

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2026, Legislative Day No. 8

Resolution No. 9-26

Introduced by Ms. Hummer, Chair

By the County Council, April 20, 2026

1 RESOLUTION selecting SC & H Group, an independent firm of certified public  
2 accountants, to perform the financial audit for fiscal year 2026

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4 WHEREAS, Section 311 of the Anne Arundel County Charter requires the County  
5 Auditor to submit to the County Council and the County Executive, not later than  
6 six months after the close of each fiscal year, a complete financial audit for the  
7 preceding fiscal year of all offices, departments, institutions, boards, commissions,  
8 corporations, courts and other agencies of the County government; and

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10 WHEREAS, Section 311 of the Charter provides that, subject to the availability of  
11 funds in the budget, the financial audit for the preceding fiscal year may be  
12 performed by an independent firm of certified public accountants whose members  
13 are licensed for the practice of their profession under the laws of this State; and

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15 WHEREAS, Section 8-2-110(e) of the Anne Arundel County Code further provides  
16 that the independent firm of certified public accountants retained to perform the  
17 financial audit for the preceding fiscal year must be selected by resolution of the  
18 County Council after receiving the recommendation of an Evaluation Committee  
19 appointed by the Chair of the County Council; and

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21 WHEREAS, Louis Duncan, Jr., Executive Manager; Andrew Powell, Assistant  
22 County Auditor; and Charles Dike, Legislative Audit Manager were appointed by  
23 the Chair to serve on an Evaluation Committee and recommended an independent  
24 firm of certified public accountants to perform the financial audit for fiscal year  
25 2025; and

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27 WHEREAS, the Evaluation Committee now recommends that SC & H Group, an  
28 independent firm of certified public accountants licensed for practice in the State of  
29 Maryland, be selected to perform the financial audit for fiscal year 2026; now,  
30 therefore, be it

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32 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, That it hereby*  
33 *approves the recommendation of the Evaluation Committee and selects SC & H Group, an*  
34 *independent firm of certified public accountants licensed for practice in the State of*  
35 *Maryland, to perform the financial audit for fiscal year 2026 as required by Section 311 of*  
36 *the Charter; and be it further*

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38 *Resolved, That a final copy of this resolution be sent to Louis Duncan, Jr., Executive*  
39 *Manager.*