

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2023, Legislative Day No. 12

Resolution No. 26-23

Introduced by Mr. Smith, Chair  
(by request of the County Executive)

and Ms. Hummer

By the County Council, June 20, 2023

1 RESOLUTION approving appointment of Cedric Johnson to the Police Accountability  
2 Board

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4 WHEREAS, § 3-7A-103 of the County Code establishes the membership of the  
5 County's Police Accountability Board; and

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7 WHEREAS, that membership includes eight voting members who have resided in  
8 the County for at least three years prior to appointment who are appointed by the  
9 County Executive and whose appointment is approved by the County Council; and

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11 WHEREAS, each councilmember is given a reasonable opportunity to recommend  
12 a resident of their district to be appointed to the Board; and

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14 WHEREAS, § 3-7A-103(a) describes criteria for membership on the Police  
15 Accountability Board, including that, to the extent practicable, membership shall:  
16 reflect the racial, gender, gender-identity, sexual orientation, and cultural diversity  
17 of the County; include representation from the populations, identities, geographic  
18 areas, and communities that historically experienced or currently experience a  
19 higher frequency of interactions with law enforcement; and include a diversity of  
20 experience and expertise, including certain specified relevant areas; and

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22 WHEREAS, § 3-7A-103(b) sets forth an appointment process that includes  
23 publication of an advertisement for the opportunity to apply for membership for at  
24 least 30 days prior to an appointment by the County Executive; and

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26 WHEREAS, since March 20, 2023, there has been a vacancy on the Board for the  
27 County resident recommended by the councilmember representing District 4 and  
28 appointed by the County Executive, whose term expires on June 30, 2024; and

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30 WHEREAS, the advertisement for the opportunity to fill the vacant position was  
31 published for at least 30 days prior to appointment by the County Executive, and  
32 the councilmember representing District 4 has been given an opportunity to  
33 recommend a member for appointment; and

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35 WHEREAS, the County Executive has appointed Cedric Johnson, a County  
36 resident of District 4 who meets the eligibility requirements set forth in § 3-7A-

1 103(a) as a voting member of the Police Accountability Board for the remainder of  
2 a term expiring June 30, 2024; and  
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4 WHEREAS, the County Council, after a public hearing, finds that Cedric Johnson  
5 meets the eligibility requirements of § 3-7A-103, and is qualified to serve on the  
6 Police Accountability Board; now, therefore, be it  
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8 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,* That it approves  
9 the appointment of Cedric Johnson to the remainder of a term expiring on June 30, 2024;  
10 and be it further  
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12 *Resolved,* That copies of this Resolution be sent to County Executive Steuart Pittman;  
13 and Kaley Schultze, Boards and Commissions Coordinator.

READ AND PASSED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2023.

By Order:



Laura Corby  
Administrative Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 26-23 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY  
ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.



Peter I. Smith  
Chair