

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2023, Legislative Day No. 11

Resolution No. 22-23

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

By the County Council, June 5, 2023

1 RESOLUTION approving the nomination of members to the Anne Arundel County  
2 Human Relations Commission

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4 WHEREAS, § 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, § 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, § 3-5A-103 of the County Code provides that the Commission shall  
13 consist of 13 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, § 3-5A-103 of the County Code further provides that there shall be  
18 one member from each councilmanic district who is recommended by the County  
19 Council member for the district, and four members shall be recommended by the  
20 County Executive; and

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22 WHEREAS, § 3-5A-104 provides that after the expiration of the initial terms, all  
23 members shall serve three year terms; and

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25 WHEREAS, § 3-5A-104 further provides that vacancies shall be filled for an  
26 unexpired term in the manner of the original appointment; and

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28 WHEREAS, Joseph Clapsaddle, a member recommended by the County Executive  
29 with a term ending on November 17, 2024, resigned on February 15, 2023; and

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31 WHEREAS, Katy Laurel Edwards, a resident of District 6 with a term ending  
32 November 17, 2023, resigned on April 21, 2023; and

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34 WHEREAS, Jikaela Call, a resident of District 7 with a term ending November 17,  
35 2024, resigned on April 19, 2023; and

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37 WHEREAS, pursuant to § 3-5A-103(a)(2) of the County Code, the County  
38 Executive has recommended and nominated, subject to approval by the County

1 Council, Jaden Farris, a resident of the County, to serve the remainder of a term  
2 ending November 17, 2024; and

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4 WHEREAS, pursuant to § 3-5A-103(a)(1) of the County Code, David Michaels  
5 was recommended by the Councilmember from District 6 and nominated by the  
6 County Executive to serve the remainder of a term ending November 17, 2023, and  
7 a three year term commencing on November 18, 2023, and ending on November  
8 17, 2026; and

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10 WHEREAS, Michelle Denton was recommended by the Councilmember from  
11 District 7 and nominated by the County Executive to serve the remainder of a term  
12 ending November 17, 2024; and


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14 WHEREAS, the County Council finds that Jaden Farris, David Michaels, and  
15 Michelle Denton meet the eligibility requirements under § 3-5A-103 of the County  
16 Code and are qualified to serve on the Commission; now, therefore, be it

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18 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,* That it hereby  
19 approves the appointment to the Anne Arundel County Human Relations Commission of  
20 Jaden Farris to serve the remainder of a term ending November 17, 2024; David Michaels  
21 to serve the remainder of a term ending November 17, 2023, and a three year term  
22 commencing on November 18, 2023, and ending on November 17, 2026; and Michelle  
23 Denton to serve the remainder of a term ending November 17, 2024; and be it further

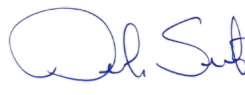
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25 *Resolved,* That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Steuart Pittman, County Executive;  
26 Eugene Peterson, Chair, Anne Arundel County Human Relations Commission; Kaley  
27 Schultze, Boards and Commissions Coordinator; and Jaden Farris, David Michaels, and  
28 Michelle Denton, appointees.

READ AND PASSED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023.

By Order:

  
Laura Corby  
Administrative Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 22-23 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY  
ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

  
Peter I. Smith  
Chair