ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

County Board Budget Work Session Meeting of Arlington County, Virginia, held at 2100 Clarendon Boulevard, Suite 307, Arlington, Virginia 22201 on Tuesday, April 7th, 2026 at 3:00 PM

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PRESENT: Matt de Ferranti, Chair
Maureen Coffey, Vice-Chair
Susan Cunningham, Member
Julius D. "JD" Spain, Sr., Member
Takis Karantonis, Member

ALSO PRESENT: Mark Schwartz, County Manager
Mason Kushnir, County Board Clerk
Parisa Dehghani-Tafti, Commonwealth's Attorney
Gretchen Reinemeyer, Registrar, Director of Elections
Bruce Adam, Chief Magistrate
Allison Carpenter, Public Defender
Paul Ferguson, Clerk of the Circuit Court
Hon. Judith Wheat, Chief Judge, Circuit Court Judiciary
Hon. Louise DiMatteo, Judge, recovery Court

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WORK SESSION WITH THE COUNTY MANAGER AND STAFF – FY2027 PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET

The County Board held a work session with the County Manager and staff from 3:09 PM to 6:12 PM for discussions regarding the proposed FY2027 Operating Budget for the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office, the Office of the Electoral Board and Voter Registration, the Office of the Magistrate, the Office of the Public Defender, the Clerk of the Circuit Court, and the Circuit Court Judiciary.

The Board received presentations from Parisa Dehghani-Tafti, Commonwealth's Attorney, Gretchen Reinemeyer, Registrar and Director of Elections, Bruce Adam, Chief Magistrate, Allison Carpenter, Public Defender, Paul Ferguson, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Hon. Judith Wheat, Chief Judge, Circuit Court Judiciary, and Hon. Louise DiMatteo, Judge, recovery Court.

AGENDA

PRESENTATION – OFFICE OF THE COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY

PRESENTATION – OFFICE OF THE ELECTORAL BOARD AND VOTER REGISTRATION

PRESENTATION – OFFICE OF THE MAGISTRATE

PRESENTATION – OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER

PRESENTATION – CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

PRESENTATION – CIRCUIT COURT JUDICIARY

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Adjournment

Without Objection, at 6:12 PM, the meeting adjourned.

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Matt de Ferranti, Chair

ATTEST:

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Mason Kushnir, Clerk
Approved: April 18, 2026