

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2026, Legislative Day No. 13

Resolution No. 18-26

Introduced by Ms. Hummer

By the County Council, June 15, 2026

1 A RESOLUTION ENTITLED
2 Charter Amendment – Planning Advisory Board
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4 RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Charter of Anne Arundel County to
5 establish staggered terms for the appointees to the Planning Advisory Board and to require
6 County Council confirmation of County Executive appointments to the Planning Advisory
7 Board
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9 *Be it resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, That the*
10 *following amendment to the Anne Arundel County Charter is proposed for submission to*
11 *the qualified voters of the County at the General Election in November 2026:*
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13 **Article V. The Executive Branch**
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15 **Sec. 532. The Planning Advisory Board.**
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17 There shall be a Planning Advisory Board consisting of seven qualified voters
18 appointed by the County Executive AND CONFIRMED BY RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY
19 COUNCIL ~~[[for terms coterminous with the County Executive’s term or until their~~
20 ~~successors shall qualify]]. BEGINNING IN DECEMBER OF 2026, ONE MEMBER SHALL BE~~
21 ~~APPOINTED TO A ONE-YEAR TERM, TWO MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED TO TWO-YEAR~~
22 ~~TERMS, TWO MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED TO THREE-YEAR TERMS, AND TWO~~
23 ~~MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED TO FOUR-YEAR TERMS. THEREAFETER, MEMBERS SHALL~~
24 ~~BE APPOINTED TO FOUR-YEAR TERMS. Members of the Board shall receive no~~
25 ~~compensation for their services except reasonable and necessary expenses as may be~~
26 ~~provided in the budget. Vacancies shall be filled in the manner of original appointment.~~
27 ~~The County Executive shall designate a member as Chair.~~
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29 *And be it further resolved, That the following question is adopted for submittal to the*
30 *qualified voters of the County at the General Election in November 2026 for their adoption*
31 *or rejection:*
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33 “To amend the Anne Arundel County Charter to establish staggered terms for the
34 appointees to the Planning Advisory Board and to require County Council confirmation of
35 County Executive appointments to the Planning Advisory Board.”

1 *And be it further resolved,* That this question shall be designated as Question “__” on
2 the ballot at the General Election in November 2026.

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4 *And be it further resolved,* That if the majority of qualified votes cast in the election
5 are for the Charter Amendment, this amendment shall stand adopted from and after the 30th
6 day following the election.

READ AND PASSED this 15th day of June, 2026

By Order:



Kaley Schultze
Administrative Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 18-26 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY
ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.



Julie K. Hummer
Chair