

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2021, Legislative Day No. 16

Resolution No. 37-21

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

By the County Council, July 19, 2021

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; 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, 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, Section 3-5A-103 of the County Code further provides that seven of
18 the members shall be from each councilmanic district and recommended by the
19 County Council member of the district, and four of the members shall be
20 recommended by the County Executive; and

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

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25 WHEREAS, Section 3-5A-104(a) of the County Code provides that the initial terms
26 of the members shall be staggered so that four members shall serve initial terms of
27 one year, four members shall serve initial terms of two years, and three members
28 shall serve initial terms of three years, and that after the expiration of the initial
29 terms, all members shall serve three year terms; and

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31 WHEREAS, Toni Strong Pratt, a member from District 6, was recommended by
32 the Councilmember for District 6 and nominated by the County Executive and
33 approved to serve a three year term commencing on November 18, 2020, and
34 ending on November 17, 2023; and

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36 WHEREAS, Toni Strong Pratt resigned on June 26, 2021, and her position remains
37 vacant; and

1 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3-5A-103(a)(1) of the County Code, the
2 Councilmember from District 6 has recommended and the County Executive has
3 nominated, subject to approval by the County Council, Katharine Laurel Edwards,
4 a resident of District 6, serve the remainder of a term ending November 17, 2023;
5 and

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7 WHEREAS, the County Council, after public hearing, finds that Katharine Laurel
8 Edwards meets the eligibility requirements under Section 3-5A-103 of the County
9 Code and is qualified to serve on the Commission; now, therefore, be it

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11 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland*, That it hereby
12 approves the nomination to the Anne Arundel County Human Relations Commission of
13 Katharine Laurel Edwards, to serve as a representative of District 6 for the remainder of a
14 term ending on November 17, 2023; and be it further

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16 *Resolved*, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Steuart Pittman, County Executive;
17 Meghan Brown, Boards and Commissions Coordinator; and nominee Katharine Laurel
18 Edwards.

READ AND PASSED this 19th day of July, 2021.

By Order:



Laura Corby
Administrative Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 37-21 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY
ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.



Sarah F. Lacey
Chair