

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Resolution No. 52-21

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

By the County Council, October 18, 2021

1       RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of a member of the classified service to  
2       serve on the Pension Oversight Commission for Anne Arundel County

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4       WHEREAS, Section 606(a) of the Charter provides that there shall be a Pension  
5       Oversight Commission that is independent of both the legislative and executive  
6       branches of the County government; and

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8       WHEREAS, Section 606(b)(1) of the Charter provides that the Pension Oversight  
9       Commission shall consist of nine members appointed by the County Executive and  
10       confirmed by resolution of the County Council; and

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12       WHEREAS, Section 606(b)(3) of the Charter provides that four of the members  
13       shall be members of the classified service as defined in Section 803 of the Charter;  
14       one member shall be a uniformed police officer; one member shall be a professional  
15       fire fighter; one member shall be a member of a class represented by the employee  
16       organization that represents the majority of classified employees other than  
17       uniformed police officers and professional fire fighters; and one member shall be a  
18       member of the classified service other than the police department and fire  
19       department, who is in a class excluded from representation by the employee  
20       organization that represents the majority of classified employees other than  
21       uniformed police officers and professional fire fighters; and

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23       WHEREAS, Section 606(c)(1) of the Charter provides that the term of a member  
24       shall be four years; and

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26       WHEREAS, Section 606(c)(4) of the Charter provides that a person may not serve  
27       for more than two terms as a member of the Pension Oversight Commission; and

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29       WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 606(b)(3) of the Charter, Kelly Lovett was  
30       recommended by the County Executive and was approved to serve an initial four-  
31       year term commencing on February 1, 2020, and expiring on January 31, 2024; and

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33       WHEREAS, Ms. Lovett resigned on March 12, 2021, and her position remains  
34       vacant; and

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36       WHEREAS, the County Executive, subject to confirmation by the County Council,  
37       has appointed Joseph Bernatowicz (a member of the classified service other than

1 the police department and fire department, who is in a class excluded from  
2 representation by the employee organization that represents the majority of  
3 classified employees other than uniformed police officers and professional fire  
4 fighters) to serve the remainder of a term ending on January 31, 2024; and

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6 WHEREAS, the County Council, after public hearing, finds that Joseph  
7 Bernatowicz meets the eligibility requirements under Section 606(b)(3) of the  
8 Charter and is qualified to serve on the Pension Oversight Commission; now,  
9 therefore, be it

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11 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,* That it hereby  
12 approves the appointment to the Pension Oversight Commission of Joseph Bernatowicz (a  
13 member of the classified service other than the police department and fire department, who  
14 is in a class excluded from representation by the employee organization that represents the  
15 majority of classified employees other than uniformed police officers and professional fire  
16 fighters) to serve the remainder of a term ending on January 31, 2024; and be it further

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18 *Resolved,* That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Steuart Pittman, County Executive;  
19 Meghan Brown, Boards and Commissions Coordinator; Michael Shier, Chairman of the  
20 Pension Oversight Commission; and appointee Joseph Bernatowicz.