

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2021, Legislative Day No. 23

Resolution No. 61-21

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

By the County Council, December 6, 2021

1 RESOLUTION approving the nomination for reappointment of a member to the Anne
2 Arundel County Human Relations Commission

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4 WHEREAS, § 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, § 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, § 3-5A-103 of the County Code provides that the Commission shall
13 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, § 3-5A-103 of the County Code further provides that seven of the
18 members shall be residents of the County, with one from each councilmanic district
19 and recommended by the County Council member of the district; four members
20 shall be recommended by the County Executive; at least four of the 11 members
21 shall reflect the ethnicity and minority diversity of the residents of the County; and
22 at least one member shall be trained in or have experience with mediation; and

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

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27 WHEREAS, § 3-5A-104 further provides that a member whose term has expired
28 holds over until a successor is appointed; and

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30 WHEREAS, the initial term of Joseph Clapsaddle, a member recommended by the
31 County Executive, expired on November 17, 2021; and

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33 WHEREAS, pursuant to § 3-5A-103(a)(2) of the County Code, the County
34 Executive has recommended and nominated, subject to approval by the County
35 Council, Joseph Clapsaddle, a resident of the County, to serve a term commencing
36 on November 18, 2021 and ending November 17, 2024; and

1 WHEREAS, the County Council, after public hearing, finds that Joseph
2 Clapsaddle, meets the eligibility requirements under § 3-5A-103 of the County
3 Code and is qualified to serve on the Commission; now, therefore, be it
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5 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,* That it hereby
6 approves the nomination for reappointment to the Anne Arundel County Human Relations
7 Commission of Joseph Clapsaddle, to serve as recommended by the County Executive, for
8 a term commencing on November 18, 2021 and ending November 17, 2024; and be it
9 further
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11 *Resolved,* That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Steuart Pittman, County Executive;
12 Eugene Peterson, Chairperson, Anne Arundel County Human Relations Commission;
13 Meghan Brown, Boards and Commissions Coordinator; and nominee Joseph Clapsaddle.

READ AND PASSED this 6th day of December, 2021.

By Order:



Laura Corby
Administrative Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 61-21 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY
ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.



Lisa D. B. Rodvien
Chair