

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2020, Legislative Day No. 30

Resolution No. 44-20

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

and by Ms. Rodvien

By the County Council, November 2, 2020

1 RESOLUTION approving the nominations of members to the Anne Arundel County  
2 Human Relations Commission

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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

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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; and

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

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17 WHEREAS, Section 3-5A-103 of the County Code further provides that seven of  
18 the members shall be residents of the County, with one from each councilmanic  
19 district and recommended by the County Council member of the district; four  
20 members shall be recommended by the County Executive; at least four members  
21 shall reflect the ethnic and minority diversity of the residents of the County; and at  
22 least one member shall be trained in or have experience with mediation; and

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24 WHEREAS, Section 3-5A-104 provides that after the expiration of the initial terms,  
25 all members shall serve three year terms; and

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27 WHEREAS, the terms of Mary Dadone, a member recommended by the County  
28 Executive; Eugene Peterson, a member from District 4; Khaled Sayed, a member  
29 from District 5; and Toni Strong Pratt, a member from District 6, expire on  
30 November 17, 2020; and

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32 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3-5A-103(a)(1) of the County Code, the  
33 Councilmember from District 4 has recommended and the County Executive has  
34 nominated, subject to approval by the County Council, Eugene Peterson, a resident  
35 of District 4, serve a term commencing on November 18, 2020 and ending  
36 November 17, 2023; and

1 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3-5A-103(a)(1) of the County Code, the  
2 Councilmember from District 5 has recommended and the County Executive has  
3 nominated, subject to approval by the County Council, Khaled Sayed, a resident of  
4 District 5, serve a term commencing on November 18, 2020 and ending November  
5 17, 2023; and

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7 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3-5A-103(a)(1) of the County Code, the  
8 Councilmember from District 6 has recommended and the County Executive has  
9 nominated, subject to approval by the County Council, Toni Strong Pratt, a resident  
10 of District 6, serve a term commencing on November 18, 2020 and ending  
11 November 17, 2023; and

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13 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3-5A-103(a)(2) of the County Code, the County  
14 Executive has recommended and nominated, subject to approval by the County  
15 Council, Mary Dadone, a resident of the County, serve a term commencing on  
16 November 18, 2020 and ending November 17, 2023; and

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18 WHEREAS, the County Council, after public hearing, finds that Mary Dadone,  
19 Eugene Peterson, Khaled Sayed, and Toni Strong Pratt, meet the eligibility  
20 requirements under Section 3-5A-103 of the County Code and are qualified to serve  
21 on the Commission; now, therefore, be it

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23 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,* That it hereby  
24 approves the nominations to the Anne Arundel County Human Relations Commission of  
25 Mary Dadone, to serve as recommended by the County Executive, Eugene Peterson, to  
26 serve as a representative of District 4, Khaled Sayed, to serve as a representative of District  
27 5, and Toni Strong Pratt, to serve as a representative of District 6, for terms commencing  
28 November 18, 2020, and ending November 17, 2023; and be it further

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30 *Resolved,* That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Steuart Pittman, County Executive;  
31 Kaley Schultze, Boards and Commissions Coordinator and Legislative Assistant; and  
32 nominees Mary Dadone, Eugene Peterson, Khaled Sayed, and Toni Strong Pratt.

READ AND PASSED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2020.

By Order:



JoAnne Gray  
Administrative Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 44-20 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.



Allison M. Pickard  
Chair