

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2022, Legislative Day No. 12

Resolution No. 15-22

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

By the County Council, June 6, 2022

1 RESOLUTION approving appointments to the Police Accountability Board

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3 WHEREAS, § 3-7A-103 of the County Code, as added by Bill No. 16-22,
4 establishes the membership of the County’s Police Accountability Board; and

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6 WHEREAS, that membership includes eight voting members who have resided in
7 the County for at least three years prior to appointment who are appointed by the
8 County Executive and whose appointment is approved by the County Council; and

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10 WHEREAS, membership also includes one voting member who has resided in the
11 City of Annapolis for at least three years prior to appointment who is appointed by
12 the County Executive upon recommendation of the Mayor and City Council; and

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14 WHEREAS, § 3-7A-103(a) describes criteria for membership on the Police
15 Accountability Board, including that, to the extent practicable, membership shall:
16 reflect the racial, gender, gender-identity, sexual orientation, and cultural diversity
17 of the County; include representation from the populations, identities, geographic
18 areas, and communities that historically experienced or currently experience a
19 higher frequency of interactions with law enforcement; and include a diversity of
20 experience and expertise, including certain specified relevant areas; and

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22 WHEREAS, § 3-7A-103(b) sets forth an appointment process that includes
23 publication of an advertisement for the opportunity to apply for membership for at
24 least 30 days prior to an appointment by the County Executive; and

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26 WHEREAS, the advertisement for the opportunity to apply for membership was
27 published for at least 30 days prior to appointments by the County Executive; and

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29 WHEREAS, § 3-7A-104 of the County Code, as added by Bill No. 16-22, provides
30 that the County Executive shall designate a chair from amongst the membership of
31 the Board subject to the approval of the County Council by resolution; and

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33 WHEREAS, § 3-7A-105 of the County Code, as added by Bill No. 16-22, provides
34 that the initial terms of members of the Police Accountability Board shall be
35 staggered such that four members, including the Chair, shall serve initial terms of
36 three years, and five members shall serve initial terms of two years; and

1 WHEREAS, the County Executive has appointed the following County residents
2 who meet the eligibility requirements set forth in § 3-7A-103(a) as voting members
3 of the Police Accountability Board for terms beginning July 1, 2022, as specified:
4 Shawn Ashworth (3 years), Barney Gomez (2 years), Kymberly Jackson (2 years),
5 Sarah Kivett (2 years), Kenneth Moore (3 years), Jeanette Ortiz (3 years), Daniel
6 Watkins (3 years), and Ann Williams-Kinard (2 years); and

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8 WHEREAS, the County Executive has designated Jeanette Ortiz as Chair of the
9 Police Accountability Board; and

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11 WHEREAS, the County Council, after a public hearing, finds that the County
12 Executive's appointees requiring approval of the Council meet the eligibility
13 requirements of § 3-7A-103(a), and are qualified to serve on the Police
14 Accountability Board; now, therefore, be it

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16 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,* That it approves
17 the appointment of the following County residents to the Police Accountability Board for
18 terms beginning July 1, 2022, as specified: Shawn Ashworth (3 years), Barney Gomez
19 (2 years), Kymberly Jackson (2 years), Sarah Kivett (2 years), Kenneth Moore (3 years),
20 Jeanette Ortiz (3 years), Daniel Watkins (3 years), and Ann Williams-Kinard (2 years); and
21 be it further

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23 *Resolved,* That it approves the designation of Jeanette Ortiz as Chair of the Police
24 Accountability Board; and be it further

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26 *Resolved,* That copies of this Resolution be sent to County Executive Steuart Pittman;
27 City of Annapolis Mayor Gavin Buckley; and Kortney Ivey, Coordinator of Boards and
28 Commissions.

READ AND PASSED this 21st day of June, 2022.

By Order:



Laura Corby
Administrative Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 15-22 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY
ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.



Lisa D. B. Rodvien
Chair