

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Approved at the General Election November 8, 1988.

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Resolution No. 40-88

Charter Amendment - Personnel

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Charter to permit classified employees to organize and bargain collectively through representative employee organizations; repeal and amend certain provisions pertaining to the merit system; to amend certain provisions pertaining to the Personnel Officer and the Personnel Board; and adopting a certain question pertaining to this Charter amendment to be voted on at the General Election in November, 1988.

WHEREAS, in Griffith v. Wakefield, 289 Md. 381 (1984), the Court of Appeals stated the principle that a county charter is like a local constitution, intended to establish the framework of government, and that procedural matters are left to the legislative body; and

WHEREAS, numerous provisions of Article VIII - Personnel of the Charter are procedural and therefore legislative in nature, going beyond the establishment of the form and structure of government; and

WHEREAS, it is therefore necessary to remove certain personnel provisions from the Charter, so that they might be established legislatively rather than by the electorate; now, therefore,

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Resolution No. 41-88

Charter Amendment - Administrative Hearing Officer

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Charter to rename the Office of Zoning Hearings and the Zoning Hearing Officer to the Office of Administrative Hearings and the Administrative Hearing Officer, respectively; to impose certain duties on the Administrative Hearings Officer, and adopting a certain question pertaining to this Charter amendment to be voted on at the General Election in November, 1988.

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Resolution No. 43-88