

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2019, Legislative Day No. 40

Resolution No. 49-19

Introduced by Mr. Pruski, Chairman
(by request of the County Executive)

and by Ms. Rodvien, Mr. Pruski, and Ms. Pickard

By the County Council, November 18, 2019

1 RESOLUTION approving 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 in housing; 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, nominated by the County Executive and
14 approved by resolution of the County Council; and

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

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23 WHEREAS, Section 3-5A-104 of the County Code provides that the initial terms
24 of the members shall be staggered so that four members shall serve initial terms of
25 one year, four members shall serve initial terms of two years, and three members
26 shall serve initial terms of three years; and

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28 WHEREAS, pursuant to § 3-5A-103(a)(1) of the County Code, the County
29 Executive, subject to approval by the County Council, has nominated Eugene
30 Peterson, a resident of District 4, Khaled Sayed, a resident of District 5, and Toni
31 Strong Pratt, a resident of District 6, to serve an initial one year term commencing
32 on November 18, 2019 and ending on November 17, 2020; Pastor John Watts, a
33 resident of District 2, and Mohan Grover, a resident of District 7, to serve an initial
34 two year term commencing on November 18, 2019 and ending on November 17,
35 2021; and Oluwatosin Agboola, a resident of District 1, and Faye Gaskin, a resident

1 of District 3, to serve an initial three year term commencing November 18, 2019
2 and ending on November 17, 2022; and

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4 WHEREAS, pursuant to § 3-5A-103(a)(2) of the County Code, the County
5 Executive, subject to approval by the County Council, has nominated Mary Dadone
6 to serve an initial one year term commencing on November 18, 2019 and ending
7 on November 17, 2020; Roberto Veloso to serve an initial two year term
8 commencing on November 18, 2019 and ending on November 17, 2021; and Marc
9 Apter to serve an initial three year term commencing November 18, 2019 and
10 ending on November 17, 2022; and

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12 WHEREAS, pursuant to § 3-5A-103(a)(2) and (3) of the County Code, the County
13 Executive, subject to approval by the County Council, has nominated Georgia
14 Noone-Sherrod to serve an initial two year term commencing on November 18,
15 2019 and ending on November 17, 2021; and

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17 WHEREAS, the County Council, after public hearing, finds that Oluwatosin
18 Agboola, Pastor John Watts, Faye Gaskin, Eugene Peterson, Khaled Sayed, Toni
19 Strong Pratt, Mohan Grover, Roberto Veloso, Marc Apter, Mary Dadone, and
20 Georgia Noone-Sherrod meet the eligibility requirements under Section 3-5A-
21 103(a) of the Code and are qualified to serve on the Commission; now, therefore,
22 be it

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24 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,* That it hereby
25 approves the nominations to the Anne Arundel County Human Relations Commission of
26 Mary Dadone, Eugene Peterson, Khaled Sayed, and Toni Strong Pratt to serve an initial
27 one year term commencing on November 18, 2019 and ending on November 17, 2020;
28 Georgia Noone- Sherrod, Roberto Veloso, Pastor John Watts, and Mohan Grover to serve
29 an initial two year term commencing on November 18, 2019 and ending on November 17,
30 2021; and Marc Apter, Oluwatosin Agboola, and Faye Gaskin to serve an initial three year
31 term commencing November 18, 2019 and ending on November 17, 2022; and be it further
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33 *Resolved,* That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Steuart Pittman, County Executive;
34 Kaley Schultze, Boards and Commissions Coordinator & Legislative Assistant; and
35 appointees Georgia Noone-Sherrod, Roberto Veloso, Marc Apter, Mary Dadone,
36 Oluwatosin Agboola, Pastor John Watts, Faye Gaskin, Eugene Peterson, Khaled Sayed,
37 Toni Strong Pratt, and Mohan Grover.

READ AND PASSED this 18th day of November, 2019

By Order:



JoAnne Gray
Administrative Officer

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 49-19 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Pruski", is positioned above the printed name.

Andrew Pruski
Chairman