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MEMORANDUM

To: Council Members, Anne Arundel County Council

From: Christine B. Neiderer, Assistant County Attorney /s/

Via: Gregory J. Swain, County Attorney /s/

Date: October 7, 2019

Subject: Resolution No. 41-19 – Approving an appointment to the Anne Arundel County Adult Public Guardianship Review Board

Legislative Summary

This summary was prepared by the Anne Arundel County Office of Law for use by members of the Anne Arundel County Council during consideration of the attached Resolution No. 41-19 approving the appointment of a member to the Anne Arundel County Adult Public Guardianship Review Board (“Public Guardianship Review Board”).

Background. Section 14-402(a) of the Family Law Article of the State Code requires that the Anne Arundel County Adult Public Guardianship Review Board consist of eleven (11) members appointed by the County Executive with the advice and consent of the County Council.

Of the 11 members, one shall be a professional representative of a local department; one shall be a physician’s assistant, nurse practitioner, or physician who is not a psychiatrist; one shall be a psychiatrist; one shall be a representative of a local commission on aging; one shall be a professional representative of a local nonprofit social service organization; one shall be a lawyer; two shall be lay individuals; one shall be a registered nurse; one shall be a professional in the field of disabilities; and one shall be a person with a physical disability.

In addition, § 14-402(b)(1) of the Family Law Article of the State Code provides that the term of a member is three years, that at the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies, and that a member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only for the rest of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

Proposed Legislation. The term of former member Pamela J. Luby-Smith, a lay individual, expired on July 30, 2018. This resolution approves the appointment of NaToya Mitchell, a lay individual, to the Public Guardianship Review Board for a three year term expiring on July 30, 2021.

The Office of Law is available to answer any additional questions regarding the attached resolution. Thank you.

cc: Steuart Pittman, County Executive
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