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### CITY COUNCIL OF THE City of Annapolis

#### Resolution 17-23

**Co-introduced by: Alderwomen Pindell Charles & O'Neill**

**Co-sponsored by: Ald. Tierney, Ald. Arnett**

**A RESOLUTION** concerning

#### **Support for Anne Arundel County Food Bank's Supplemental State Funding Request**

**FOR** the purpose of supporting a request by the Anne Arundel County Food Bank for an additional \$1,375,130.00 in state funding to purchase food, support salaries of warehouse workers and drivers, and buy a new refrigerated truck.

**WHEREAS,** The City of Annapolis Office of Emergency Management (OEM) relies heavily upon the Anne Arundel County Food Bank to help alleviate suffering during their disaster response and

assistance; and

**WHEREAS,** Through the Food Friday Program, the Office of Emergency Management has, with volunteer help, been using food from the Anne Arundel County Food Bank to assemble food products into family-sized boxes and deliver them to Annapolitans experiencing food insecurity. The program served about 30 families a week when it began in 2018 and now serves about 205 families (615 individuals); and

**WHEREAS,** The Office of Emergency Management also partners with the Anne Arundel County Food Bank to provide families with venison meat through a program where hunters donate their game; and

**WHEREAS,** The Anne Arundel County Food Bank has requested \$1,375,130.00 be added to the Maryland state budget in support of its critical work throughout Anne Arundel County; and

**WHEREAS,** The funding request includes the purchase of food (\$800,497.00), support of warehouse and driver salaries (\$376,480.00), and the purchase of a new refrigerated vehicle (\$198,153.00); and

**WHEREAS,** The Anne Arundel County Food Bank plans to buy fresh produce and lean proteins as well as healthier shelf-stable food items to provide access to fresh and more nutritional food options for better health outcomes for our neighbors in need; and

**WHEREAS,** The Anne Arundel County Food Bank seeks to retain warehouse and driver employees by paying them a fair wage; maintaining a stable, highly functional warehouse team which is essential to the current operation and future sustainability of the food bank; and

**WHEREAS,** Anne Arundel County Food Bank requests funds for the purchase of a 26-foot refrigerated truck to ensure the stability of fresh donated items from the time of pick-up to safe storage in the food bank's warehouse refrigerators or freezers because safe storage and distribution is a critical health and safety issue; and

**WHEREAS,** The Anne Arundel County Food Bank needs the City of Annapolis's support of their request for a legislative add-on to the Governor's FY2024 (July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024) budget;

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the Council supports Anne Arundel County Food Bank's request of \$1,375,130.00 to provide critical supplemental food resources in Anne Arundel County;

**AND BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the Council encourages Anne Arundel County state Delegates and Senators to vote for and support passage of the \$1,375,130.00 appropriations for the Anne Arundel County Food Bank; the Anne Arundel County delegation includes: Sen. James Rosapepe (Dist. 21), Budget & Tax Committee Vice-Chair; Sen. Sarah Elfreth (Dist. 30), Budget & Tax Committee member; Del. Benjamin Barnes (Dist. 21), Appropriations Committee Chair; Del. Shaneka Henson (Dist. 30), Appropriations Committee member; and Del. Mark Chang (Dist. 32), Appropriations Committee Vice Chair.