



AGENDA
COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND
County Council Meeting
Legislative Session 2021, Legislative Day No. 18
September 20, 2021 – 7:00 P.M.

- A. Invocation (Fiedler)
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Ethics Statement
- D. Invitation to Audience
- E. Presentation – Recreation & Parks
- F. Announcement of Items not Appearing on Agenda
- G. Preliminary Motion
- H. Approval of Minutes

September 7, 2021 – Legislative Day No. 17
September 13, 2021 – Special Meeting

- I. Introduction of Bills

BILL NO. 77-21 – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Transfer of Control of Cable Franchisee – Anne Arundel Broadband, LLC – FOR the purpose of approving the transfer of control of the cable franchisee Anne Arundel Broadband, LLC, from WideOpenWest Mid-Michigan Holdings, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of WideOpenWest Finance, LLC to Starpower Communications, LLC and generally relating to the cable franchise held by Anne Arundel Broadband, LLC.

By Ms. Lacey, Chair
(by request of the County Executive)

BILL NO. 78-21 – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Purchasing – Acquisition of real property by gift – FOR the purpose of approving acceptance of a gift of real property totaling 6.18 acres of land, more or less, in Crownsville, Maryland, from Kevin J. Page (“Page”) and Michelle F. Page Cooper (“Cooper”).

By Ms. Lacey, Chair
(by request of the County Executive)

BILL NO. 79-21 – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Pensions – Deferred Retirement Option Program – Term of Participation Period – FOR the purpose of exempting Battalion Chiefs in the Fire Service Retirement Plan from the requirement for approval of the sixth year of DROP participation; and generally relating to pensions.

By Ms. Lacey, Chair
(by request of the County Executive)

BILL NO. 80-21 – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Floodplain Management, Erosion and Sediment Control, and Stormwater Management – Violation, Enforcement, and Penalties – Civil Fines – Clearing Trees of Significant Size – FOR the purpose of making it a Class A civil offense to clear trees of significant size in violation of County erosion and sediment control law; amending the factors to be used when determining a fine for a Class A civil offense; and generally relating to floodplain management, erosion and sediment control, and stormwater management.
By Ms. Pickard and Ms. Rodvien

BILL NO. 81-21 – AN ORDINANCE concerning: General Provisions – Prohibition against Use of County Funds or Resources to Promote or Require Discrimination – FOR the purpose of defining “discrimination” and “employee”; adding prohibitions on the use of County funds or resources; and generally relating to general provisions.
By Mr. Volke

BILL NO. 82-21 – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Licenses and Registrations – Towing Companies – Towing or Removal of Vehicles from Parking Lots – Placement of Signs – Regional Malls – FOR the purpose of defining “regional mall”; requiring towing signage be placed at each entrance to a regional mall parking lot; and generally relating to licenses and registrations.
By Ms. Lacey

J. Introduction of Resolutions

RESOLUTION NO. 45-21 – RESOLUTION appointing a member to the Anne Arundel County Ethics Commission
By Ms. Lacey, Chair
(by request of the County Executive)

RESOLUTION NO. 46-21 – RESOLUTION approving a nomination of a member to the Anne Arundel County Human Relations Commission
By Ms. Lacey, Chair
(by request of the County Executive)

RESOLUTION NO. 47-21 – RESOLUTION approving the determination of certain non-buildable County-owned properties known as part of Drum Point Avenue and Crain Highway in Glen Burnie, Maryland as surplus property
By Ms. Lacey, Chair
(by request of the County Executive)

RESOLUTION NO. 48-21 – RESOLUTION approving the application to the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, for a grant under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program federal FY 2021 Local Solicitation and recognizing the County Executive’s authority to act in connection with the grant
By Ms. Lacey, Chair
(by request of the County Executive)

RESOLUTION NO. 49-21 – RESOLUTION in support of a replacement bridge at the current crossing of the William Preston Lane Jr. Memorial Bridge otherwise known as the Chesapeake Bay Bridge
By Ms. Fiedler

K. Public Hearings and Call of Bills and Resolutions for Final Reading and/or Vote

BILL NO. 66-21 (As Amended) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Parking, Nonresidential Outdoor Lighting, and Signage – Prohibited Signs and Temporary Signs – FOR the purpose of amending the definition of “sign”; allowing wind signs and animated signs ~~and signs painted on the roof of a structure~~; repealing the limitation on temporary real estate and construction signs; allowing temporary signs for particular uses to exceed the normal size; limiting the number of temporary wind signs allowed on a private property; allowing temporary signs to be displayed for a certain period of time; allowing temporary event signs to be displayed for a certain period of time; making technical changes; and generally relating to zoning.
By Ms. Haire

BILL NO. 67-21 (Hearing Concluded) (Eligible for Vote) (Amendments Proposed)– AN ORDINANCE concerning: Public Ethics – Financial Disclosure – Legislative Counsel to the County Council – FOR the purpose of adding financial disclosure requirements applicable to the position of Legislative Counsel to the County Council; and generally relating to public ethics.
By Ms. Lacey, Chair
(by request of the Ethics Commission)

BILL NO. 68-21 (Hearing Concluded) (Eligible for Vote) (Amendments Proposed) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Public Safety – Animal Care and Control – Authority to Impound – Tethering of Dogs – FOR the purpose of amending the circumstances under which an animal may be impounded; amending the circumstances under which a dog may be tethered outdoors; and generally relating to animal care and control.
By Ms. Lacey, Chair
(by request of the County Executive)

BILL NO. 71-21 (As Amended) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Licenses and Registrations – Swimming Pools – Pool Operator and Lifeguard Licenses – FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement for a lifeguard license; increasing the fee for a pool operator license; increasing the term of a pool operator license; making technical changes; and generally relating to licenses and registrations.
By Ms. Fiedler

RESOLUTION NO. 36-21 (Hearing Concluded) (Eligible for Vote) (Amendment Proposed) – RESOLUTION in support of the County Executive of Anne Arundel County promptly entering into an agreement with Robert A. Pascal Youth and Family Services, Inc. to lease and make fully available County owned property located at 41 Community Place in Crownsville, Maryland
By Ms. Fiedler

L. Other Business

M. Adjournment

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**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR**

To: Councilmembers, Anne Arundel County Council
From: Michelle Bohlayer, County Auditor
Date: September 14, 2021
Subject: Auditor Review of Legislation for the September 20, 2021 Council Meeting

**Bill 66-21:
Zoning – Parking,
Nonresidential Outdoor
Lighting, and Signage –
Prohibited Signs and
Temporary Signs (As
Amended)**

Summary of Legislation

This bill revises the definition of temporary sign by adding language to further clarify its definition. This bill also removes wind signs and animated signs from the types of prohibited signs. In addition, this bill makes changes to requirements for temporary signs, including limiting the total number of temporary signs on private property to four wind signs and adding time limits that allow a temporary sign that is unrelated to an event to be displayed for no more than two periods of 60-consecutive days per 12-month period.

We commented on this bill in our letters dated July 14, 2021 and September 1, 2021. At the September 7, 2021 Council meeting, this bill was amended to modify the limitation on the number of temporary signs to wind signs only. This bill was also amended to add limitations on the period of time of which a temporary sign related to an event may be displayed; they may not be displayed for more than 60 days before the start of the event and shall be removed within 7 days after the conclusion of the event. We have no further comments on this bill.

**Bill 67-21:
Public Ethics – Financial
Disclosure – Legislative
Counsel to the County
Council**

Summary of Legislation

This bill adds financial disclosure requirements applicable to the position of Legislative Counsel to the County Council.

We commented on this bill in our letter dated September 1, 2021. At the September 7, 2021 Council meeting, this bill was held until the September 20, 2021 meeting. We have no further comments on this bill.

**Bill 68-21:
Public Safety – Animal
Care and Control –
Authority to Impound –
Tethering of Dogs**

Summary of Legislation

This bill amends the circumstances under which an animal may be impounded and a dog may be tethered outdoors.

We commented on this bill in our letter dated September 1, 2021. At the September 7, 2021 Council meeting, this bill was held until the September 20, 2021 meeting. We have no further comments on this bill.

**Bill 71-21:
Licenses and Registrations
– Swimming Pools – Pool
Operator and Lifeguard
Licenses (As Amended)**

Summary of Legislation

This bill repeals the requirement for a lifeguard license. It also increases the application fee to obtain a pool operator license from \$20 to \$60 and extends the term of the license from one year to three years.

We commented on this bill in our letter dated September 1, 2021. At the September 7, 2021 Council meeting, this bill was amended to change the term of a pool license to one year and to make the term of a pool operator license concurrent with the term of the pool operator's training. We have no further comments on this bill.

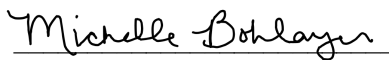
**Resolution 36-21:
Support of the County
Executive Entering Into an
Agreement with Robert A.
Pascal Youth and Family
Services, Inc.**

Summary of Legislation

This resolution urges the County Executive to promptly enter into an agreement to lease the building known as 41 Community Place in Crownsville to the Pascal Crisis Stabilization Center.

We commented on this resolution in our letters dated July 14, 2021 and September 1, 2021. At the September 7, 2021 Council meeting, this resolution was held until the September 20, 2021 meeting. We have no further comments on this resolution.

Sincerely,


Michelle Bohlayer
County Auditor

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Minutes of

Legislative Session 2021, Legislative Day No. 17

September 7, 2021 - 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Lacey at 7:00 P.M. and opened with the Invocation given by Mr. Pruski. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by a Boy Scout from District 4. The meeting was held in the County Council Chambers, Arundel Center, Annapolis, Maryland. There were approximately 30 persons in the audience.

The following members of the County Council were present:

Sarah F. Lacey	First District
Allison Pickard	Second District
Nathan Volke	Third District
Andrew C. Pruski	Fourth District
Amanda Fiedler	Fifth District
Lisa D.B. Rodvien	Sixth District
Jessica Haire	Seventh District

The County Auditor's Office was represented by the County Auditor, Michelle Bohlayer. Linda Schuett, Legislative Counsel, was also present.

ETHICS STATEMENT

Laura Corby, Administrative Officer, read aloud the Ethics Statement.

INVITATION TO AUDIENCE

The Administrative Officer stated there were no submissions of written public testimony received for Invitation to Audience through the online testimony tool.

The following person spoke on Invitation to Audience:

Linda Davis, Linthicum
Brent Glosser, Annapolis
Jennifer Sell, Severna Park

There was no one else present who wished to speak, and the Invitation to Audience was concluded.

PRELIMINARY MOTION

On motion of Mr. Pruski, seconded by Ms. Pickard, the Council voted that the partial reading of any bill, resolution, minutes, or amendment constitutes the reading of the whole.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion of Ms. Rodvien, seconded by Mr. Volke, the minutes of the meeting of July 19 and July 29, 2021 were approved as presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

BILL NO. 72-21 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Purchasing – Capital Improvement Contracts – Prevailing Wage and Local Hiring – FOR the purpose of establishing prevailing wage and local hiring provisions applicable to specific types of capital improvement contracts; defining certain terms; adding the types of capital improvement contracts to which prevailing wage provisions apply; allowing wage deductions in specific instances; requiring capital improvement contracts to include specific terms; adding worksite notice requirements; requiring maintenance of certain records relating to prevailing wage requirements; allowing audits investigations of complaints of violations of prevailing wage requirements; adding local hiring requirements; adding reporting requirements for prevailing wage and local hiring data; establishing penalties for violations of prevailing wage and local hiring provisions; providing for the applicability of this Ordinance; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to purchasing.

By Ms. Lacey, Chair

(by request of the County Executive)

and Ms. Pickard, Ms. Lacey, Mr. Pruski, and Ms. Rodvien

BILL NO. 73-21 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Approval of Lease Agreement for Coppermine Tennis Facility – FOR the purpose of approving an agreement to lease County-owned property located at 1580 Millersville Road, Millersville, MD 21108, to Coppermine Racquet and Fitness LLC.

By Ms. Lacey, Chair

(by request of the County Executive)

BILL NO. 74-21 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Subdivision and Development – Site Development – Exemptions – FOR the purpose of exempting agricultural buildings and accessory uses to farming from the requirements for site development; exempting temporary uses from the requirements for site development; and generally relating to subdivision and development.

By Ms. Haire

BILL NO. 75-21 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Subdivision and Development – Community Meetings – Exemption for In-Kind Replacements – FOR the purpose of exempting in-kind replacement of a deck or accessory structure to residential development from the requirement to hold a community meeting; and generally relating to subdivision and development.

By Ms. Fiedler

BILL NO. 76-21 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Finance, Taxation, and Budget – Real Property Taxes – Credits – Business Entities Affected by a State of Emergency – FOR the purpose of establishing a real property tax credit for business entities affected by a declared state of emergency; establishing eligibility criteria for the credit; providing for the calculation and duration of the credit; establishing a deadline for filing for the credit and the form of application for the credit; and generally relating to finance, taxation, and budget.

By Mr. Volke

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION NO. 41-21 – RESOLUTION approving the terms and conditions of the acquisition of real property consisting of between approximately 0.62 +/- acres and 0.765 +/- acres, known as 443 Crain Highway, Glen Burnie, Maryland 21061, from HB, Incorporated, utilizing funds from the Advance Land Acquisition Capital Project

By Ms. Lacey, Chair
(by request of the County Executive)

RESOLUTION NO. 42-21 – RESOLUTION nominating a member to serve on the Anne Arundel County Ethics Commission

By Ms. Fiedler

RESOLUTION NO. 43-21 – RESOLUTION appointing members of the Salary Standard Commission

By Ms. Lacey, Chair, and by Mr. Volke and Mr. Pruski

ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Ms. Fiedler stated she wished to take a moment to recognize Hospital Corpsman 2nd Class Sarah Burns, who was killed in a helicopter crash in California. She is from Severna Park. She offered her condolences to her family and husband.

Ms. Rodvien and Ms. Haire stated they wished to take a moment to acknowledge the damage that was done during the recent tornado which affected their districts, Annapolis and South County. There has been an outpouring of support and they stated their thankfulness that there were no serious injuries or deaths associated with this storm.

Ms. Fiedler, Ms. Haire and Ms. Pickard asked to be added as co-sponsors to Resolution No. 43-21.

Ms. Lacey stated there would be interviews held for the District 1 Board of Education seat on September 13, 2021, and details of the time and location will be posted on the County website.

PUBLIC HEARINGS AND CALL OF BILLS FOR FINAL READING AND/OR VOTE

BILL NO. 66-21 (As Amended)

The Chair called Bill No. 66-21, as amended, An Ordinance concerning: Zoning – Parking, Nonresidential Outdoor Lighting, and Signage – Prohibited Signs and Temporary Signs – For the purpose of amending the definition of “sign”; allowing wind signs and signs painted on the roof of a structure; repealing the limitation on temporary real estate and construction signs; allowing temporary signs for particular uses to exceed the normal size; limiting the number of temporary signs allowed on a private property; allowing temporary signs to be displayed for a certain period of time; making technical changes; and generally relating to zoning; and the Administrative Officer read the title.

Ms. Haire, Sponsor, stated this bill has been discussed several times. She has amendments to present and stated she would reserve her comments for that time.

Pete Baron, Director, Government Affairs, accompanied by Lori Rhodes, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Planning and Zoning, Land Use, Lynn Miller, Office of Planning and Zoning, and Lori Blair Klasmeier, Legislative County Attorney, Office of Law, stated they would reserve comment until the amendments were presented.

The Chair opened the public hearing on Bill No. 66-21, as amended.

The Administrative Officer stated there was one submissions of public testimony received for Bill No. 66-21, as amended, which was posted to the website and is part of the official record.

The following individuals spoke on Bill No. 66-21, as amended:

Sarah Price, Annapolis
Andria Chiaramonte, Edgewater
Mike Lofton, Harwood, representing Growth Action Network

There was no one else present who wished to speak and the hearing was concluded.

The Chair called Bill No. 66-21, as amended, An Ordinance concerning: Zoning – Parking, Nonresidential Outdoor Lighting, and Signage – Prohibited Signs and Temporary Signs; and the Administrative Officer read a portion of the title.

Ms. Haire stated she believes it is time to take a comprehensive look at the sign ordinances in the Code.

Mr. Baron stated the Administration agrees with Ms. Haire and thinks the amendments which are going to be presented are a good compromise.

Amendment No. 7

The Chair called for Amendment No. 7, and the Administrative Officer read the description:

This amendment modifies the limitation on the number of temporary signs allowed on a private property to apply to wind signs only.

Ms. Haire explained the reason for the amendment.

Mr. Baron stated the Administration supports the amendment.

Mr. Volke asked how the number of signs was arrived at and if they had considered the amount of frontage a business has to determine the number of signs allowed.

Ms. Haire stated it was an art not a science. She explained that she thinks most businesses will put the signs at the entrance to their business no matter how much frontage they have.

On motion of Ms. Haire, seconded by Ms. Pickard, Amendment No. 7 was adopted by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Ms. Fiedler, Ms. Rodvien, Ms. Haire, Ms. Pickard, Mr. Volke, Mr. Pruski,
Ms. Lacey
Nay - None

Amendment No. 8

The Chair called for Amendment No. 8, and the Administrative Officer read the description:

This amendment adds limitations on the period of time of which a temporary sign related to an event may be displayed.

Ms. Haire explained the limitations added by this amendment.

Mr. Baron stated the Administration is comfortable with the amendment.

Mr. Volke asked how many complaints had been received about signs on private property.

Ms. Miller stated she didn't have a specific number to give to him but would get back to him on the number.

Mr. Baron stated that since the bill has been amended they would get back to him with the number of complaints before the next meeting.

On motion of Ms. Haire, seconded by Ms. Pickard, Amendment No. 8 was adopted by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Ms. Fiedler, Ms. Rodvien, Ms. Haire, Ms. Pickard, Mr. Pruski, Ms. Lacey
Nay – Mr. Volke

The Chair stated Bill No. 66-21, as amended, would be heard on September 20, 2021.

BILL NO. 67-21

The Chair called Bill No. 67-21, An Ordinance concerning: Public Ethics – Financial Disclosure – Legislative Counsel to the County Council – For the purpose of adding financial disclosure requirements applicable to the position of Legislative Counsel to the County Council; and generally relating to public ethics; and the Administrative Officer read the title.

Pete Baron, Director, Government Affairs, accompanied by Michael Botsaris, Director, Ethics Commission and Greg Swain, County Attorney, stated this bill was requested by the Ethics Commission and not the Administration.

Mr. Botsaris stated the Commission felt that the Council's Legislative Counsel is in a position to influence legislation and had the potential to influence language of legislation while the position also is free to maintain a private practice of law in the County for private clients. For this reason the Ethics Commission is requesting the addition of a financial disclosure statement from the individual in this position.

Mr. Volke asked if the attorneys in the County Office of Law are required to file financial disclosures.

Mr. Botsaris stated only the County Attorney and the Deputy County Attorney are required to make these disclosures. He stipulated that the County Executive could request a financial disclosure from any County employee if he so chooses.

Ms. Haire asked if other counties require this type of disclosure.

Mr. Botsaris stated he hadn't done any research on this and was unaware if other counties had a Legislative Counsel position and if they were able to maintain an outside law practice.

Mr. Pruski asked if there was anything in particular that prompted this request.

Mr. Botsaris stated there had been inquiries regarding this particular Counsel which prompted this request.

Ms. Haire asked about the requirement for client confidentiality and if the financial disclosure could violate that.

Mr. Botsaris stated he wasn't aware of any issues this would present.

Ms. Lacey asked about the requirements for unregistered lobbyists.

Mr. Botsaris stated he would need to review the penalties for lobbyists who were not registered.

Ms. Pickard asked why there was no memo written to the Council to explain what the concerns were before there was a bill before them to pass.

Mr. Botsaris stated the Ethics Commission is not obligated to contact the Council to get their opinion prior to making recommendations.

Ms. Pickard stated 94 other County employees are required to fill out the disclosures. She stated she thought it would be more productive to receive a memo prior to having legislation proposed.

Mr. Botsaris stated the Ethics Commission looks at the Legislative Counsel as it would any other County employee. They don't go to other Directors of County officials when the Commission feels they need to change the Code in a furtherance of their duties. He stated he will bring that thought to the Commission, but he does not think it has been done in the past.

Ms. Pickard stated she thought there would be a different piece of legislation before them if those conversations had taken place.

Mr. Botsaris stated there had been conversations previously with Council staff.

Ms. Lacey stated that Mr. Botsaris should pass on to the Chair of the Ethics Commission that the Council would like for them to come before them since this legislation interferes with a current client relationship with the current Legislative Counsel.

The Administrative Officer stated there were no submissions of public testimony received for Bill No. 67-21.

There was no one present who wished to speak and the hearing was concluded.

The Chair called Bill No. 67-21, An Ordinance concerning: Zoning – Public Ethics – Financial Disclosure – Legislative Counsel to the County Council; and the Administrative Officer read a portion of the title.

Amendment No. 1

The Chair called for Amendment No. 1, and the Administrative Officer read the description:

This amendment requires each attorney in the County Office of Law to file with the Ethics Commission a financial disclosure statement.

Mr. Volke explained the purpose of the Amendment.

Mr. Botsaris stated he did not believe this was needed. He stated that a Conflict of Interest form may be more appropriate for those employees.

Ms. Lacey asked if a Conflict of Interest form would be something that required legislation.

Mr. Botsaris stated yes because it is an annual form that needs to be filled out and this position would need to be listed in the Code.

Ms. Pickard asked if the Commission had considered the option of a Conflict of Interest form instead of a Financial Disclosure form.

Mr. Botsaris stated they had and decided that a Financial Disclosure was a more appropriate vehicle to protect the public in this situation.

Ms. Lacey called on Mr. Swain to comment on the amendment.

Mr. Swain stated he disagreed with the amendment for several reasons. The primary difference is that the staff attorneys in the Office of Law are prohibited from practicing law outside

of the Office of Law in the Charter. He stated there is very little difference between their staff attorneys working on legislation and others in other departments working to draft legislation.

Ms. Haire asked what the primary difference is between the Financial Disclosure and the Conflict of Interest forms.

Mr. Botsaris outlined the differences in the forms and stated that the Commission felt for the position of Legislative Counsel the Financial Disclosure form was more appropriate.

Mr. Volke asked about the section of Code that refers to the outside practice of law, which referenced the only person prohibited from the outside practice of law is the County Attorney.

Mr. Swain stated that may be correct, but the practice has always been that the staff of the Office of Law does not practice law outside of their work in the Office of Law.

Mr. Volke stated the outside practice of law was covered in an Executive Order enacted under County Executive Schuh. He asked if Mr. Swain would object to the attorneys in his office filling out a Conflict of Interest form.

Mr. Swain stated he would look at that option and let Mr. Volke know. He believes the obligation to report a conflict of interest already exists.

On motion of Mr. Volke, seconded by Ms. Fiedler, Amendment No. 1 was defeated by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Ms. Fiedler, Ms. Haire, Mr. Volke

Nay – Ms. Rodvien, Ms. Pickard, Mr. Pruski, Ms. Lacey

The Chair stated that the Council would like to work with the Commission on the crafting of this bill.

On motion of Mr. Volke, seconded by Ms. Pickard, the Council voted to hold the vote on Bill No. 67-21 until the September 20, 2021 Council meeting by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Ms. Fiedler, Ms. Rodvien, Ms. Haire, Ms. Pickard, Mr. Volke, Mr. Pruski,
Ms. Lacey

Nay - None

BILL NO. 68-21

The Chair called Bill No. 68-21, An Ordinance concerning: Public Safety – Animal Care and Control – Authority to Impound – Tethering of Dogs – For the purpose of amending the circumstances under which an animal may be impounded; amending the circumstances under which a dog may be tethered outdoors; and generally relating to animal care and control; and the Administrative Officer read the title.

Pete Baron, Director, Government Affairs, accompanied by Robin Catlett, Animal Care and Control, Captain Jeff Adams, Anne Arundel County Police, and Curran Ritter, Office of Law, stated the reason this legislation was being brought forward.

Ms. Catlett stated this was being brought forward to enable their officers to enforce the Code.

Mr. Volke asked about the temperature restrictions in the Code for tethering.

Ms. Catlett stated that tethering was not allowed at all in certain temperatures, and had to be supervised tethering during other times.

Mr. Volke asked about what constituted a violation.

Ms. Catlett stated that the supervision requirement is being tested because of video cameras which people are using instead of actually being present to supervise the animal.

Ms. Fiedler asked about the requirement of the person present being over 18 years old.

Ms. Haire stated that someone who is 13 can babysit according to State law. She asked if this bill is intending for an adult to be inside and someone who is 13 could be outside with the pet.

Ms. Catlett stated that was the intention of the original law, but it has begun to fail with the advent of electronic monitoring. They have found it to not be possible to determine if the animal can be seen by the person in the house.

Ms. Rodvien stated a situation she had in her family. She stated she thinks there are many responsible dog owners who are working within the framework of the prior law without having to be outside with the dog at all times. She stated she is presenting an amendment when appropriate.

Ms. Catlett went over the staffing of Animal Care and Control and the available officers to respond to calls.

Ms. Rodvien is concerned about their ability to impound the dog under this bill.

Ms. Catlett stated it is if conditions are not met. If the issue is resolved the officer can just leave.

Mr. Ritter stated it is at the discretion of the officer on site if conditions are met or if the dog should be impounded.

Mr. Volke asked how many times this particular instance of dogs being tethered without supervision has happened.

Ms. Catlett stated there was one instance where it happened over 25 times in three months.

Mr. Volke asked if the escalator should then be that the Officer has been there more than three times.

Ms. Catlett stated that a situation can get dangerous right after they leave and jurisdictions have had problems with Animal Care and Control not doing enough to help animals in trouble.

Ms. Pickard asked if the Officers are going around checking back yards for tethered dogs.

Ms. Catlett said they don't have the time but would like to.

Ms. Fiedler asked if thought had been put into making electronic monitoring not acceptable.

Ms. Catlett stated that was one aspect of this but there are more aspects than the electronic monitoring. Another aspect of it is when someone may be home but not supervising the animal.

Ms. Rodvien asked if there could be a tiered situation for the officer to be able to impound the animal if circumstances warranted it.

Ms. Catlett stated the reason for the legislation is to resolve the repeat offenders.

The Chair opened the public hearing on Bill No. 68-21.

The Administrative Officer stated there were three submissions of public testimony received for Bill No. 68-21, which were posted to the website and are part of the official record.

The following individuals spoke on Bill No. 68-21:

Rebecca Bene, Millersville
Bobby Condare', Glen Burnie

There was no one present who wished to speak and the hearing was concluded.

The Chair called Bill No. 68-21, An Ordinance concerning: Public Safety – Animal Care and Control – Authority to Impound – Tethering of Dogs; and the Administrative Officer read a portion of the title.

Amendment No. 1

The Chair called for Amendment No. 1, and the Administrative Officer read the description:

This amendment removes the requirement that the person needs to be outdoors while a dog is tethered outside.

Ms. Rodvien stated the purpose of this amendment.

Mr. Baron stated the Administration does not support this amendment.

Ms. Fielder stated she is concerned about the amendment, but that there is concern among the Council about this issue.

Ms. Rodvien withdrew her motion to adopt and Ms. Haire withdrew her second, on Amendment No. 1.

Ms. Rodvien made a motion, seconded by Mr. Volke, to hold Bill 68-21 to September 20, 2021. The motion was adopted by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Ms. Fiedler, Ms. Rodvien, Ms. Haire, Mr. Volke, Mr. Pruski

Nay – Ms. Pickard, Ms. Lacey

The Chair stated Bill 68-21 will be voted on September 20, 2021.

BILL NO. 69-21

The Chair called Bill No. 69-21, An Ordinance concerning: Current Expense Budget – Capital Budget and Program –Supplementary Appropriations and Fund Transfer - FOR the purpose of making supplementary appropriations from unanticipated revenues to certain offices, departments, institutions, boards, commissions, or other agencies in the general fund of the County for the current fiscal year; amending the Capital Budget for the current fiscal year by making a supplementary appropriation of funds from unanticipated general fund revenues to the Beverly Triton Nature Park capital project; amending the Capital Budget for the current fiscal year by transferring certain appropriations of funds between the Beverly Triton Nature Park, Eisenhower Golf Course, and Jug Bay Environmental Ed Ctr capital projects; amending the Capital Program and Capital Projects Bond Ordinance for the current fiscal year; and generally relating to making supplementary appropriations to the Current Expense Band the Capital Budget and transferring funds between projects in the Capital Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022; and the Administrative Officer read the title.

Pete Baron, Director, Government Affairs, was accompanied by Chris Trumbauer, Budget Officer, Jessica Leys, Director, Recreation and Parks, Erica Matthews, Recreation and Parks, David Braun, DPW, Beth O'Connell, DPW and Lori Blair Klasmeier, Legislative County Attorney.

Mr. Trumbauer stated the reason for the bill.

Ms. Haire asked about the timing of the estimates.

Mr. Trumbauer stated when the estimates were received and why they were not included in the budget.

Mr. Braun further explained the estimates were received in June.

Ms. Haire asked why the increase wasn't included in the budget.

Mr. Trumbauer explained it was his decision due to the timing of finding out on Friday and the budget being struck on Monday.

Ms. Haire asked what could be done in the future to avoid bids coming in too late in the process to be included in the budget.

Mr. Trumbauer stated they are working to make sure this doesn't happen again.

Mr. Volke asked if anyone attended the PAB and if so, what was their objection to this.

Mr. Braun stated the PAB thought they should negotiate with the low bidder, which they are not allowed to do under purchasing regulations.

Mr. Volke asked why the costs were so far off from the estimate and if it was just materials.

Mr. Braun explained the different costs and that it was not just materials but certain unknown issues such as soil work, hauling costs and dumping costs.

Ms. Haire asked what would happen if the project was not funded.

Mr. Trumbauer stated what options were available if the project was not funded through this bill.

Ms. Haire asked if they had to rebid the project would they lose this entire year.

Mr. Braun stated yes. They intended to get underway this fall and they would only lose next year.

The Chair opened the public hearing on Bill No. 69-21.

The Administrative Officer stated there was one submission of public testimony received for Bill No. 69-21, which were posted to the website and are part of the official record

The following individuals spoke on Bill No. 69-21:

Lisa Arrasmith, Annapolis
Walter Rider, Severna Park
Mike Lofton, Harwood

There was no one present who wished to speak and the hearing was concluded.

Mr. Volke asked if the bill had any PLA in it.

Mr. Braun stated it does not.

Mr. Volke asked why the funding sources are being switched around from other projects.

Mr. Trumbauer explained the process they used to determine how to fund the project.

Ms. Haire asked what some of the items they were looking at to make sure this doesn't happen again.

Mr. Braun outline several items they were considering to avoid this situation in the future.

Ms. Haire asked what part of the project would not be completed if this wasn't funded.

Mr. Trumbauer explained this is the reason why this bill was brought before the Council. It was not possible to break out any part of the project they could delete.

Ms. Haire asked for her colleague's support of the bill.

The Chair called Bill No. 69-21, An Ordinance concerning: Current Expense Budget – Capital Budget and Program – Supplementary Appropriations and Fund Transfer; and the Administrative Officer read a portion of the title.

Bill No. 69-21 was passed by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Ms. Fiedler, Ms. Rodvien, Ms. Haire, Ms. Pickard, Mr. Volke, Mr. Pruski,
Ms. Lacey
Nay - None

BILL NO. 70-21

The Chair called Bill No. 70-21, An Ordinance concerning: Snug Harbor Waterways Improvement District – Modification – FOR the purpose modifying the limits of the Snug Harbor Waterways Improvement District; and the Administrative Officer read the title.

Pete Baron, Director, Government Affairs, accompanied by Chris Trumbauer, Budget Officer and Lori Blair Klasmeier, Legislative County Attorney, explained the purpose of the bill.

The Chair opened the public hearing on Bill No. 70-21.

The Administrative Officer stated there were no submissions of public testimony received for Bill No. 70-21.

There was no one present who wished to speak and the hearing was concluded.

The Chair called Bill No. 70-21, An Ordinance concerning: Snug Harbor Waterways Improvement District – Modification; and the Administrative Officer read a portion of the title.

Bill No. 70-21 was passed by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Ms. Fiedler, Ms. Rodvien, Ms. Haire, Ms. Pickard, Mr. Volke, Mr. Pruski,
Ms. Lacey
Nay - None

BILL NO. 71-21

The Chair called Bill No. 70-21, An Ordinance concerning: Licenses and Registrations – Swimming Pools – Pool Operator and Lifeguard Licenses – FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement for a lifeguard license; increasing the fee for a pool operator license; increasing the term of a pool operator license; making technical changes; and generally relating to licenses and registrations; and the Administrative Officer read the title.

Ms. Fiedler, Sponsor, explained the reason for the bill.

Pete Baron, Director, Government Affairs, accompanied by Don Curtian, Department of Health and Lori Blair Klasmeier, Legislative County Attorney, stated the Administration supports the concept of the bill and will offer an amendment when appropriate.

The Chair opened the public hearing on Bill No. 71-21.

The Administrative Officer stated there were no submissions of public testimony received for Bill No. 71-21.

There was no one present who wished to speak and the hearing was concluded.

The Chair called Bill No. 71-21, An Ordinance concerning: Licenses and Registrations – Swimming Pools – Pool Operator and Lifeguard Licenses; and the Administrative Officer read a portion of the title.

Amendment No. 1

The Chair called for Amendment No. 1, and the Administrative Officer read the description:

This amendment changes the term of a pool license from three years to one year and makes term of a pool operator license concurrent with the term of the pool operator's training.

Mr. Baron explained the reason for the amendment.

Ms. Fiedler stated she was in favor of the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Volke, seconded by Ms. Pickard, Amendment No. 1 was adopted by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Ms. Fiedler, Ms. Rodvien, Ms. Haire, Ms. Pickard, Mr. Volke, Mr. Pruski,
Ms. Lacey
Nay – None

The Chair stated that Bill No. 71-21, as amended, will be heard on September 20, 2021.

HEARING AND OR VOTE ON RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION NO. 36-21

The Chair called Resolution No. 36-21, Resolution in support of the County Executive of Anne Arundel County promptly entering into an agreement with Robert A. Pascal Youth and Family Services, Inc. to lease and make fully available County owned property located at 41 Community Place in Crownsville, Maryland; and the Administrative Officer read the title.

Ms. Fiedler, Sponsor, stated the resolution is self-explanatory.

On motion of Ms. Fiedler, seconded by Ms. Rodvien, the Council voted to hold the vote on Resolution No. 36-21 until September 20, 2021, by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Ms. Fiedler, Ms. Rodvien, Ms. Haire, Ms. Pickard, Mr. Volke, Mr. Pruski,
Ms. Lacey
Nay – None

The Chair stated Resolution No. 36-21 would be voted on September 20, 2021.

RESOLUTION NO. 42-21

The Chair called Resolution No. 42-21, Resolution nominating a member to serve on the Anne Arundel County Ethics Commission; and the Administrative Officer read the title.

Ms. Fiedler stated there was a resume forwarded to the Council for Ms. Fitzgerald.

Ms. Lacey thanked the volunteers for the commissions.

The Chair called Resolution No. 42-21, Resolution nominating a member to serve on the Anne Arundel County Ethics Commission; and the Administrative Officer read a portion of the title.

Mr. Volke stated he went to high school with Ms. Fitzgerald, but could vote impartially on this nomination.

Resolution No. 42-21 was adopted by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Ms. Fiedler, Ms. Rodvien, Ms. Haire, Ms. Pickard, Mr. Volke, Mr. Pruski,
Ms. Lacey
Nay – None

RESOLUTION NO. 43-21

The Chair called Resolution No. 43-21, Resolution appointing members of the Salary Standard Commission; and the Administrative Officer read the title.

The Chair noted that all Councilmembers were co-sponsors of the Resolution.

Mr. Pruski noted the purpose of the Commission.

The Chair called Resolution No. 43-21, Resolution appointing members of the Salary Standard Commission; and the Administrative Officer read a portion of the title.

Resolution No. 43-21 was adopted by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Ms. Fiedler, Ms. Rodvien, Ms. Haire, Ms. Pickard, Mr. Volke, Mr. Pruski,
Ms. Lacey
Nay – None

OTHER BUSINESS

There was no further business.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of Ms. Pickard, seconded by Mr. Pruski, the meeting adjourned at 9:37 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

By Susan F. Cline

For Laura Corby
Administrative Officer

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND
Minutes of Special Meeting to
Fill a Vacancy in the Office of the District 1 Seat on the Board of Education
September 13, 2021 - 6:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Lacey at 6:00 P.M. and opened with the Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance given by Ms. Rodvien. The meeting was held in the County Council Chambers, Arundel Center, Annapolis, Maryland. There were approximately 15 persons in the audience.

The following members of the County Council were present:

Sarah F. Lacey	First District
Allison Pickard	Second District
Nathan Volke	Third District
Andrew C. Pruski	Fourth District
Amanda Fiedler	Fifth District
Lisa D.B. Rodvien	Sixth District
Jessica Haire	Seventh District

OPENING STATEMENTS

Laura Corby, Administrative Officer, read aloud the Ethics Statement.

Ms. Lacey explained the procedures that would be followed during the meeting.

INTERVIEWS

The following candidates were present at the start, and came forward to present statements and be interviewed:

Carolyn Williams
Gloria Dent
Diana Ma

Chris Martin arrived at 6:45 p.m. and joined the panel. The Council asked two rounds of questions, and each candidate answered.

The following persons spoke on behalf of candidates:

Scott Howarth, for Ms. Williams
Julie Hummer, for Ms. Williams

INVITATION TO AUDIENCE

The following persons spoke on Invitation to Audience:

Conor Curan, Pasadena
Emily Mosier, Linthicum
Mike Rogers, Laurel

There was no one else present who wished to speak, and the Invitation to Audience was concluded.

RECESS

On motion of Ms. Fiedler, seconded by Mr. Volke, the Council voted to take a recess at 8:08 P.M.

RECONVENE

The meeting reconvened at 8:25 P.M.

On motion of Ms. Rodvien, seconded by Ms. Haire, the Council voted to ask a third round of questions by the following roll call:

Aye – Ms. Rodvien, Ms. Haire, Ms. Fiedler, Ms. Lacey
Nay – Ms. Pickard, Mr. Volke, Mr. Pruski

The Council asked a round of questions, and then discussed their thoughts.

The Chairman called for the voting to begin. The results were as follows:

Ballot 1

Ms. Rodvien – Gloria Dent
Ms. Haire – Gloria Dent
Ms. Pickard – Carolyn Williams
Mr. Volke – Dwight Martin
Mr. Pruski – Carolyn Williams
Ms. Fiedler – Gloria Dent
Ms. Lacey – Gloria Dent

Gloria Dent	4
Carolyn Williams	2
Dwight Martin	1

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. 40-21 – RESOLUTION to determine a process for selecting a qualified individual to fill the vacancy in the office of the elected member from District 1 on the Board of Education for Anne Arundel County

By Ms. Lacey, Chair, and by Ms. Lacey, Ms. Pickard, Ms. Rodvien, Mr. Pruski, Mr. Volke

CALL OF RESOLUTION FOR FINAL READING AND VOTE

The Chairman called for Resolution 40-21, Resolution to determine a process for selecting a qualified individual to fill the vacancy in the office of the elected member from District 1 on the Board of Education for Anne Arundel County; and the Administrative Officer read the full Resolution.

Resolution No. 40-21 was adopted by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Ms. Rodvien, Ms. Haire, Ms. Pickard, Mr. Volke, Mr. Pruski, Ms. Fiedler
Ms. Lacey

Nay – None

The Council congratulated Ms. Dent and welcomed her to the County.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of Ms. Pickard, seconded by Mr. Volke, the meeting was adjourned at 8:56 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

By Anna Macaulay

For Laura Corby
Administrative Officer

PROPOSED

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2021, Legislative Day No. 18

Bill No. 77-21

Introduced by Ms. Lacey, Chair
(by request of the County Executive)

By the County Council, September 20, 2021

Introduced and first read on September 20, 2021
Public Hearing set for and held on October 18, 2021
Bill Expires December 24, 2021

By Order: Laura Corby, Administrative Officer

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Transfer of Control of Cable Franchisee – Anne Arundel
2 Broadband, LLC

3
4 FOR the purpose of approving the transfer of control of the cable franchisee Anne Arundel
5 Broadband, LLC, from WideOpenWest Mid-Michigan Holdings, LLC, a wholly-
6 owned subsidiary of WideOpenWest Finance, LLC to Starpower Communications,
7 LLC and generally relating to the cable franchise held by Anne Arundel Broadband,
8 LLC.

9
10 WHEREAS, the franchise of Millennium Digital Media Systems, L.L.C.
11 (“Millennium”) to operate a cable system in defined areas of the County was
12 renewed pursuant to the terms and conditions of a Cable Franchise Agreement
13 between Anne Arundel County, Maryland, and Millennium Digital Media, L.L.C.
14 dated September 12, 2006, and approved by Bill No. 93-06 (the “Broadstripe Cable
15 Franchise Agreement”); and

16
17 WHEREAS, Millennium changed its name to Broadstripe, L.L.C. (“Broadstripe”),
18 as was acknowledged by the County in Bill No. 64-08; and

19
20 WHEREAS, Broadstripe transferred its cable franchise and cable system assets to
21 Anne Arundel Broadband, LLC, on January 13, 2012, with the approval of the
22 County, as set forth in Bill No. 80-11; and

23
24 WHEREAS, contemporaneously with granting its consent to the transfer from
25 Broadstripe to Anne Arundel Broadband, LLC, the County also approved an
26 amendment to the Broadstripe Cable Franchise Agreement to expand the Local
27 Franchise Area to add all unincorporated portions of Anne Arundel County south
28 of Route 50 (John Hanson Highway); and

1 WHEREAS, Anne Arundel Broadband, LLC was newly formed by WaveDivision
2 Holdings, LLC, WideOpenWest Finance, LLC, and John Bjorn (an individual) at
3 the time of the above-mentioned transfer from Broadstripe, LLC, with
4 WaveDivision Holdings, LLC having an indirect majority ownership and
5 management control of Anne Arundel Broadband, LLC through its ownership and
6 control of Maryland Broadband, LLC, the parent of Anne Arundel Broadband,
7 LLC, and WideOpenWest Finance, LLC having a direct 5% ownership interest in
8 Anne Arundel Broadband, LLC; and

9
10 WHEREAS, on May 1, 2014, asserting that it believed that the transaction fell
11 within an exception to the definition of “transfer”, as defined in § 10-3-105(a)(2)(ii)
12 of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) and Section 1.39.2 of the
13 Broadstripe Cable Franchise Agreement (as amended), and without the County’s
14 prior approval, WideOpenWest Mid-Michigan Holdings, LLC acquired a
15 75.2785% indirect ownership interest in Anne Arundel Broadband, LLC through
16 an equity acquisition in Maryland Broadband, LLC pursuant to a Unit Purchase
17 Agreement by and among WideOpenWest Finance, LLC, Sandler Capital Partners
18 V, L.P., SCP V FTE WaveDivision Holdings, L.P., and SCP V Germany
19 WaveDivision Holdings, L.P. (“Transfer of Control Transaction”); and

20
21 WHEREAS, the County disapproved the premature closing of the Transfer of
22 Control Transaction as violating § 10-3-105(f) of the Anne Arundel County Code
23 (2005, as amended) and Section 10 of the Broadstripe Cable Franchise Agreement,
24 which require the prior consent of the County, in the form of an ordinance enacted
25 by the County Council, to a transfer of a franchise, franchisee, or cable system as
26 defined by § 10-3-105(a) of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)
27 and Section 1.39 of the Broadstripe Cable Franchise Agreement (as amended); and

28
29 WHEREAS, following subsequent discussions, the County consented to the
30 transfer of control of the cable franchisee to WideOpenWest Mid-Michigan
31 Holdings, LLC as set forth in Bill No. 95-15; and

32
33 WHEREAS, by written application received on July 28, 2021, Anne Arundel
34 Broadband, LLC has requested the consent of the County to the Transfer of Control
35 Transaction, a transaction constituting a transfer of the cable franchise, as defined
36 by § 10-3-105(a) of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) and
37 Section 1.39 of the Broadstripe Cable Franchise Agreement (as amended) from
38 WideOpenWest Mid-Michigan Holdings, LLC to Starpower Communications,
39 LLC; and

40
41 WHEREAS, § 10-3-105(f) of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)
42 and Section 10 of the Broadstripe Cable Franchise Agreement require the prior
43 consent of the County, in the form of an ordinance enacted by the County Council,
44 to a transfer of a franchise, franchisee, or cable system as defined by § 10-3-105(a)
45 of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) and Section 1.39 of the
46 Broadstripe Cable Franchise Agreement (as amended); and

47
48 WHEREAS, upon approval of the Transfer of Control Transaction, cable service
49 will continue to be provided to the subscribers of Anne Arundel Broadband, LLC

1 under the terms and conditions of the Broadstripe Cable Franchise Agreement (as
2 amended); now, therefore,
3

4 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,*
5 That it hereby consents to the transaction described in the written application dated July
6 28, 2021, pursuant to § 10-3-105(f) of the County Code.
7

8 SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days
9 from the date it becomes law.

**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND
OFFICE OF THE BUDGET**

BILL NUMBER: 77-21

INTRO. DATE: Sept. 20, 2021

FISCAL NOTE

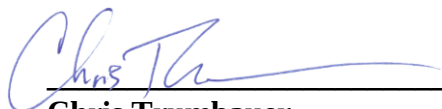
**BILL: AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING: TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF CABLE
FRANCHISEE – ANNE ARUNDEL BROADBAND, LLC**

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION

The purpose of this legislation is to approve the transfer of control of the cable franchisee Anne Arundel Broadband, LLC, from WideOpenWest Mid-Michigan Holdings, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of WideOpenWest Finance, LLC to Starpower Communications, LLC.

FISCAL IMPACT

This legislation is not anticipated to have a fiscal impact. The terms of the cable franchise agreement remain the same.

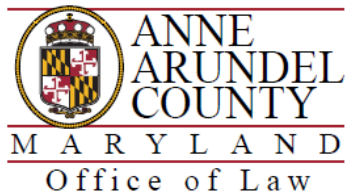


Chris Trumbauer
Budget Officer

9/16/2021
Date

Prepared by: Darlene Flynn
Reviewed by: Hannah Dier

cc: Karin McQuade, Controller



Gregory J. Swain, County Attorney

MEMORANDUM

To: Members, Anne Arundel County Council

From: Jason E. Fetterman, Senior Assistant County Attorney /s/

Via: Gregory J. Swain, County Attorney /s/

Date: September 20, 2021

Subject: Bill No. 77-21 – Transfer of Control of Cable Franchisee – Anne Arundel Broadband, LLC

Legislative Summary

This summary was prepared by the Anne Arundel County Office of Law for use by members of the Anne Arundel County Council during consideration of Bill No. 77-21, which approves the transfer of control of the cable franchisee Anne Arundel Broadband, LLC, from WideOpenWest Mid-Michigan Holdings, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of WideOpenWest Finance, LLC to Starpower Communications, LLC.

Background.

Anne Arundel Broadband, LLC holds the franchise to operate a cable system in defined areas of the County pursuant to the terms and conditions of a Cable Franchise Agreement dated September 12, 2006. Section 10-3-105(f) of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) and Section 10 of the Cable Franchise Agreement require the prior consent of the County, in the form of an ordinance enacted by the County Council, to a transfer of a franchise, franchisee, or cable system as defined by § 10-3-105(a) of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) and Section 1.39 of the Broadstripe Cable Franchise Agreement (as amended). WideOpenWest Mid-Michigan Holdings, LLC seeks approval to transfer its interest to Starpower Communications, LLC.

Note: This Legislative Summary provides a synopsis of the bill as introduced. It does not address subsequent amendments to the bill.

Purpose.

The purpose of this Bill is to approve the transfer of control of the cable franchisee Anne Arundel Broadband, LLC, from WideOpenWest Mid-Michigan Holdings, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of WideOpenWest Finance, LLC to Starpower Communications, LLC.

Summary.

SECTION 1 of the Bill approves the transfer of control of the cable franchisee pursuant to the written application dated July 28, 2021, as required by § 10-3-105(f) of the County Code.

SECTION 2 provides that the Ordinance shall take effect 45 days from the date it becomes law.

The Office of Law is available to answer any additional questions regarding this Bill.
Thank you.

cc: Honorable Steuart Pittman, County Executive
Kai Boggess-deBruin, Chief of Staff
Matthew Power, Chief Administrative Officer
Peter Baron, Legislative Liaison
Rick Napolitano, Director, Office of Information Technology
Chris Trumbauer, Budget Officer

PROPOSED

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2021, Legislative Day No. 18

Bill No. 78-21

Introduced by Ms. Lacey, Chair
(by request of the County Executive)

By the County Council, September 20, 2021

Introduced and first read on September 20, 2021
Public Hearing set for October 18, 2021
Bill Expires December 24, 2021

By Order: Laura Corby, Administrative Officer

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Purchasing – Acquisition of Real Property by Gift
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3 FOR the purpose of approving acceptance of a gift of real property totaling 6.18 acres of
4 land, more or less, in Crownsville, Maryland, from Kevin J. Page (“Page”) and
5 Michelle F. Page Cooper (“Cooper”).
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7 WHEREAS, Section 306 of the Anne Arundel County Charter empowers the
8 County Council to accept gifts and grants on behalf of Anne Arundel County,
9 Maryland (the “County”); and
10

11 WHEREAS, § 8-3-101 of the County Code requires that gifts of real property to
12 the County must be approved by the County Council by ordinance; and
13

14 WHEREAS, Page owns real property consisting of 3.34 acres of land, more or less,
15 known as 920 Woodward Lane in Crownsville, Maryland 21032 (“Page Property”),
16 and identified as Lot 3 on the plat entitled “Plat of Family Conveyance Subdivision
17 – Part of the Page Property” which Plat is recorded among the plat records of the
18 County, in Plat Book 230, Pages 10-13, as Plat Numbers 12036-12039 (“Plat”); and
19

20 WHEREAS, the Page Property is described in a deed from Derrick J. Page and Jean
21 B. Page to Kevin John Page, dated June 8, 2001, and recorded among the land
22 records of Anne Arundel County (“Land Records”) in Book 11275, Page 504; and
23

24 WHEREAS, Cooper owns real property adjacent to the Page Property consisting of
25 2.84 acres of land, more or less, known as 924 Woodward Lane in Crownsville,
26 Maryland 21032 (“Cooper Property”), and identified as Lot 4 on the Plat; and

1 WHEREAS, the Cooper Property is described in a deed from Derrick J. Page and
2 Jean B. Page to Michelle Fleur Page, dated June 8, 2001, and recorded among the
3 Land Records in Book 11275, Page 501; and
4

5 WHEREAS, the Page Property and Cooper Property are hereinafter collectively
6 referred to as the "Property"; and
7

8 WHEREAS, Page and Cooper desire to convey the Property to the County as a gift;
9 and
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11 WHEREAS, in accordance with § 8-3-101(b)(1) of the County Code, the County
12 Executive has identified a public purpose for the Property, in that it will be used for
13 park and preservation purposes as part of the Bacon Ridge Natural Area,
14 contributing to the protection and enhanced water quality of the Bacon Ridge
15 Branch and the South River; and
16

17 WHEREAS, in accordance with § 8-3-101(b)(2) of the County Code, the County
18 Executive ensured that the Director of Public Works conducted an environmental
19 assessment and provided a written determination of any potential hazard or future
20 remediation expense, which determination is acceptable; and
21

22 WHEREAS, in accordance with § 8-3-101(b)(3) of the County Code, the County
23 Executive ensured that the Budget Officer provided a written assessment of the
24 fiscal impact of the proposed gift, including any impact on future expenditures,
25 which assessment is acceptable; and
26

27 WHEREAS, the County Executive seeks County Council approval of the
28 acceptance of the Property as a gift; now, therefore
29

30 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,*
31 That it approves acceptance of the gift of fee simple title to the real property consisting of
32 3.34 acres of land, more or less, known as 920 Woodward Lane in Crownsville, Maryland
33 21032, and identified as Lot 3 on the Plat, the property being conveyed in a deed from
34 Derrick J. Page and Jean B. Page to Kevin John Page, dated June 8, 2001, and recorded
35 among the Land Records in Book 11275, Page 504, under the terms and conditions as may
36 be negotiated between the County Executive, or his designee, and Page.
37

38 SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* That it approves acceptance of the gift of fee
39 simple title to the real property consisting of 2.84 acres of land, more or less, known as 924
40 Woodward Lane in Crownsville, Maryland 21032, and identified as Lot 4 on the Plat, the
41 property being conveyed in a deed from Derrick J. Page and Jean B. Page to Michele Fleur
42 Page, dated June 8, 2001, and recorded among the Land Records in Book 11275, Page 501,
43 under the terms and conditions as may be negotiated between the County Executive, or his
44 designee, and Cooper.
45

46 SECTION 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days
47 from the date it becomes law.

**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND
OFFICE OF THE BUDGET**

BILL NUMBER: 78-21

INTRO. DATE: Sept. 20, 2021

FISCAL NOTE

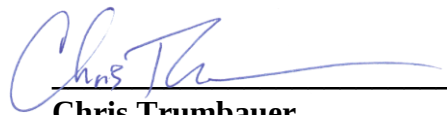
**BILL: AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING: PURCHASING – ACQUISITION OF
REAL PROPERTY BY GIFT**

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION

The purpose of this legislation is to approve acceptance of a gift of real property consisting of approximately 3.34 acres of land, known as 920 Woodward Lane, and approximately 2.84 acres of adjacent land, known as 924 Woodward Lane, in Crownsville, Maryland. These parcels will be used for park and preservation purposes as an addition to the Bacon Ridge Natural Area.

FISCAL IMPACT

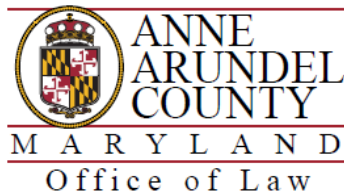
The fiscal impact of accepting this real property gift is anticipated to be minimal. Based on the assessed value of the property and the FY 2022 property tax rate, the County will forego approximately \$2,350 in annual property tax revenue associated with this property after acceptance of the gift. However, due to the County's property tax cap and policy and practice of maximizing property tax revenue under the cap, the total amount of property tax collected by the County will not change. The County will also likely incur some one-time costs associated with recording the change in ownership. Costs for management and maintenance of the addition will be absorbed within the park operations budget.


Chris Trumbauer
Budget Officer

9/16/2021
Date

Prepared by: Beth V. McCoy
Reviewed by: Hannah Dier

cc: Karin McQuade, Controller



Gregory J. Swain, County Attorney

MEMORANDUM

To: Members, Anne Arundel County Council

From: Christine B. Neiderer, Assistant County Attorney /s/

Via: Gregory J. Swain, County Attorney /s/

Date: September 20, 2021

Subject: Bill No. 78-21 – Purchasing – Acquisition of real property by gift

Legislative Summary

This summary was prepared by the Anne Arundel County Office Law for use by members of the Anne Arundel County Council during consideration of Bill No. 78-21, which approves the County's acquisition of real property by gift.

Purpose. The purpose of the ordinance is to approve the County's acquisition by gift of two (2) adjacent parcels of property totaling 6.18 acres of land more or less, from Kevin J. Page and Michelle F. Page Cooper as required by § 8-3-101 of the County Code.

Background. Kevin Page owns real property consisting of 3.34 acres of land, more or less, known as 920 Woodward Lane in Crownsville, Maryland 21032, and identified as Lot 3 on the plat entitled "Plat of Family Conveyance Subdivision – Part of the Page Property" which Plat is recorded among the plat records of the County, in Plat Book 230, Pages 10-13, as Plat Numbers 12036-12039 ("Plat"). Mr. Page acquired the property from Derrick J. Page and Jean B. Page pursuant to a deed dated June 8, 2001, and recorded among the land records of Anne Arundel County ("Land Records") in Book 11275, Page 504 ("Page Property").

Mr. Page's sister, Michelle Page Cooper, owns adjacent property consisting of 2.84 acres of land, more or less, known as 924 Woodward Lane in Crownsville, Maryland 21032 ("Cooper Property"), and identified as Lot 4 on the Plat. Ms. Cooper acquired the property from Derrick J. Page and Jean B. Page pursuant to a deed dated June 8, 2001, and recorded among the Land Records in Book 11275, Page 501 ("Cooper Property").

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Page and Cooper each submitted letters to the County dated June 7, 2021, expressing a desire to convey to the County the Page Property and Cooper Property, respectively, for the purpose of incorporating the properties into the Bacon Ridge Natural Area. The County Executive desires to accept the Page Property and the Cooper Property.

Section 8-3-101(b) of the County Code requires that gifts of real property to the County must be approved by the County Council by ordinance. Before seeking the Council's approval, the County Executive is required to identify a public purpose for the property, to ensure that the Director of the Department of Public Works conducts an environmental assessment and identifies potential hazards and remediation expenses, and to ensure that the Budget Officer provides an assessment of any fiscal impact of the gift.

The County Executive has identified a public purpose for the Page Property and Cooper Property in that both properties will be used use for greenway preservation purposes for the Bacon Ridge Natural Area, contributing to the protection and enhanced water quality of the Bacon Ridge Branch and the South River. The two parcels are entirely forested and will expand the Bacon Ridge Natural Area and the Bacon Ridge Greenway.

The Director of Public Works conducted an environmental assessment which revealed no environmental contamination present on the properties. In addition, the Budget Officer provided a written assessment of the fiscal impact of the proposed gift, concluding that the proposed gift will have a minimal fiscal impact with respect to a reduction in the County's property tax receipts and that certain one-time recordation costs and ongoing modest maintenance costs are considered negligible.

The Office of Law is available to answer any additional questions regarding the attached ordinance. Thank you.

cc: Honorable Steuart Pittman, County Executive
Matthew Power, Chief Administrative Officer
Dr. Kai Boggess-de Bruin, Chief of Staff
Peter Baron, Director of Government Relations
Chris Trumbauer, Senior Policy Advisor to the County Executive and Budget Officer
Christine Anderson, Central Services Officer
Christopher Phipps, Director of Public Works
Jessica Leys, Director of Recreation and Parks

PROPOSED

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2021, Legislative Day No. 18

Bill No. 79-21

Introduced by Ms. Lacey, Chair
(by request of the County Executive)

By the County Council, September 20, 2021

Introduced and first read on September 20, 2021
Public Hearing set for October 18, 2021
Bill Expires December 24, 2021

By Order: Laura Corby, Administrative Officer

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Pensions – Deferred Retirement Option Program – Term
2 of Participation Period

3
4 FOR the purpose of exempting Battalion Chiefs in the Fire Service Retirement Plan from
5 the requirement for approval of the sixth year of DROP participation; and generally
6 relating to pensions.

7
8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments: § 5-1-506(b)
9 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

10
11 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,*
12 That Section(s) of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) read as follows:

13 ARTICLE 5. PENSIONS

14 TITLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

15 5-1-506. Participation period; mandatory retirement upon expiration.

16
17
18 (b) **Term of participation period.** The initial term of a DROP participation period is
19 three years. The DROP participation period may be extended by no more than three
20 additional one-year terms for all participants who qualify for participation in DROP under
21 § 5-1-503. A DROP participant shall file an election for each extension on the form
22 required by the Personnel Officer no fewer than 30 days before the end of the current term.
23 Failure of a DROP participant to file a timely election for an extension results in the
24
25

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[[Brackets]] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
Underlining indicates amendment to a bill.

1 expiration of the DROP participation period at the end of the current term. A participant
2 who is a member of the Detention Officers' and Deputy Sheriffs' Retirement Plan must
3 have the approval of the appointing authority to extend the DROP participation period
4 beyond the initial term and to continue employment with the County. A participant of the
5 Fire Service Retirement Plan, OTHER THAN A BATTALION CHIEF, or of the Police Service
6 Retirement Plan who is in the classification of Police Captain, Police Major, Policy Deputy
7 Chief, or Police Chief must have the approval of the appointing authority to extend the
8 DROP participation period beyond the fifth year.

9
10 SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days
11 from the date it becomes law.

**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND
OFFICE OF THE BUDGET**

BILL NUMBER: 79-21

INTRO. DATE: Sept. 20, 2021

FISCAL NOTE

**BILL: AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING: PENSIONS – DEFERRED
RETIREMENT OPTION PROGRAM – TERM OF PARTICIPATION
PERIOD**

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION

The purpose of this legislation is to remove the requirement of approval by the Fire Chief for a Battalion Chief to extend beyond the fifth year of the deferred retirement option program (DROP) participation. This legislation is consistent with the FY 2022 Fire Battalion Chief Memorandum of Agreement with the County.

FISCAL IMPACT

This legislation is not anticipated to have a fiscal impact. Fire Battalion Chiefs are already eligible to extend beyond the fifth year of DROP participation.



Chris Trumbauer
Budget Officer

9/16/2021
Date

Prepared by: Steven Theroux, Assistant Budget Officer
Reviewed by: Hannah Dier

cc: Karin McQuade, Controller

PROPOSED

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2021, Legislative Day No. 18

Bill No. 80-21

Introduced by Ms. Pickard and Ms. Rodvien

By the County Council, September 20, 2021

Introduced and first read on September 20, 2021
Public Hearing set for October 18, 2021
Bill Expires on December 24, 2021

By Order: Laura Corby, Administrative Officer

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Floodplain Management, Erosion and Sediment Control,
2 and Stormwater Management – Violation, Enforcement, and Penalties – Civil Fines –
3 Clearing Trees of Significant Size
4

5 FOR the purpose of making it a Class A civil offense to clear trees of significant size in
6 violation of County erosion and sediment control law; amending the factors to be used
7 when determining a fine for a Class A civil offense; and generally relating to floodplain
8 management, erosion and sediment control, and stormwater management.
9

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments: § 16-5-105(b)
11 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)
12

13 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,*
14 That Section(s) of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) read as follows:
15

16 **ARTICLE 16. FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT, EROSION AND SEDIMENT** 17 **CONTROL, AND STORMWATER MANAGEMENT** 18

19 **TITLE 5. VIOLATIONS, ENFORCEMENT, AND PENALTIES** 20

21 **16-5-105. Civil fines.** 22

23 ***

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1 **(b) Class A civil offenses.**

2
3 (1) It is a Class A civil offense to violate any provision of Title 3 in the critical area.

4
5 (2) It is a Class A civil offense to violate any provision of Title 4 in the critical area.

6
7 (3) Except as otherwise provided by this section, it is a Class A civil offense to
8 violate any provision of Article 17, Title 8.

9
10 (4) IT IS A CLASS A CIVIL OFFENSE TO CLEAR TREES OF SIGNIFICANT SIZE, AS
11 DEFINED IN § 17-1-101 OF THIS CODE, IN VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION OF TITLE 3.

12
13 ~~[(4)]~~ (5) The following factors shall be considered in determining the amount of
14 any fine assessed under this section ~~[[for violations in the critical area]]~~:

15
16 (i) the gravity of the violation;

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18 (ii) any willfulness or negligence involved in the violation;

19
20 (iii) the environmental impact of the violation; and

21
22 (iv) the cost of restoration and mitigation, including any cost incurred by the
23 State or County.

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25 SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days
26 from the date it becomes law.

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY*

To: All Councilmembers of the Anne Arundel County Council

From: Linda M. Schuett, Legislative Counsel

Date: September 20, 2021

Subject: Bill No. 80-21

Bill No. 80-21 makes it a Class A civil offense to clear trees of significant size in violation of Article 16, Title 3. Section 17-1-101 defines “tree of significant size” as “a tree that, in accordance with Natural Resources Article, Title 5, of the State Code, has a diameter measured at 4.5 feet above the ground of 30 inches or more or that is 75% or more of the diameter of the current State champion tree of that species.”

For a Class A civil offense, the fine imposed is “a fine not exceeding \$10,000 for a first violation or any subsequent violation.” *See* § 9-2-101 of the Code. Certain factors are considered in determining the amount of the fine: the gravity of the violation; willfulness or negligence; the environmental impact; and the cost of restoration and mitigation. Under the current Code, these factors apply to Class A civil offenses in the critical area only. The Bill makes the factors applicable to all Class A civil offenses, whether or not in the critical area.

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PROPOSED

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2021, Legislative Day No. 18

Bill No. 81-21

Introduced by Mr. Volke

By the County Council, September 20, 2021

Introduced and first read on September 20, 2021
Public Hearing set for October 18, 2021
Bill Expires on December 24, 2021

By Order: Laura Corby, Administrative Officer

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: General Provisions – Prohibition against Use of County
2 Funds or Resources to Promote or Require Discrimination

3
4 FOR the purpose of defining “discrimination” and “employee”; adding prohibitions on the
5 use of County funds or resources; and generally relating to general provisions.

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7 BY adding: §§ 1-10-101 through 1-10-102 to be under the new title “Title 10.
8 Discrimination”
9 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

10
11 WHEREAS, it is the intent of this Ordinance that our County government respect
12 the dignity of others, acknowledge the right of others to express differing opinions,
13 and foster and defend intellectual honesty, freedom of inquiry and instruction, and
14 freedom of speech and association; and

15
16 WHEREAS, the County Council finds that discrimination, sometimes found in
17 "critical race theory," exacerbates and inflames divisions on the basis of sex, race,
18 ethnicity, religion, color, national origin, or other criteria in ways contrary to the
19 unity of the nation and the well-being of our citizens; now, therefore

20
21 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,*
22 That Section(s) of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) read as follows:

23 ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

24

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TITLE 10. DISCRIMINATION

1-10-101. Definitions.

IN THIS TITLE, THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(1) "DISCRIMINATION" MEANS A BELIEF THAT:

(I) ANY SEX, RACE, ETHNICITY, RELIGION, COLOR, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN IS INHERENTLY SUPERIOR OR INFERIOR;

(II) INDIVIDUALS SHOULD BE ADVERSELY TREATED ON THE BASIS OF THEIR SEX, RACE, ETHNICITY, RELIGION, COLOR, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN; OR

(III) INDIVIDUALS, BY VIRTUE OF THEIR OWN SEX, RACE, ETHNICITY, RELIGION, COLOR, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN, ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTIONS COMMITTED BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SAME SEX, RACE, ETHNICITY, RELIGION, COLOR, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN.

(2) "EMPLOYEE" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 6-3-101 OF THIS CODE.

1-10-102. Prohibition on the use of County funds or resources.

COUNTY FUNDS OR RESOURCES MAY NOT BE USED:

(1) TO DIRECT OR OTHERWISE COMPEL A COUNTY EMPLOYEE, FOR ANY PURPOSE, TO PERSONALLY AFFIRM, ADOPT, OR ADHERE TO DISCRIMINATION;

(2) TO FUND ANY PROGRAM, TRAINING, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, OR POLICY THAT TEACHES THE VALUE OF DISCRIMINATION TO EMPLOYEES OR THAT ENCOURAGES OR COMPELS EMPLOYEES TO PERSONALLY AFFIRM, ADOPT, OR ADHERE TO DISCRIMINATION;

(3) TO HIRE OR FUND OUTSIDE CONTRACTORS OR THIRD PARTIES TO DO ANY ACT PROHIBITED BY THIS SECTION; OR

(4) FOR ANY PURPOSE PROHIBITED BY THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days from the date it becomes law.

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY*

To: All Councilmembers of the Anne Arundel County Council

From: Linda M. Schuett, Legislative Counsel

Date: September 20, 2021

Subject: Bill No. 81-21

Bill No. 81-21 defines the term "discrimination" as a belief that: (1) any sex, race, ethnicity, religion, color, or national origin is inherently superior or inferior; (2) individuals should be adversely treated on the basis of their sex, race, ethnicity, religion, color, or national origin; or (3) individuals, by virtue of their own sex, race, ethnicity, religion, color, or national origin, are responsible for actions committed by other members of the same sex, race, ethnicity, religion, color, or national origin.

The Bill prohibits the expenditure of County funds or resources for any purpose prohibited by the Bill. Specifically, it prohibits the use of County funds or resources to: (1) direct or require an employee to affirm, adopt, or adhere to discrimination; (2) fund a program, training, or policy that teaches the value of discrimination to employees or that encourages or requires employees to affirm, adopt, or adhere to discrimination; or (3) hire or fund outside contractors or third parties to do an act prohibited by the Bill.

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PROPOSED

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2021, Legislative Day No. 18

Bill No. 82-21

Introduced by Ms. Lacey

By the County Council, September 20, 2021

Introduced and first read on September 20, 2021
Public Hearing set for October 18, 2021
Bill Expires on December 24, 2021

By Order: Laura Corby, Administrative Officer

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Licenses and Registrations – Towing Companies – Towing
2 or Removal of Vehicles from Parking Lots – Placement of Signs – Regional Malls
3

4 FOR the purpose of defining “regional mall”; requiring towing signage be placed at each
5 entrance to a regional mall parking lot; and generally relating to licenses and
6 registrations.
7

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments: § 11-16-402
9 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)
10

11 WHEREAS, in 2021 the Maryland General Assembly passed Senate Bill 501 that
12 altered the standards for the placement of tow signs in the parking lots of regional
13 malls; now, therefore
14

15 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,*
16 That Section(s) of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) read as follows:
17

ARTICLE 11. LICENSES AND REGISTRATIONS

TITLE 16. TOWING COMPANIES

11-16-402. Parking lot and private road owner and operator requirements.

23
24 (A) **Definition.** FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, “REGIONAL MALL” HAS THE MEANING
25 SET FORTH IN § 21-10A-02 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE OF THE STATE CODE.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate new matter added to existing law.
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1 **[(a)] (B) Requirements.** Without a vehicle owner's permission, the owner or operator
2 of a parking lot, the agent of an owner or operator, or a duly designated agent of a
3 community in which there are private roads may not have a vehicle towed or otherwise
4 removed from the parking lot or private road unless the owner, operator, or agent has placed
5 in conspicuous locations signs that:

- 6
- 7 (1) are at least 24 inches high and 30 inches wide;
- 8
- 9 (2) are clearly visible to the driver of a vehicle entering or parking in the parking
10 lot or on the private road;
- 11
- 12 (3) state the name and telephone number of the towing company and the address of
13 the storage facility to which the vehicle will be towed or removed, and, if different, the
14 address of the redemption area;
- 15
- 16 (4) state that State and County law requires that a motor vehicle towed from the
17 parking lot or the private road is available for redemption 24 hours a day, 7 days a week;
18 and
- 19
- 20 (5) state the maximum amount that the vehicle owner may be charged for the
21 towing or removal of the vehicle.
- 22

23 **[[b)] (C) Number of signs.**

24

25 (1) **[[An]]** EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2), AN owner or operator of a
26 parking lot, the agent of an owner or operator, or a duly designated agent of a community
27 in which there are private roads shall place one sign, conforming to the requirements of
28 subsection **[(a)] (B)**, for every 7,500 square feet of parking space in the parking lot or of
29 the private road. In addition to meeting the requirements of this section, if the parking lot
30 or private road has more than one entrance, a sign conforming to the requirements of
31 subsection **[(a)] (B)** shall be placed at each point of entry into the parking lot or private
32 road.

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34 (2) AN OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A PARKING LOT OF A REGIONAL MALL, OR THE
35 AGENT OF AN OWNER OR OPERATOR, SHALL PLACE ONE SIGN, CONFORMING TO THE
36 REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (B), AT EVERY ENTRANCE TO THE PARKING LOT.

37

38 **[(c)] (D) Traffic control devices on private roads.** The duly designated agent of a
39 community in which there are private roads shall clearly designate with a traffic control
40 device for public view, any area in which parking is not permitted, and the community shall
41 be responsible for the costs of the traffic control device.

42

43 **SECTION 2.** *And be it further enacted,* That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days
44 from the date it becomes law.

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY*

To: All Councilmembers of the Anne Arundel County Council

From: Linda M. Schuett, Legislative Counsel

Date: September 20, 2021

Subject: Bill No. 82-21

Under State law, a vehicle may not be towed from a parking lot unless the owner, or someone on behalf of the owner, has placed signs that are at least 24 inches high and 30 inches wide; are clearly visible; state the name of the towing company and the location to which a vehicle will be towed; state that a towed vehicle is available for reclamation 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and provide the telephone number of a person who can be contacted to arrange for reclamation of the vehicle. *See* § 21-10A-02 of the Transportation Article of the State Code.

Under existing State and County law, there must be at least one sign for every 7,500 square feet of parking space. *See* § 21-10A-02(b) of the Transportation Article of the State Code and §11-16-402(b) of the County Code. Senate Bill 501, effective October 1, 2021, exempts regional malls from this requirement and instead requires that a regional mall have signage at every entrance to the parking lot. The State Bill defines "regional mall" as a shopping mall with at least 400,000 square feet of gross leasable area and two anchor stores, with the square footage of anchor stores being excluded from the calculation of gross leasable area.

Bill No. 82-21 conforms Anne Arundel County law to State law. The Bill incorporates the State's definition of a regional mall and requires that a regional mall place signs at every entrance to the parking lot.

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COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2021, Legislative Day No. 18

Resolution No. 45-21

Introduced by Ms. Lacey, Chair
(by request of the County Executive)

By the County Council, September 20, 2021

1 RESOLUTION appointing a member to the Anne Arundel County Ethics Commission

2
3 WHEREAS, Section 1001 of the Charter establishes the Anne Arundel County
4 Ethics Commission, whose members are appointed by the County Executive with
5 the approval of the County Council; and

6
7 WHEREAS, the Ethics Commission has seven members, of which no more than
8 four shall be members of the same political party; and

9
10 WHEREAS, Section 1001 of the Charter provides that three of the seven members
11 shall be nominated by the County Council; and

12
13 WHEREAS, the term of one of the current members of the Ethics Commission
14 appointed by the County Executive, Col. John W. Van de Kamp, USAF, Retired
15 (Republican), expired April 30, 2020; and

16
17 WHEREAS, the County Executive, subject to the approval of the County Council,
18 has appointed Solon Webb (Unaffiliated) to serve the remainder of a term expiring
19 on April 30, 2024; and

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21 WHEREAS, the County Council, after public hearing, has found Solon Webb to be
22 qualified under Section 1001 of the Charter to serve on the Ethics Commission;
23 now, therefore, be it

24
25 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, That it hereby*
26 *approves the appointment of Solon Webb to the Anne Arundel County Ethics Commission*
27 *to serve a term expiring on April 30, 2024; and be it further*

28
29 *Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Steuart Pittman, County Executive;*
30 *Meghan Brown, Boards and Commissions Coordinator; and appointee Solon Webb.*

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2021, Legislative Day No. 18

Resolution No. 46-21

Introduced by Ms. Lacey, Chair
(by request of the County Executive)

By the County Council, September 20, 2021

1 RESOLUTION approving a nomination of a member to the Anne Arundel County
2 Human Relations Commission

3
4 WHEREAS, Section 3-5A-101 of the County Code provides that there is a Human
5 Relations Commission to be known as the Anne Arundel County Human Relations
6 Commission (“Commission”); and

7
8 WHEREAS, Section 3-5A-102 of the County Code provides that the purpose of the
9 Commission is to promote and enhance the ability of all Anne Arundel County
10 residents to pursue their lives free of discrimination in housing; and

11
12 WHEREAS, Section 3-5A-103 of the County Code provides that the Commission
13 shall consist of 11 voting members, all of whom are residents of the County and are
14 nominated by the County Executive and approved by resolution of the County
15 Council; and

16
17 WHEREAS, Section 3-5A-103 of the County Code further provides that seven of
18 the members shall be from each councilmanic district and recommended by the
19 County Council member for the district, and four of the members shall be
20 recommended by the County Executive; and

21
22 WHEREAS, Section 3-5A-104 of the County Code provides that the initial terms
23 of the members shall be staggered so that four members shall serve initial terms of
24 one year, four members shall serve initial terms of two years, and three members
25 shall serve initial terms of three years; and

26
27 WHEREAS, pursuant to § 3-5A-103(a)(2) of the County Code, Roberto Veloso
28 was recommended by the County Executive and was approved to serve an initial
29 two-year term commencing on November 18, 2019, and ending on November 17,
30 2021; and

31
32 WHEREAS, Mr. Veloso resigned on March 5, 2021, and his position remains
33 vacant; and

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35 WHEREAS, pursuant to § 3-5A-103(a)(2) of the County Code, the County
36 Executive, subject to approval by the County Council, recommends and nominates
37 Laura Languidey Fariñas to serve the remainder of a term ending November 17,
38 2021, and to serve a full term ending November 17, 2024; and

1 WHEREAS, the County Council, after public hearing, finds that Laura Languidey
2 Fariñas, meets the eligibility requirements under § 3-5A-103(a) of the County Code
3 and is qualified to serve on the Commission; now, therefore, be it
4

5 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,* That it hereby
6 approves the nomination to the Anne Arundel County Human Relations Commission of
7 Laura Languidey Fariñas to serve the remainder of a term ending on November 17, 2021,
8 and to serve a full term ending on November 17, 2024; and be it further
9

10 *Resolved,* That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Steuart Pittman, County Executive;
11 Meghan Brown, Boards and Commissions Coordinator; and appointee Laura Languidey
12 Fariñas.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2021, Legislative Day No. 18

Resolution No. 47-21

Introduced by Ms. Lacey, Chair
(by request of the County Executive)

By the County Council, September 20, 2021

1 RESOLUTION approving the determination of certain non-buildable County-owned
2 properties known as part of Drum Point Avenue and Crain Highway in Glen Burnie,
3 Maryland as surplus property

4
5 WHEREAS, § 8-3-208 of the County Code authorizes the County to dispose of
6 County-owned property by private disposition if the property is declared by the
7 Planning and Zoning Officer to be non-buildable, is one-tenth of an acre or less in
8 size, and is determined by the Central Services Officer to be surplus property, and
9 if said determination is approved by the Chief Administrative Officer and by
10 resolution of the County Council; and

11
12 WHEREAS, in accordance with § 8-3-208(b) of the County Code, the Central
13 Services Officer inquired as to whether the Department of Public Works has a need
14 for the properties for road or utility work and whether the Department of Recreation
15 and Parks has a need for the properties for ecological preservation or recreational
16 use, and no such present or future need has been identified; and

17
18 WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Officer has declared that the properties
19 described in Exhibits A1-A3, attached hereto, and depicted in Exhibits B1-B3,
20 attached hereto, (hereinafter collectively the “Property”) are non-buildable, the
21 Central Services Officer has determined that the Property is surplus, and the Chief
22 Administrative Officer has approved the Central Services Officer’s determination;
23 and

24
25 WHEREAS, after a public hearing on this Resolution, the County Council approves
26 the Central Services Officer’s determination that the Property is surplus; now,
27 therefore, be it

28
29 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, That in*
30 *accordance with § 8-3-208 of the County Code, it hereby approves the determination that*
31 *the Property described in Exhibits A1-A3, attached hereto, and depicted in Exhibits B1-*
32 *B3, attached hereto, and located in the Second Councilmanic District, is surplus property;*
33 *and be it further*

34
35 *Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to County Executive Steuart Pittman.*

EXHIBIT A
METES AND BOUNDS DESCRIPTION
2,217 S.F. TO BE ACQUIRED FROM ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

BEING PART OF THE PROPERTY CONVEYED TO ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND, A BODY CORPORATE AND PUBLIC OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND FROM WARREN J. CUSACK AND SONIA S. CUSACK, GERALD ACKERMAN, MELVIN E. ACKERMAN, MARGARET M. ACKERMAN, ACKERMAN ENTERPRISES, INC. AND ROLAND C. MARSHALL BY DEED DATED JANUARY 8, 1976 AS RECORDED IN LIBER 2825 FOLIO 707, AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY MARYLAND, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS;

BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LIMITS OF CRAIN HIGHWAY- MD RTE. 3 (VARIABLE WIDTH RIGHT-OF-WAY) WITH THE EXTENSION OF THE DIVISION LINE BETWEEN THE LANDS OF MH PROPERTIES I, LLC (LIBER 9475 FOLIO 437) ON THE SOUTH, AND THE LANDS OF BARLOU ASSOCIATES (LIBER 3792 FOLIO 695) ON THE NORTH, THENCE WITH SAID EXTENSION LINE;

1. NORTH 65° 44' 37" WEST, 10.92 FEET, THENCE DEPARTING SAID EXTENSION LINE AND WITH A LINE THROUGH THE LANDS OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY MARYLAND (LIBER 2825 FOLIO 707) THE FOLLOWING THREE (3) COURSES AND DISTANCES;
2. NORTH 23° 49' 41" EAST, 203.07 FEET, THENCE;
3. CONTINUING, SOUTH 66° 13' 07" EAST, 10.92 FEET, THENCE CONTINUING WITH SAID THROUGH LINE AND FURTHER CONTINUING WITH THE EASTERLY LIMITS OF SAID CRAIN HIGHWAY – MD RTE. 3;
4. SOUTH 23° 49' 41" WEST, 203.16 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

CONTAINING 2,217 SQUARE FEET OR 0.051 ACRES



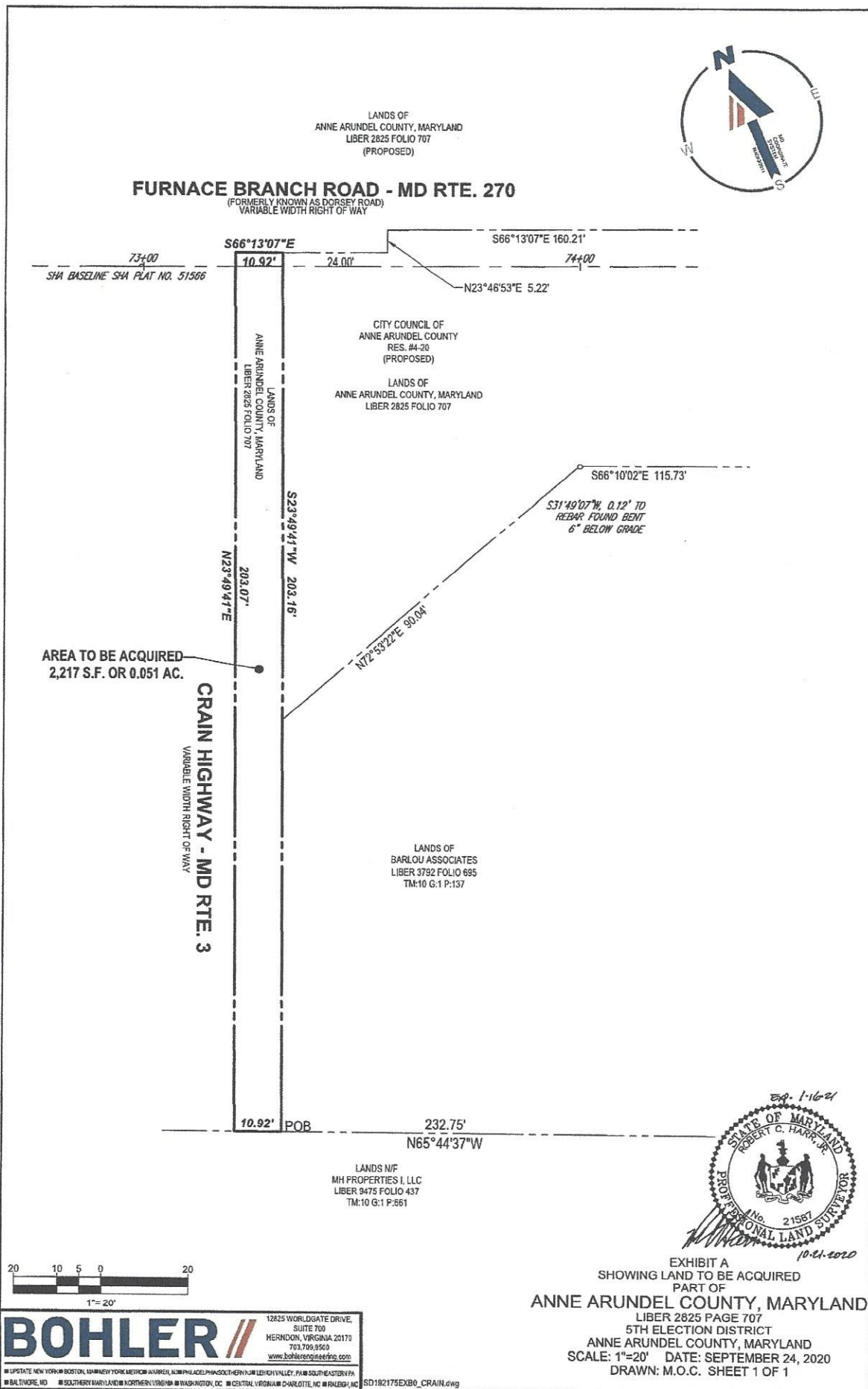


EXHIBIT A
METES AND BOUNDS DESCRIPTION
1,316 S.F. TO BE ACQUIRED FROM ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

BEING PART OF THE PROPERTY CONVEYED TO ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND, SUCCESSOR TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY FROM CURTIS CREEK MINING FURNACE AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, A DEFUNCT BODY CORPORATE BY DEED DATED MAY 13, 1980 AS RECORDED IN LIBER 3313 FOLIO 145, ALSO BEING KNOWN AS DRUM POINT AVENUE, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6 PAGE 19, ALL AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY MARYLAND, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS;

BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE DIVISION LINE BETWEEN THE LANDS OF MH PROPERTIES I, LLC (LIBER 9475 FOLIO 437) ON THE SOUTH, AND THE LANDS OF BARLOU ASSOCIATES (LIBER 3792 FOLIO 695) ON THE NORTH, WITH THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LIMITS OF DRUM POINT AVENUE (PLAT BOOK 6 PAGE 19), THENCE WITH SAID WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LIMITS;

1. NORTH 24° 10' 28" EAST, 55.28 FEET, THENCE DEPARTING SAID WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LIMITS AND WITH A LINE THROUGH SAID DRUM POINT AVENUE;
2. SOUTH 65° 42' 30" EAST, 23.81 FEET TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LIMITS OF GOVERNOR RITCHIE HIGHWAY – MD RTE. 2 (VARIABLE WIDTH RIGHT-OF-WAY), THENCE WITH WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LIMITS OF SAID GOVERNOR RITCHIE HIGHWAY;
3. SOUTH 24° 10' 28" WEST, 55.28 FEET, THENCE DEPARTING THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LIMITS OF SAID GOVERNOR RITCHIE HIGHWAY AND WITH A LINE THROUGH SAID DRUM POINT AVENUE;
4. NORTH 65° 44' 37" WEST, 23.81 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

CONTAINING 1,316 SQUARE FEET OR 0.030 ACRES



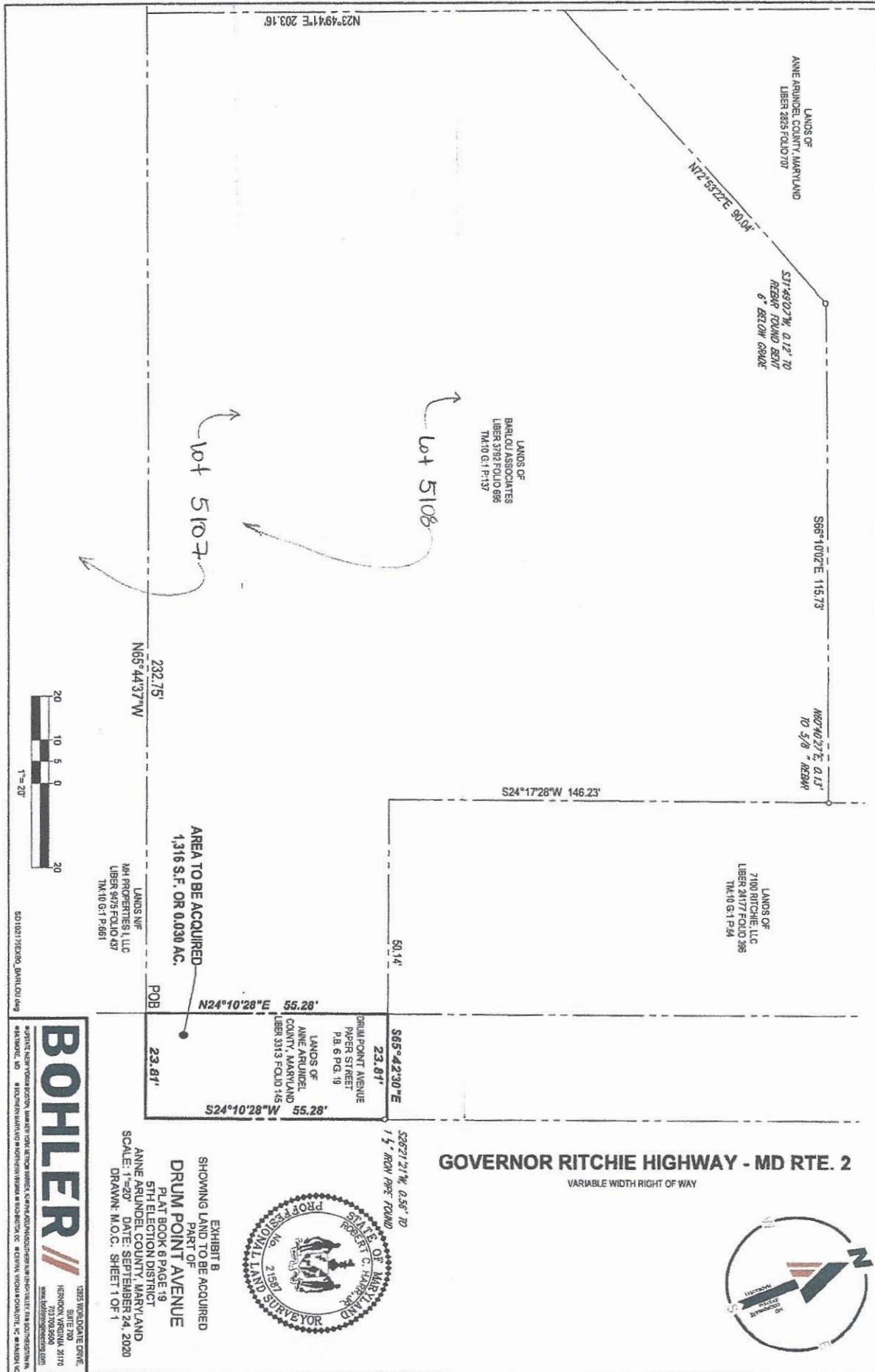


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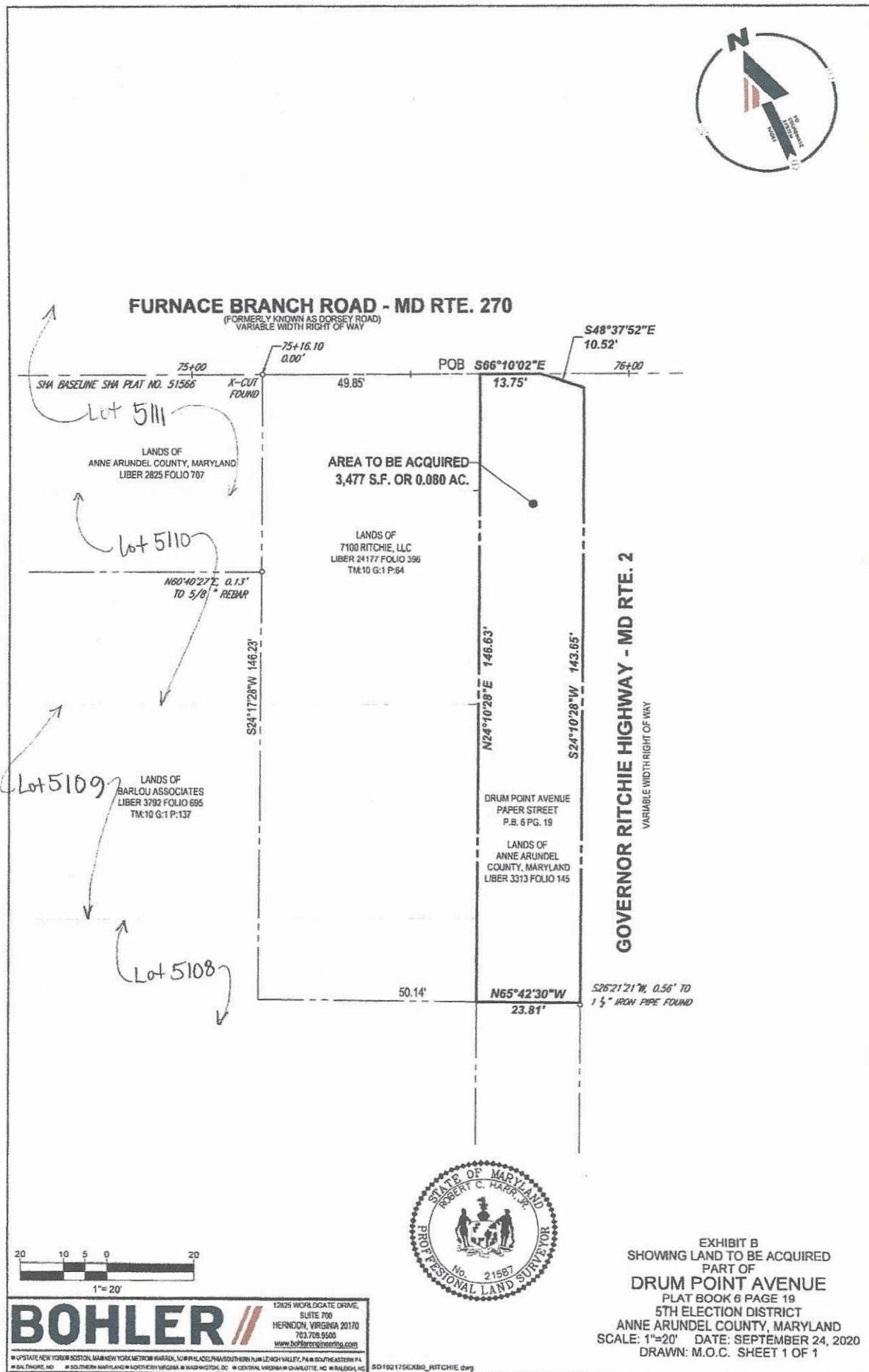
BEING PART OF THE PROPERTY CONVEYED TO ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND, SUCCESSOR TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY FROM CURTIS CREEK MINING FURNACE AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, A DEFUNCT BODY CORPORATE BY DEED DATED MAY 13, 1980 AS RECORDED IN LIBER 3313 FOLIO 145, ALSO BEING KNOWN AS DRUM POINT AVENUE, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6 PAGE 19, ALL AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY MARYLAND, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS;

BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LIMITS OF DRUM POINT AVENUE (PLAT BOOK 6 PAGE 19) WITH THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LIMITS OF FURNACE ROAD – MD RTE. 270 (VARIABLE WIDTH RIGHT-OF-WAY) AND BEING THE EXISTING SHA BASE LINE PER PLAT NO 51566 OF SAID FURNACE ROAD, THENCE WITH SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LIMITS OF FURNACE ROAD – MD RTE. 270, THE FOLLOWING TWO (2) COURSES AND DISTANCES;

1. SOUTH 66° 10' 02" EAST, 13.75 FEET, THENCE;
2. CONTINUING, SOUTH 48° 37' 52" EAST, 10.52 FEET TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LIMITS OF GOVERNOR RITCHIE HIGHWAY, MD RTE. 2(VARIABLE WIDTH RIGHT-OF-WAY), THENCE WITH THE WESTERLY LIMITS OF GOVERNOR RITCHIE HIGHWAY;
3. SOUTH 24° 10' 28" WEST, 143.65 FEET, THENCE DEPARTING SAID WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LIMITS AND WITH A LINE THROUGH SAID DRUM POINT AVENUE;
4. NORTH 65° 42' 30" WEST, 23.81 FEET TO THE SAID WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LIMITS OF DRUM POINT AVENUE; THENCE WITH SAID WESTERLY LIMITS;
5. NORTH 24° 10' 28" EAST, 146.63 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

CONTAINING 3,477 SQUARE FEET OR 0.080 ACRES





**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND
OFFICE OF THE BUDGET**

RES. NUMBER: 47-21

INTRO. DATE: Sept. 20, 2021

FISCAL NOTE

RESOLUTION: APPROVING THE DETERMINATION OF CERTAIN NON-BUILDABLE COUNTY-OWNED PROPERTIES KNOWN AS PART OF DRUM POINT AVENUE AND CRAIN HIGHWAY IN GLEN BURNIE, MARYLAND AS SURPLUS PROPERTY

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION

In accordance with the County Code, the County Executive is authorized to dispose of surplus property owned by the County, subject to the approval of the County Council. The purpose of this resolution is to declare certain property surplus so the County can proceed with disposition in accordance with Article 8, Title 3, Subtitle 2 of the Anne Arundel County Code.

FISCAL IMPACT

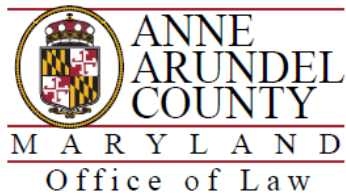
This resolution declares certain County-owned property as surplus. There is no fiscal impact. Pending passage of this resolution, disposition of the property will require an ordinance. The fiscal impact of disposition, if any, will be detailed at that time.


Chris Trumbauer
Budget Officer

9/16/2021
Date

Prepared by: Samantha Chiriaco
Reviewed by: Hannah Dier

cc: Karin McQuade, Controller



Gregory J. Swain, County Attorney

MEMORANDUM

To: Members, Anne Arundel County Council

From: Christine Neiderer, Senior Assistant County Attorney /s/

Via: Gregory J. Swain, County Attorney /s/

Date: September 20, 2021

Subject: Resolution No. 47-21 – approving the determination of certain Non-Buildable Properties – Parts of Drum Point Avenue and Crain Highway

Legislative Summary

This summary was prepared by the Anne Arundel County Office of Law for use by members of the Anne Arundel County ("County") Council during consideration of Resolution No. 47-21, which approves the determination by the County's Central Services Officer of non-buildable properties as surplus.

Purpose.

The purpose of the resolution is to approve the Central Service Officer's determination that the following non-buildable properties are surplus:

1. Part of Crain Highway – 0.051 acres – Glen Burnie, Maryland 21061
2. Part of Drum Point Avenue – 0.030 acres – Glen Burnie, Maryland 21061
3. Part of Drum Point Avenue – 0.080 acres – Glen Burnie, Maryland 21061

Background.

The Anne Arundel County Code, § 8-3-208(a) provides:

Note: This Legislative Summary provides a synopsis of the resolution as introduced. It does not address subsequent amendments to the resolution.

(a) **Generally.** Notwithstanding the other provisions of this subtitle, the County may dispose of property declared non-buildable by the Planning and Zoning Officer, in writing, through a private disposition if the property is one-tenth of an acre or less in size, is determined to be surplus property by the Central Services Officer and that determination is approved in writing by the Chief Administrative Officer and by resolution of the County Council.

With regards to determination whether property is surplus, § 8-3-208(b) provides:

...the Central Services Officer shall inquire as to whether the Department of Public Works has a need for the property for road or utility work and whether the Department of Recreation and Parks has a need for the property for ecological preservation or recreational use.

Each of the properties are one-tenth of an acre or less in size and were deemed unbuildable by the Planning & Zoning Officer due to insufficient land area. In addition, the Department of Recreation and Parks and the Department of Public Works confirmed that neither department has a need for the properties. As such, the Central Services Officer determined that the properties are surplus and this determination was approved in writing by the Chief Administrative Officer.

By Bill No. 75-20, the Council authorized the disposition of property located near Furnace Branch Road, consisting of 0.27+/- acres, to Reliable Real Estate Services LLC ("LLC") for the sum of \$105,000. The LLC has expressed a desire to purchase the three (3) properties subject to this resolution as they are adjacent to the LLC's property.

The Office of Law is available to answer any additional questions regarding Resolution No. 47-21. Thank you.

cc: Honorable Steuart Pittman, County Executive
Dr. Kai Boggess-de Bruin, Chief of Staff
Matthew Power, Chief Administrative Officer
Peter Baron, Director of Government Affairs
Chris Trumbauer, Budget Officer
Christine Anderson, Central Services Officer

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2021, Legislative Day No. 18

Resolution No. 48-21

Introduced by Ms. Lacey, Chair
(by request of the County Executive)

By the County Council, September 20, 2021

1 RESOLUTION approving the application to the United States Department of Justice,
2 Office of Justice Programs, for a grant under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice
3 Assistance Grant Program federal FY 2021 Local Solicitation and recognizing the County
4 Executive's authority to act in connection with the grant

5
6 WHEREAS, the County Council acknowledges that the County has prepared an
7 application for a grant under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant
8 Program federal FY 2021 Local Solicitation seeking a grant in the amount of
9 \$150,462, with \$0 in matching funds (the "Application"), a copy of which is
10 attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

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12 WHEREAS, the County Council acknowledges that the Application requires that
13 the Application be reviewed by the applicant's governing body and that the
14 Application be made public, with an opportunity to comment being provided to
15 citizens and to neighborhood- or community-based organizations; and

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17 WHEREAS, the County Executive has reviewed the Application and requests that
18 the County Council review the Application, make the Application public, and
19 provide an opportunity for comment by citizens and community-based
20 organizations; now, therefore, be it

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22 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,* That, after notice
23 and a public hearing, it has reviewed and approves the application to the United States
24 Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs for a grant under the Edward Byrne
25 Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program federal FY 2021 Local Solicitation in the
26 amount of \$150,462, with \$0 matching funds; and be it further

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28 *Resolved,* That the County Council recognizes that the County Executive or the County
29 Executive's designee is duly authorized to act in connection with the grant; and be it further

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31 *Resolved,* That a copy of this Resolution be sent to County Executive Steuart Pittman.

Standard Applicant Information

Project Information

Project Title	Proposed Project Start Date	Proposed Project End Date
Criminal Justice Coordinating Council - working to identify and address the mutual concerns confronting the agencies responsible for the administration of the criminal and juvenile justice systems	10/1/20	9/30/24
Federal Estimated Funding (Federal Share)	Applicant Estimated Funding (Non-Federal Share)	Program Income Estimated Funding
150462.00	0.00	0.00
Total Estimated Funding		
150462.00		

Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.)
21401, 21060,21403
20742,21409,21225

Type Of Applicant

Type of Applicant 1: Select Applicant Type:
B: County Government

Type of Applicant 2: Select

Applicant Type:

Type of Applicant 3: Select
Applicant Type:

Other (specify):

Application Submitter Contact Information

Application POC
Prefix Name

Application POC First Name	Application POC Middle Name	Application POC Last Name
Mary Lynn	_____	Bobbitt

Application POC
Suffix Name

Organizational Affiliation	Title	Email ID
Anne Arundel County Dept. of Health	Deputy Director, Finance	hdbobb00@aacounty.org

Phone Number	Fax Number
4102792339	_____

ORINumber

Executive Order and Delinquent Debt Information

Is Application Subject to Review by State Under Executive Order 12372? *

a. This application was made available to the State under the Executive Order 12372
Process for review on:

State Review Available Date

07/23/2021

Is the Applicant Delinquent on Federal Debt?

No

SF424 Attachments (4)



Name	Date Added
manifest.txt	7/19/21



Name	Date Added
Form SFLLL_2_0-V2.0.pdf	7/19/21



Name	Date Added
Form SF424_3_0-V3.0.pdf	7/19/21



Name	Date Added
GrantApplication.xml	7/19/21

Authorized Representative

Authorized Representative Information

Prefix Name

First Name **Middle Name** **Last Name** **Suffix Name**
Mary Lynn _____ Bobbitt _____

Title

Deputy Director, Finance

Verify Legal Name, Doing Business As, and Legal Address

Certification

The legal name + Doing Business As (DBA) and legal address define a unique entity in the system as represented in its entity profile. The profile legal name and address is applicable to ALL applications and awards associated to this fiscal agent.

1. If this information is correct confirm/acknowledge to continue with completion of this application.



I confirm this is the correct entity.

Signer Name

Mary Lynn Bobbitt

Certification Date / Time

08/10/2021 03:09 PM

2. If the information displayed does not accurately represent the legal entity applying for federal assistance:

- a. Contact your Entity Administrator.
- b. Contact the System for Award Management (SAM.gov) to update the entity legal name/address.

3. If the above information is not the entity for which this application is being submitted, Withdraw/Delete this application. Please initiate a new application in Grants.gov with using the correct DUNS/SAM profile.

Proposal Abstract

Proposal Narrative

	Name	Category	Created by	Application Number	Date Added	
	Program Narrative_BJ Arundel Cour	Proposal Narrative	Mary Lynn Bobbitt	—	08/09/2021	

Budget and Associated Documentation

Budget Summary

Budget / Financial Attachments

Budget Worksheet and Budget Narrative

	Name	Category	Created by	Application Number	Date Added	
	Budget Detail Worksheet FY21_Anne Arundel County MD.doc	Budget Worksheet	Mary Lynn Bobbitt	—	08/10/2021	

Indirect Cost Rate Agreement

No documents have been uploaded for Indirect Cost Rate Agreement

Financial Management Questionnaire (Including applicant disclosure of high-risk status)



	Name	Category	Created by	Application Number	Date Added	
	Financial Management Questionnaire - #13427481.p	Budget Financial Management Questionnaire	Mary Lynn Bobbitt	—	08/10/2021	

Additional Attachments

No documents have been uploaded for Additional Attachments

Additional Application Components

Research and Evaluation Independence and Integrity Statement

No documents have been uploaded for Research and Evaluation Independence and Integrity Statement

Additional Attachments

No documents have been uploaded for Additional Attachments

Other

No documents have been uploaded for Other

Certified

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424

* 1. Type of Submission:

☐ Preapplication☒ Application☐ Changed/Corrected Application

* 2. Type of Application:

☒ New☐ Continuation☐ Revision

* If Revision, select appropriate letter(s):

* Other (Specify):

* 3. Date Received:

07/19/2021

4. Applicant Identifier:

BJAG FY21 Application

5a. Federal Entity Identifier:

5b. Federal Award Identifier:

State Use Only:

6. Date Received by State:

7. State Application Identifier:

MARYLAND

8. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

* a. Legal Name:

Anne Arundel, County of

* b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN):

5260000878

* c. Organizational DUNS:

0648759740000

d. Address:

* Street1:

44 Calvert Street, Suite One

Street2:

* City:

Annapolis

County/Parish:

Anne Arundel

* State:

MD: Maryland

Province:

* Country:

USA: UNITED STATES

* Zip / Postal Code:

21401-1930

e. Organizational Unit:

Department Name:

Division Name:

f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:

Prefix:

* First Name:

Mary Lynn

Middle Name:

* Last Name:

Bobbitt

Suffix:

Title:

Deputy Director, Finance

Organizational Affiliation:

Anne Arundel County Dept. of Health

* Telephone Number:

4102792339

Fax Number:

* Email:

hdbobb00@aacounty.org

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424

*** 9. Type of Applicant 1: Select Applicant Type:**

B: County Government

Type of Applicant 2: Select Applicant Type:

Type of Applicant 3: Select Applicant Type:

* Other (specify):

*** 10. Name of Federal Agency:**

Bureau of Justice Assistance

11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:

16.738

CFDA Title:

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program

*** 12. Funding Opportunity Number:**

O-BJA-2021-35004

* Title:

BJA FY 21 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program - Local Solicitation

13. Competition Identification Number:

C-BJA-2021-00150-PROD

Title:

Category 2 - Applicants with eligible allocation amounts of \$25,000 or more

14. Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.):

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*** 15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project:**

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council - working to identify and address the mutual concerns confronting the agencies responsible for the administration of the criminal and juvenile justice systems

Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions.

Add Attachments

Delete Attachments

View Attachments

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424	
16. Congressional Districts Of:	
* a. Applicant	MD03
* b. Program/Project	MD03
Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed.	
	Add Attachment Delete Attachment View Attachment
17. Proposed Project:	
* a. Start Date:	10/01/2020
* b. End Date:	09/30/2024
18. Estimated Funding (\$):	
* a. Federal	150,462.00
* b. Applicant	0.00
* c. State	0.00
* d. Local	0.00
* e. Other	0.00
* f. Program Income	0.00
* g. TOTAL	150,462.00
* 19. Is Application Subject to Review By State Under Executive Order 12372 Process?	
☒ a. This application was made available to the State under the Executive Order 12372 Process for review on 07/23/2021 .	
☐ b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by the State for review.	
☐ c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372.	
* 20. Is the Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt? (If "Yes," provide explanation in attachment.)	
☐ Yes ☒ No	
If "Yes", provide explanation and attach	
	Add Attachment Delete Attachment View Attachment
21. *By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications** and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances** and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 218, Section 1001)	
☒ ** I AGREE	
** The list of certifications and assurances, or an internet site where you may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency specific instructions.	
Authorized Representative:	
Prefix:	
* First Name:	Mary Lynn
Middle Name:	
* Last Name:	Bobbitt
Suffix:	
* Title:	Deputy Director, Finance
* Telephone Number:	4102792339
Fax Number:	
* Email:	hdbobb00@aacounty.org
* Signature of Authorized Representative:	Mary Lynn Bobbitt
* Date Signed:	07/19/2021

**Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program FY 2021 Local
Solicitation, Anne Arundel County, Maryland
Grant Application # 13427481**

ABSTRACT

Anne Arundel County, Maryland will administer the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant: FY 2021 Local Solicitation with the goal of providing funding to organizations within the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) to promote efficient and effective processing of criminal cases from arrest through ultimate disposition.

The CJCC Coordination Program seeks to break the criminal justice cycle through treatment and family intervention programs funded by the grant. This is primarily accomplished through the Adult Drug Court programs. Costs funded by the grant related to these special courts include salary and fringe for a treatment case manager and paralegal staff. In addition, the CJCC Coordination Program includes funding a contract with the local mental health agency for treatment of incarcerated individuals with co-occurring disorders. The Partnership for Children Youth and Families will use their FY21 BJAG allotment to fund a Juvenile Re-entry Coordinator and to fund Violence Intervention strategies through the Peer Violence Interruption Health Ambassador program. The Sheriff's Office allocation will fund a mobile app that increases transparency and information sharing among law enforcement and communities. These programs will serve the citizens of Anne Arundel County and those who visit and work here as well.

Project Identifiers

Drug Courts

Mental Health

Co-Occurring Disorders

Juvenile Re-entry services

Violence Intervention strategies

Sheriff's Office enhanced transparency and information sharing

**Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program FY 2021 Local
Solicitation - Anne Arundel County, Maryland – Grant Application # 13427481**

2021 BYRNE JAG APPLICATION PROGRAM NARRATIVE

Anne Arundel County is centrally located in the state of Maryland. Anne Arundel County consists of 416 miles of land area, 533.5 linear miles of tidal shoreline, and 172 miles of water area, including portions of the Chesapeake Bay and is home to Annapolis, the County seat, and Maryland's state capital. The County is situated between the two urban areas of Baltimore City, and the nation's capital of Washington, DC. The County is home to the United States Naval Academy, BWI-Thurgood Marshall Airport, Fort George Meade, and the National Security Agency.

Based on the most recent US Census Bureau data, the population estimate for Anne Arundel County in 2019 was 579,234 people. Approximately 5% of the population lives below the poverty line. Juveniles under the age of 18 comprise approximately 22.3% of the population. The per capita income for Anne Arundel County was \$48,571 in 2019

The Anne Arundel County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) was created in 1991 to:

- Identify and address the mutual concerns confronting the agencies responsible for the administration of the criminal and juvenile justice systems in Anne Arundel County
- Facilitate the coordination of the programs and activities of the criminal and juvenile justice agencies operating in Anne Arundel County
- Promote the efficient and effective processing of criminal and juvenile justice cases from arrest through ultimate disposition, including correctional programs

Members of the Council include:

Deputy County Attorney, as chair
 Police Chiefs for Anne Arundel County and Annapolis City Police Departments
 Sheriff for Anne Arundel County
 State's Attorney for Anne Arundel County
 Health Officer for Anne Arundel County
 Executive Director of the Anne Arundel County Mental Health Agency
 Superintendent of Detention Facilities
 Executive Director of the Partnership for Children, Youth and Families
 Administrative Judges for both the Circuit Court and District Court of MD
 Master in Chancery for Circuit Court
 Clerk of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County
 Circuit Court Administrator
 Supervisors from Parole and Probation and the Department of Juvenile Services
 Anne Arundel County District Public Defender
 A representative from the Anne Arundel County Bar Association
 A representative from the Anne Arundel County Board of Education
 Anne Arundel County Grant Administrator

**Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program FY 2021 Local
Solicitation - Anne Arundel County, Maryland – Grant Application # 13427481**

The Council meets monthly to provide input and guidance for the development of county wide strategies and programs to enhance existing efforts and to collaborate and create additional new programs to focus on the use of crime control and judicial resources.

FY 2021 Goals and Priorities of the CJCC:

Recidivism Reduction

- Mental Health and Co-Occurring Disorders
- Drug Courts – Assessment and Case Management
- Juvenile Re-entry Program
- Community Violence Intervention - Peer Violence Interruption
- Ambassador Program
- Enhanced information sharing between law enforcement and communities
 - Sheriff’s Office mobile app

The Anne Arundel County, Maryland FY 2020 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program Allocation of \$154,062 will be used to support programs to assist with the implementation and funding of the goals and objectives of the CJCC for the benefit of all citizens living and working within Anne Arundel County.

Recidivism Reduction

Each year approximately 5,000 offenders are released to the supervision of the State Division of Parole and Probation and Drug Court in the County. Few have regular jobs, about half have their high school diploma, many have spouses, and most have children. Numerous strategies are in place to assist these individuals, while still incarcerated, to prepare for re-entry and help them to learn the tools necessary to return to the community. Without the knowledge of available resources to make a difference in their behaviors and actions, these individuals may re-offend and repeat the cycle. Anne Arundel County’s strategy to reduce recidivism includes the following projects.

The Anne Arundel County Health Department, in collaboration with the Anne Arundel County Mental Health Authority will continue to address residents incarcerated who have existing co-occurring disorders - those individuals in need of both substance abuse treatment, as well as assessment of mental health issues. The funding will be used to provide mental health services to approximately 75 incarcerated Anne Arundel County residents who are uninsured and have mental illness and substance dependence. The services are comprised of psychiatric evaluations and co-occurring mental health therapy. These services will coincide with substance abuse treatment provided by the health department. Funding will support programs for service improvements to stabilize incarcerated persons, followed with additional resources once released. The Anne Arundel County Mental Health Agency will receive funding via the Anne Arundel County Health Department.

Anne Arundel County has two Drug Court Programs in existence. The Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County operates the Adult Drug Treatment Court. The Adult

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program FY 2021 Local Solicitation - Anne Arundel County, Maryland – Grant Application # 13427481

Drug Court's mission is to improve our community through enhanced public safety by providing judicially supervised treatment to substance abusing offenders, thereby reducing the social and economic cost of criminal activity. The adult program has the capacity to serve 100 offenders. Admissions are on a rolling schedule so participants are usually able to enter when referred and graduate at the time they complete the program requirements. The District Court operates an Adult Drug Court and a DWI Court.

The combined Drug Court Programs have established key partnerships with community stakeholders including the Department of Health, the States Attorney's Office, the Division of Parole and Probation, the Office of the Public Defender, the Department of Juvenile Services, and local law enforcement agencies. These partnerships have enabled the Drug Courts to be successful in the goals of providing alternatives to incarceration, reducing recidivism and increasing public safety.

These specialty courts have been operational for a number of years and have proven to be effective in providing community based treatment and supervision to the targeted populations. These programs require support to help with operational costs of salaries, education materials, graduation and office supplies, and communications expenses.

The Anne Arundel County Partnership for Children, Youth and Families will use their requested allotment of funds for the continuation of the Juvenile Re-entry program and a new initiative, the Pilot Violence Interruption Ambassadors program.

Juvenile Re-entry Navigator**Program Purpose:**

According to the Koch Institute (2020) a successful reentry program is one which helps individuals overcome one or more barriers and collaborates with other community resources to supplement its own program with other services. Additionally, reentry interventions should consider juveniles' unique life experiences and address the effects of past trauma, fear of stigma, and need for trusting relationships with adults (Fox, 2015.)

The Juvenile Re-entry Navigator will coordinate between the DJS Re-entry specialist, school system, workforce development and other programming and systems to ensure each youth's successful reentry to the neighborhood.

Target Population

African American Youth who have been committed to out-of-home care by the Department of Juvenile Services and are within six months of re-entry.

Detailed Program Description

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The Re-Entry Navigator is attached to the Partnership's Systems of Care Initiative. The purpose of Systems of Care is to offer a no wrong door approach to basic needs for youth and their families. We offer a 1-800 number so families can access resources and services in the county, specialized navigators to help residents access what they need, and four interdisciplinary teams (CRICT, EC CRICT, SILVER CRICT and BRICKIT) to partner with youth and families in action planning.

The employee hired for this position will have lived experience of the barriers to a successful future for low and very low income youth in Anne Arundel County. The navigator will act as a mentor and will be trained through the Partnership's mentoring program in trauma responsive approaches and the importance of ACES.

Components of the Program

- The Re-entry Navigator will receive referrals from the Department of Juvenile Services at least 2 months prior to exit. The navigator will meet with the youth and carry out an assessment using the CANS tool developed by the University of Maryland. Each youth will work in partnership with the re-entry navigator to develop short and long term goals for their re-entry to the neighborhood.
- The Navigator will meet with the youth weekly, in coordination with the DJS re-entry specialist, to update the youth on progress and referrals.
- Referrals to programming will include; family mediation, therapy, workforce development, place-based GED programming in the neighborhood (funded by the Partnership,) college preparation etc. Some youth may need referrals and help accessing disability programming.
- The Re-entry Navigator will continue to work with the youth through the first year of release with visits weekly for the first month then gradual decline to phone calls and texts as goals are met.

Pilot Violence Interruption Ambassadors (Annapolis)

The Heal Violence Community Violence Intervention program currently works with 15 Latinx youth in the communities identified as having the highest rates of gang involvement (or risk for gang involvement) given the presence of high-profile international gangs like MS-13 and Latin Kings in Annapolis. Youth are referred by credible members of the community who are well-respected by individuals at a high risk of violence. Working with bi-lingual staff, these high risk for violence youth – who have dubbed themselves “The Invisibles” – meet bi-weekly to:

- Resolve potentially violent disputes before they occur
- Use peer mentoring, trauma-informed services, and culturally responsive mental health tools to support individuals impacted by daily gun violence
- Build tools and life-skills that enable them to be resilient, manage their emotions, and deal with conflict – both in their homes and in the community – without resorting to violence.

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The first Heal Violence cohort (The Invisibles) will be graduating in July 2021. We will recruit five members of the cohort to become Youth Advisors for our youth gun and gang violence intervention work in Annapolis. The youth will be jointly supervised by our Spanish speaking and Peer Navigators. They will be paid stipends of \$12 per hour, 8 hours per week for 52 weeks for the following activities:

- Racial and Ethnic Disparities Youth Committee – founding members
- Peer mentors for Latinx youth
- Latinx youth presence in the Annapolis Hub
- Latinx arts at Maryland Hall

**Sheriff's Office Mobile App to increase transparency and information sharing
between law enforcement and communities**

The Sheriff's Office mobile application is a new tool which went live in March 2021 and became available for free through app stores in May 2021. This new app is designed to deliver a host of information to individuals and communities at a single point, an individual's smartphone. This is an outreach effort never before attempted by the Sheriff's Office and significantly increases access to information by citizens, access to alerts from the office, and access to agency employees. The mobile app is also the location of newly available information regarding outstanding criminal and traffic warrants in Anne Arundel County. The app gives access to victim resources, the VINELink inmate search tool, sex offender database, and court information. The app also has a portal for citizen complaints and concerns. This is a great method of communication with communities that cost nearly \$25,000 to construct. The annual recurring cost is \$7,995, which will allow the Sheriff's Office to continue to expand community relations and get timely information into the hands of our citizens

Grant Administration

The Criminal Justice Coordinating Council will be assisted by the Anne Arundel County Department of Health, Deputy Director of Finance Mary Lynn Bobbitt in the administration of this grant. Ms. Bobbitt will coordinate expenditures for each participating agency's financial department and will compile an accurate quarterly financial report including all expenditures for the grant. Each agency will be required by the Chair of the CJCC, to supply Ms. Bobbitt with quarterly financial reports, including documentation for audit purposes. These reports will be due from the participating agencies by the 15th of the month following the close of the quarter in order for adequate time to compile the financial report to USDOJ prior to the submission deadline.

Ms. Bobbitt is proficient in the use of the Federal on-line reporting system and will assure that all reports are submitted as required and that the paperless request for

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reimbursement is also completed to assure that the funds are reimbursed to Anne Arundel County by wire transfer.

Each agency will also be required to submit a bi-annual progress report document to be compiled into the bi-yearly grant progress report that is due. There will be no costs associated with the administration of this grant.

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BUDGET DETAIL WORKSHEET AND NARRATIVE

A. PERSONNEL

ITEM - COMPUTATION	COST
SAO - Paralegal for Drug Court – (90%) of actual \$45,890 X 90% (approx.) = \$41,300	\$41,300
Health Dept. - Health Dept. Drug Treatment Case Manager (24%) of actual salary. \$48,022 X 24% (approx.) = \$11,500 -\$4,514	\$ 6,986
NIBRS set-aside of 3% of total grant award of \$150,462 is \$4,514 Set-aside charged to Drug Treatment Case Manager salary	
Partnership – Juvenile Re-Entry Navigator - (100%) of actual salary of \$30,901	\$30,091
SUB-TOTAL PERSONNEL	\$78,377

B. FRINGE BENEFITS

ITEM - COMPUTATION	COST
States Attorney -FICA \$41,300 x .0765	\$ 3,159
States Attorney- Health Benefits	\$ 498
Health Dept.-FICA \$11,500 x .0765	\$ 880
Health Department Benefits	\$ 1,494
Partnership Re-Entry Navigator – FICA \$30,901 x .0765	\$ 2,302
SUB-TOTAL FRINGE BENEFITS	\$ 8,333

TOTAL PERSONNEL & FRINGE BENEFITS	\$91,224
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NARRATIVE – Salary and Fringe Benefits

Drug Courts:

The Adult Drug Court operates under the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County. The majority of the Drug Court expenses are funded through the Office of Problem Solving Court (OPSC) grants including 100% of the Drug Court Coordinator's salary and benefits. The BJAG funding will support costs unfunded by the OPSC grants in order to provide for the continued operation of the Drug Court Programs. These costs include office and educational supplies and cell phone expenses for staff to communicate with program participants. These costs are detailed in section E.

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E. SUPPLIES

Circuit Court – Drug Court – Office & Educational Supplies	\$ 909
Partnership- Juvenile Re-entry Navigator Office Supplies	\$ 263

TOTAL-Supplies \$1,172

NARRATIVE - Supplies

Drug Courts:

The Adult Drug Courts are operated out of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County. These programs are totally funded with grant funding and have proven to be a successful program in reducing recidivism rates for those in the criminal justice system as a result of behaviors associated with their addiction.

These funds pay for the cost of producing adult drug court participant calendars, participant handbooks, graduation invitations and programs in addition to day to day office supplies for the case managers and drug court assessors.

The Drug Courts also provide educational materials to their participants. Each participant receives books published by Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous. These materials include lessons on the “Twelve Steps”, inspirational readings, and “how to” information about recovery and rebuilding your life and community.

The Partnership for Children, Youth & Families has included a small subsidy for miscellaneous office supplies to support the Juvenile Re-entry Navigator.

F. CONSTRUCTION

TOTAL - CONSTRUCTION \$0

G. CONSULTANTS/CONTRACTS

Health Department	
Anne Arundel County Mental Health Agency	\$22,059
Co-Occurring Disorders	
Partnership for Children, Youth & Families	
Violence Interruption Ambassadors	\$24,960
Sheriff's Office	
Mobile app providing enhanced information sharing	
Between the Sheriff's office and communities	\$ 7,995
TOTAL-CONSULTANTS/CONTRACTS	\$55,014

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The Anne Arundel County Health Department will coordinate working with the Anne Arundel County Mental Health Agency to administer funding to support assistance for those in the criminal justice system who are exhibiting Co-occurring Disorders. Not only are these individuals facing drug or other addictions but they are experiencing other issues that are affecting their mental health. Without intervention these individuals often find themselves as part of the criminal justice system and are often incarcerated without treatment.

The Anne Arundel County Mental Health Agency will utilize several providers as well as the vendor “Interventions” to serve this population. The \$22,059 allotment will support assessment and up to 12 visits to assist this population and arrange for referrals to other programs to provide services to up to 75 individuals so they will not become an additional burden on the criminal justice system. This contractor will invoice Anne Arundel County through the Anne Arundel County Mental Health Agency who will provide the financial and programmatic reporting.

Violence Interruption Ambassadors

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H. OTHER COSTS

ITEM – COMPUTATION	COST
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Circuit Court - Cell Phone Expenses – Drug Court - Case Managers and Coordinator	\$2,332
Partnership Juvenile Re-entry Navigator – Cell Phone Expense Subsidy	\$ 750

TOTAL – OTHER COSTS \$ 3,052

NARRATIVE – Other Costs

Drug Courts:

There will be four (4) cell phones supplied to the employees of the drug court programs. The phones are for daily call-ins, including nights and weekends, by drug court participants and for urgent communications between the case managers and the program coordinator. Case managers often do home visits and the phones provide a level of security for the employee.

4 phones @ \$48.5(approx.) per month X 12 months =\$2,332

I. INDIRECT COSTS

TOTAL \$0

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BUDGET SUMMARY

<u>BUDGET CATEGORY</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
A. PERSONNEL	\$ 78,377
B. FRINGE BENEFITS	\$ 8,333
C. TRAVEL	\$ 0
D. EQUIPMENT	\$ 0
E. SUPPLIES	\$ 1,172
F. CONSTRUCTION	\$ 0
G. CONSULTANT/CONTRACTS	\$ 55,014
H. OTHER	\$ 3,052
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	\$ 145,948
I. INDIRECT COSTS	\$ 0
NIBRS Set- Aside	\$ 4,514
TOTAL PROJECT COSTS	\$ 150,462
FEDERAL REQUEST	\$ 150,462
NON-FEDERAL REQUEST	\$ 0

Expiration Date: 02/28/2022

Funding Opportunity Number:O-BJA-2021-35004 Received Date:Jul 19, 2021 02:36:02 PM EDT

**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND
OFFICE OF THE BUDGET**

RES. NUMBER: 48-21

INTRO. DATE: Sept. 20, 2021

FISCAL NOTE

RESOLUTION: APPROVING THE APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, FOR A GRANT UNDER THE EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM FEDERAL FY 2021 LOCAL SOLICITATION AND RECOGNIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S AUTHORITY TO ACT IN CONNECTION WITH THE GRANT

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION

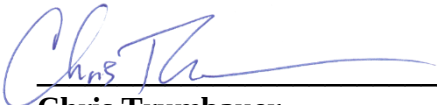
The purpose of this legislation is to approve the County application to the United States Department of Justice for a federal fiscal 2021 grant under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program in the amount of \$150,462, with \$0 matching funds.

FISCAL IMPACT

Exhibit 1 summarizes the anticipated recipients of the grant.

Exhibit 1 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Application Federal Fiscal Year 2021	
<u>Department</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Circuit Court	\$3,241
Health Department	\$35,933
Partnership for Children, Youth and Families	\$58,336
Sheriff's Office	\$7,995
State's Attorney's Office	\$44,957
Total	\$150,462

Pending approval of this resolution, the Budget Office will monitor the grant award status and submit legislation to appropriate the funds at the pertinent time.

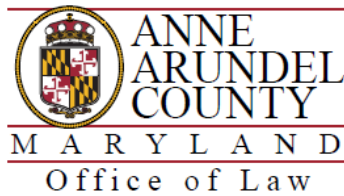


Chris Trumbauer
Budget Officer

9/16/2021
Date

Prepared by: Hannah Dier

cc: Karin McQuade, Controller



Gregory J. Swain, County Attorney

MEMORANDUM

To: Council Members, Anne Arundel County Council

From: Hamilton F. Tyler, Deputy County Attorney /s/

Via: Gregory J. Swain, County Attorney /s/

Date: September 20, 2021

Subject: Resolution No. 48-21, Federal Fiscal Year 2021 Byrne Grant

Legislative Summary

This summary was prepared by the Anne Arundel County Office of Law for use by members of the Anne Arundel County Council during consideration of Resolution No. 48-21. The Resolution approves the application to the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, for a grant under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program federal FY 2021 Local Solicitation and recognizes the County Executive's authority to act in connection with the grant.

Purpose.

The purpose of the Resolution is the review and approval of the application to the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, for a grant under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program federal FY 2021 Local Solicitation in the amount of \$150,462. The Byrne Grant Program operates one year in arrears which is why the application for federal FY 2021 is submitted during FY 2022. Byrne Grant Awards may be used over a period of four years. Passing the Resolution is a condition of the Byrne Grant funds awarded to the County.

Background.

Anne Arundel County, Maryland's federal FY 2021 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program allocation of \$150,462 will be used to support programs to assist with the implementation and funding of the goals and objectives of the County's Criminal Justice Coordinating Council for the benefit of all citizens living and working within Anne Arundel County.

Note: This Legislative Summary provides a synopsis of the resolution as introduced. It does not address subsequent amendments to the resolution.

Each year, approximately 5,000 offenders are released in the County. Numerous strategies are in place to assist these individuals while still incarcerated to prepare for re-entry and to help them have the tools necessary to return to the community. Without the knowledge of available resources to make a difference in their behaviors and actions, these individuals may re-offend and repeat the cycle.

The Anne Arundel County Health Department, in collaboration with the Anne Arundel County Mental Health Agency, will continue to address those persons incarcerated who have existing co-occurring disorders, meaning that these individuals are in need of both substance abuse treatment and assessment of mental health issues. The funding will be used to provide mental health services to approximately 75 incarcerated County residents who are uninsured and have mental illness and substance dependence. The services are comprised of psychiatric evaluations and co-occurring mental health therapy. These services will coincide with substance abuse treatment provided by the Health Department. Funding will support programs for service improvements to stabilize incarcerated persons, followed by additional resources once released. The Anne Arundel County Mental Health Agency will receive funding through the Anne Arundel County Health Department.

Anne Arundel County has two Drug Court Programs. The Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County operates the Adult Drug Treatment Court with a mission of improving the community through enhanced public safety by providing judicially-supervised treatment to substance abusing offenders, thereby reducing the social and economic cost of criminal activity. The adult program can serve up to 175 offenders. Admissions are on a rolling schedule. Participants are usually able to enter when referred and graduate when they complete the program requirements. The District Court operates an Adult Drug Court and a DWI Court.

The combined Drug Court Programs have established key partnerships with community stakeholders, including the Department of Health, the Office of the State's Attorney, the Division of Parole and Probation, the Office of the Public Defender, the Department of Juvenile Services, and local law enforcement agencies. These partnerships have enabled the Drug Courts to be successful in the goals of providing alternatives to incarceration, reducing recidivism, and increasing public safety.

These specialty courts have been operational for a number of years and have proven to be effective in providing community-based treatment and supervision to the targeted populations. These programs require support to help with operational costs of salaries, education materials, graduation, office supplies, and communications expenses.

The Anne Arundel County Partnership for Children, Youth and Families will use a portion of its requested allotment of funds to support its peer violence intervention strategies. The Heal Violence Community Violence Intervention program currently works with 15 Latinx youth in the communities identified as having the highest rates of gang involvement (or risk for gang involvement) given the presence of high-profile international gangs. Youth are referred by credible members of the community who are well-respected by individuals at a high risk of violence. Working with bi-lingual staff, these high risk for violence youth meet bi-weekly to: (1) resolve potentially violent disputes before they occur; (2) use peer mentoring, trauma-informed

services, and culturally responsive mental health tools to support individuals impacted by daily gun violence; and (3) build tools and life-skills that enable them to be resilient, manage their emotions, and deal with conflict – both in their homes and in the community – without resorting to violence. The first Heal Violence cohort graduated in July 2021. Five members of the cohort will become Youth Advisors for youth gun and gang violence intervention work in Annapolis, being paid a stipend.

The Anne Arundel County Partnership for Children, Youth and Families will use a portion of its requested allotment of funds for a Juvenile Re-entry Navigator. A successful reentry program is one which helps individuals overcome one or more barriers and collaborates with other community resources to supplement its own program with other services. Additionally, re-entry interventions should consider juveniles' unique life experiences and address the effects of past trauma, fear of stigma, and need for trusting relationships with adults.

The Juvenile Re-entry Navigator will coordinate between the Department of Juvenile Services Re-entry specialist, school system, workforce development and other programming and systems to ensure each youth's successful re-entry to the neighborhood. The target population is African American Youth who have been committed to out-of-home care by the Department of Juvenile Services and are within six months of re-entry.

The Re-entry Navigator will receive referrals from the Department of Juvenile Services at least two months prior to exit. The Re-entry Navigator will meet with the youth and carry out an assessment. Each youth will work in partnership with the Re-entry Navigator to develop short and long term goals for their re-entry to the neighborhood. The Re-entry Navigator will continue to work with the youth through the first year of release with visits weekly for the first month then gradual decline to phone calls and texts as goals are met.

The Office of the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County will use a small portion of the funds to support an application (app) that it has developed that contains vital information for community outreach access for programs like Safe Surrender, warrant information, citizens' concerns, and COVID-19 information.

The Office of Law is available to answer any additional questions regarding Resolution No. 48-21. Thank you.

cc: Honorable Steuart Pittman, County Executive
Kai Boggess-de Bruin, Chief of Staff
Matthew Power, Chief Administrative Officer
Peter Baron, Government Relations Officer
Chris Trumbauer, Budget Officer

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2021, Legislative Day No. 18

Resolution No. 49-21

Introduced by Ms. Fiedler

By the County Council, September 20, 2021

1 RESOLUTION in support of a replacement bridge at the current crossing of the
2 William Preston Lane Jr. Memorial Bridge otherwise known as the Chesapeake Bay Bridge

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4 WHEREAS, the iconic Chesapeake Bay Bridge (the “Bay Bridge”) connects
5 Maryland’s Eastern Shore with its Western Shore, between Stevensville in Queen
6 Anne’s County and Annapolis in Anne Arundel County; and

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8 WHEREAS, the original two-lane span opened in 1952 as the world’s longest
9 continuous over-water steel structure and a parallel span was added in 1973, and
10 these two spans are the Bay Bridge in place today; and

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12 WHEREAS, the Bay Bridge is situated along a vital, heavily traveled link of the
13 US 50/301 corridor that extends from I-97 to MD 404, and it connects businesses,
14 healthcare, entertainment, and families of both Maryland shores and provides the
15 sole direct connection between recreational and ocean regions on Maryland’s
16 Eastern Shore with the metropolitan areas of Baltimore, Annapolis and
17 Washington, D.C.; and

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19 WHEREAS, the Bay Bridge is owned, operated, and maintained by the Maryland
20 Transportation Authority (the “MDTA”) in its modern day construct as a dual 4.3-
21 mile span with a three-lane westbound span and a two-lane eastbound span; and

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23 WHEREAS, the three-lane span can be adjusted to compensate for traffic demands
24 associated with periods of congestion using “contraflow” to reverse traffic flow
25 during peak travel periods and is one of the longest sections of contraflow used in
26 the country; and

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28 WHEREAS, the five lanes of the Bay Bridge that currently cross the Chesapeake
29 Bay have not been adequate to effectively manage peak period traffic for many
30 years; and

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32 WHEREAS, the approaching roadway segments along US 50/301 consist of six
33 lanes, which are geometrically incompatible with the five lanes crossing the Bay;
34 and

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36 WHEREAS, contraflow is used daily in an attempt to correct this incompatibility,
37 but congestion and backups have now become routine in both directions; and

1 WHEREAS, over the last 30 years Maryland and Delaware have invested over a
2 billion dollars completing numerous roadway improvement projects in the region,
3 including Reach-the-Beach, additional lanes along MD Route 2, the addition of I-
4 97, upgrades to MD Route 404, and the Middletown Delaware bypass; and
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6 WHEREAS, all these corridors contribute to traffic crossing the same five lanes of
7 the Bay Bridge in place since 1973; and
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9 WHEREAS, the existing bridges were designed for a 50-year life, and with the east
10 bound span now nearly 70 years old, and the west bound span now nearly 50 years
11 old, maintenance needs and functional traffic management have become more
12 challenging and expensive as the bridges age beyond the original design intent, and
13 future maintenance projects will have a significant, detrimental impact on available
14 bridge capacity and operations; and
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16 WHEREAS, in 2015, the “US 50/301 William Preston Lane Jr. Memorial (Bay)
17 Bridge Life Cycle Cost Analysis”¹ identified maintenance and rehabilitation costs
18 for the existing bridges to be \$3.25 billion through 2065; and
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20 WHEREAS, all travelers and commerce must go through this corridor to cross the
21 Chesapeake Bay in Maryland; and
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23 WHEREAS, the lack of any alternative routes in this corridor result in backups on
24 both the mainline corridor and along all parallel community roads which
25 dramatically impacts the health, safety, livability, and economy of the communities
26 located near the passage and along the US 50/301 corridor on both sides of the
27 Chesapeake Bay; and
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29 WHEREAS, the traffic impacts are significant and disruptive to community quality
30 of life and ability to access routine essential services, including, emergency
31 services, patient transport, fire response, schools, and both local and regional
32 economy; and
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34 WHEREAS, the MDTA accurately predicted average Summer daily traffic volume
35 forecasts of 100,000 vehicles per day by 2020, that are now being realized, along
36 with future continuing trends of over 110,000 vehicles per day resulting in projected
37 7-mile backups and seven hours of delay time by 2030 if the capacity shortfall at
38 the Bay Bridge is not addressed promptly; and
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40 WHEREAS, the only viable solution to eliminate the bottleneck caused by the Bay
41 Bridge capacity constriction is to expeditiously align previous transportation
42 investments in other route improvements with a new replacement bridge and
43 functional mainline approach roadways that are compatible and have adequate
44 capacity to safely move traffic on the US 50/301 corridor; and

¹ Report available at
https://mdta.maryland.gov/sites/default/files/Files/blogs/Bay_Bridge_LCCA_Report_12-2015.pdf.

1 WHEREAS, in recent years, Governor Lawrence L. Hogan has worked diligently
2 to identify a solution that will maximize congestion relief and minimize the
3 environmental impact; and
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5 WHEREAS, Governor Hogan has dedicated countless resources and efforts to
6 provide traffic relief in Maryland for families, commuters, and businesses and has
7 directed improvements at the Bay Bridge to reduce current congestion and
8 minimize delays related to required maintenance including, expediting re-decking
9 on the westbound span, installing an electronic toll collection system, removing
10 physical toll booths, and providing free “E-ZPass” transponders to citizens while
11 keeping tolls at historically low levels; and
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13 WHEREAS, on August 30, 2016, Governor Hogan announced \$5 million in
14 funding for the MDTA to conduct a Tier 1 Bay Crossing Study; and
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16 WHEREAS, the Chesapeake Bay Crossing Study: Tier 1 NEPA (“Bay Crossing
17 Study”) is a National Environmental Policy Act (“NEPA”) study being conducted
18 with public and agency involvement to result in the identification of a preferred
19 corridor alternative to provide adequate capacity, dependable and reliable travel
20 times, and flexibility to maintenance and incident management in a safe manner at
21 the Bay Bridge with the evaluation of its financial feasibility, traffic alleviation and
22 environmental analyses; and
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24 WHEREAS, in February of 2021, the MDTA, in cooperation with the Federal
25 Highway Administration (the “FHWA”), issued a Tier 1 Draft Environmental
26 Impact Statement for the Bay Crossing Study; and
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28 WHEREAS, the FHWA and the MDTA have announced their intention to issue a
29 combined Tier 1 Final Environmental Impact Statement and Record of Decision
30 sometime in the Winter of 2021-2022; and
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32 WHEREAS, following the completion of the Tier 1 study, a more extensive and
33 detailed Tier 2 study must be done to thoroughly assess the preferred corridor
34 alternative identified in the Tier 1 study as well as the potential environmental
35 impacts, and possibly advance a new replacement bridge and approach highway or
36 roads; and
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38 WHEREAS, communities in both Anne Arundel and Queen Anne’s Counties will
39 continue to experience the impacts of increased traffic volume and delays during
40 the multi-year Tier 2 process, and as the current Bay Bridge remains in a constant
41 state of maintenance and rehabilitation; and
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43 WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 32-21 the addition of a third span to the existing
44 Bay Bridge was opposed, that opposition still stands, and the construction of a new
45 replacement Bay Bridge is now supported; and
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47 WHEREAS, it is imperative the Tier 2 Environmental Impact Statement be funded
48 and begin immediately, and all efforts be made to expedite the lengthy and
49 extensive Federal process; now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,* That it hereby
2 finds that the best solution to maintain forward progress, support the investments already
3 made along the US Route 50/301 corridor, specifically from I-97 to MD 404, and address
4 the existing and future traffic capacity shortfalls is to replace the current two spans of the
5 Chesapeake Bay Bridge with a single new replacement bridge, constructed at the same
6 location, that includes a minimum of eight travel lanes to provide adequate capacity and
7 dependable and reliable travel times; and be it further

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9 *Resolved,* That the County Council hereby requests that the Tier 1 Chesapeake Bay
10 Crossing Study be concluded, and that sufficient resources be allocated for the Tier 2
11 Chesapeake Bay Crossing Study; and be it further

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13 *Resolved,* that this Resolution is contingent upon the Board of County Commissioners
14 of Queen Anne's County, Maryland adopting a resolution that is substantially the same as
15 this Resolution at their next meeting, and, if the Board of County Commissioners of Queen
16 Anne's County does not adopt a resolution that is substantially the same as this Resolution
17 at their next meeting, then this Resolution shall be considered null and void without further
18 action of the County Council; and be it further

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20 *Resolved,* That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Board of County Commissioners
21 of Queen Anne's County for further action.

AMENDMENT TO BILL NO. 67-21
(Public Ethics – Financial Disclosure – Legislative Counsel to the County Council)

September 20, 2021

Introduced by Ms. Lacey

Amendment No. 2

On page 1 of the proposed bill, in lines 5, after the semi-colon insert “providing for a delayed effective date”.

On page 2, in line 13 through 14, strike “45 days from the date it becomes law” and substitute “on December 5, 2022 or upon the appointment by resolution of a Legislative Counsel to the County Council, whichever is sooner”.

(This amendment delays the effective date of the bill until the terms of the next succeeding members of the County Council begin or the official appointment of a Legislative Counsel, whichever is sooner.)

AMENDMENT TO BILL NO. 67-21
(Public Ethics – Financial Disclosure – Legislative Counsel to the County Council)

September 20, 2021

Introduced by Mr. Volke and Ms. Pickard

Amendment No. 3

On page 1 of the proposed bill, in lines 2 and 5, in each instance, after “Counsel” insert “and the Administrative Officer”; in line 4, strike “position” and substitute “positions”; in lines 7 and 15, in each instance, strike “(5)” and substitute “(6)”; in lines 8 and 16, in each instance, strike “(100)” and substitute “(101)”; and in line 11, after “(4)” insert “and (5)”.

On page 2, after line 9, insert:

“(5) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, COUNTY COUNCIL;”

(This amendment requires that an Administrative Officer to the County Council file a financial disclosure statement.)

AMENDMENT TO BILL NO. 68-21
(Public Safety – Animal Care and Control – Authority to Impound – Tethering of Dogs)

September 20, 2021

Introduced by Ms. Haire, Ms. Rodvien, and Ms. Fiedler

Amendment No. 2

On page 2 of the proposed bill, in line 24, strike “OVER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE” and substitute “THIRTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER”.

(This amendment reduces the age requirement for a person to supervise a tethered dog.)

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Introduced by Ms. Rodvien

Amendment No. 3

On page 2 of the proposed bill, in line 22, after the period insert “EXCEPT FOR ONE FIFTEEN MINUTE PERIOD PER DAY,”.

(This amendment allows for one period of 15 minutes each day that a dog may be tethered outdoors and not supervised.)

AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION NO. 36-21
(RESOLUTION in support of the County Executive of Anne Arundel County promptly
entering into an agreement with Robert A. Pascal Youth and Family Services, Inc. to lease
and make fully available County owned property located at 41 Community Place in
Crownsville, Maryland)

September 20, 2021

Introduced by Ms. Pickard and Ms. Lacey

Amendment No. 1

On page 1 of the proposed resolution, strike beginning with “promptly” in line 1 down through “and” in line 3 and substitute “to”; in line 4, after “Maryland” insert “for health and wellness treatment services”; strike in their entirety lines 6 through 13, inclusive; after line 13, insert:

“WHEREAS, the Community Foundation’s 2019 Poverty Amidst Plenty Report noted that overall there has been a 70 percent increase in Anne Arundel County residents seeking mental health services since 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Poverty Amidst Plenty Report noted that the two highest increases in residents served since 2016 are the early childhood population and those over age 65 and that the issues contributing to the increasing need are poverty, isolation, social media, increasing societal violence and hostility, the fast pace of a technological world, and the reduction of stigma regarding mental health services; and

WHEREAS, a 2019 Community Health Needs Assessment highlighted the need for the County to expand and diversify mental health resources to address an ongoing rise in demand; and

WHEREAS, Anne Arundel County has seen an increased demand for services such as crisis intervention and substance use disorder treatment throughout the COVID-19 pandemic and the ongoing mental and behavioral health crises facing the County; and

WHEREAS, the neighboring building, 43 Community Place, is currently occupied by Robert A. Pascal Youth and Family Services, Inc. (“Pascal”) which provides critical crisis stabilization services; and”;

strike in their entirety lines 20 through 29, inclusive; and in lines 35 and 36, strike “mostly vacant except for storage of county possessions” and substitute “identified as an appropriate location for Health and Wellness treatment services”;

On pages 1 through 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 38 on page 1 through line 3 on page 3, inclusive.

On page 3, after line 3, insert:

“WHEREAS, the 41 Community Place building has an elevator, which is critically important, and the building also has an extensive amount of square footage which would increase access to Anne Arundel County residents seeking Health and Wellness services; and”;

in line 6, strike “, as well as more SOR beds”; strike in their entirety lines 8 through 38, inclusive; after line 38, insert:

“WHEREAS, Anne Arundel County has approximately 1,800 501(c)3 non-profit organizations that operate in the County and these organizations provide health and wellness services, human services, veterans services, educational opportunities, reentry services, animal welfare services, and many other critical resources that benefit the health and wellness of our community; and

WHEREAS, many of the County’s non-profit organizations lack physical space and administrative support infrastructure; and”;

in line 42, strike “behavioral health”; and in line 43, strike “furthers” and substitute “serves as a model for Health and Wellness partnerships utilizing County surplus properties”.

On page 4, in line 1, strike “to the Pascal Crisis Stabilization Center the use of”; and in line 2, after “Maryland” insert “to address the health and wellness needs of County residents”.

(This amendment rewrites the resolution to recommend making the County owned property located at 41 Community Place in Crownsville, Maryland available for health and wellness treatment services in general.)