

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2020, Legislative Day No. 28

Resolution No. 40-20

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

and by Ms. Pickard

By the County Council, October 5, 2020

1 RESOLUTION approving the nomination of a member 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; and

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

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25 WHEREAS, Section 3-5A-104(c) of the County Code provides vacancies shall be
26 filled for an unexpired term in the manner of original appointment; and

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28 WHEREAS, Pastor John Watts, the member from District 2, was approved to serve
29 an initial two year term commencing on November 18, 2019, and ending on
30 November 17, 2021; and

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32 WHEREAS, Pastor John Watts resigned on August 31, 2020, and his position
33 remains vacant; and

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35 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3-5A-103(a)(1) of the County Code, the
36 Councilmember from District 2 has recommended and the County Executive has

1 nominated, subject to approval by the County Council, Lakisha Hatcher, a resident
2 of District 2, serve the remainder of a term ending on November 17, 2021; and
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4 WHEREAS, the County Council, after public hearing, finds that Lakisha Hatcher
5 meets the eligibility requirements under Section 3-5A-103(a) of the County Code
6 and is qualified to serve on the Commission; now, therefore, be it
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8 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,* That it hereby
9 approves the nomination to the Anne Arundel County Human Relations Commission of
10 Lakisha Hatcher to serve as the representative from District 2 for the remainder of a term
11 ending on November 17, 2022; and be it further
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13 *Resolved,* That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Steuart Pittman, County Executive;
14 Kaley Schultze, Boards and Commissions Coordinator and Legislative Assistant; and
15 nominee Lakisha Hatcher.

READ AND PASSED this 5th day of October, 2020.

By Order:



JoAnne Gray
Administrative Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 40-20 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY
ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.



Allison M. Pickard
Chair