

R E S O L U T I O N 19-07
OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
AUTHORIZING A TRANSFER TO THE
CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The Board of County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County, Maryland ("Board of County Commissioners") met at a duly called and authorized meeting on the date set forth below, such meeting being duly called pursuant to a notice stating the time, place and purpose of the meeting received by all Queen Anne's County commissioners, and the following resolutions were made, seconded, and adopted by those present at the meeting.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has determined it would be in the best interests of Queen Anne's County and its citizens, and the local detention center officers employed by Queen Anne's County ("Detention Center Officers"), to withdraw eligible Detention Center Officers from the Employees' Pension System ("EPS") and transfer them to the Correctional Officers' Retirement System ("CORS") operated and maintained by the Board of Trustees for the Maryland State Retirement and Pension System ("System") for eligible detention center officers throughout the State of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2019, the Board of County Commissioners conducted a vote of the Detention Center Officers in accordance with the Annotated Code of Maryland, State Personnel and Pensions Article ("SPP"), § 31-2B-03(a)(2), and at least sixty percent (60%) of the eligible Detention Center Officers petitioned to become members of CORS, and elected for Queen Anne's County to withdraw and make a transfer of the eligible Detention Center Officers from the EPS to the CORS under the terms and conditions appertaining thereto; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with SPP § 31-2A-03(a)(1), a Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners is required by the System to approve and effectuate participation of eligible Detention Center Officers in the CORS;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners hereby authorizes, approves, and agrees to implement the CORS for eligible Detention Center Officers employed by Queen Anne's County, and further agrees to the withdrawal of such Detention Center Officers from the EPS and the transfer of such Detention Center Officers to the CORS;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners approves the withdrawal of Detention Center Officers from the EPS effective on June 30, 2019 at 11:59 p.m., and participation in the CORS effective on July 1, 2019 at 12:00 a.m., pursuant to Maryland Annotated Code, State Personnel and Pension Article, § 31-2B-03(a) and § 31-302;

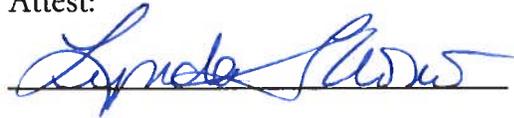
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners, that this resolution is expressly contingent upon the successful enactment on July 1, 2019, of legislation introduced in the Maryland General Assembly during the 2019 legislative session (House Bill

1056, cross-filed with Senate Bill 636), which, if enacted, will provide that membership in CORS is mandatory for a Detention Center Officer of Queen Anne's County who is a Detention Center Officer before the effective date of participation, and remains a Detention Center Officer through the effective date; and further provides that all such Detention Center Officers are entitled to eligibility service and creditable service in CORS for employment with Queen Anne's County as a Detention Center Officer before the effective date of participation, in lieu of participation in the EPS; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners, that in accordance with SPP §§ 25-201(a)(3), 25-202(a), and 31-2B-03(a)(2)(iii), all eligible Detention Center Officers hired by Queen Anne's County on or after July 1, 2019 shall not be entitled to join the EPS, but shall be in and part of the CORS.

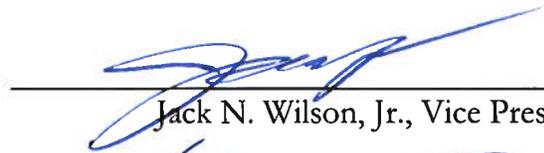
The above Resolution was introduced and adopted at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County, Maryland, on April 23, 2019, and shall become effective on July 1, 2019.

Attest:



Absent

James J. Moran, President



Jack N. Wilson, Jr., Vice President



Stephen Wilson, Commissioner



Philip L. Dumenil, Commissioner



Christopher M. Corchiarino, Commissioner