

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2023, Legislative Day No. 15

Resolution No. 38-23

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

By the County Council, September 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 further provides that there shall be one member from each
18 councilmanic district who is recommended by the County Council member for the
19 district; four members who are recommended by the County Executive; one student
20 member who is nominated by the Chesapeake Regional Association of Student
21 Councils of Anne Arundel County; and one member who is the Executive Director
22 of Arundel Community Development Services, Inc., or their designee; and

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24 WHEREAS, § 3-5A-103 further provides that the student member shall serve a
25 term of one year beginning on July 1 of each year; and

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27 WHEREAS, § 3-5A-104 of the County Code provides that after the expiration of
28 the initial terms, all members other than the student member and the Executive
29 Director of Arundel Community Development Services, Inc., or their designee,
30 shall serve three year terms; and

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

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35 WHEREAS, Khaled Sayed, a resident of District 5 with a term ending November
36 17, 2023, resigned on March 7, 2023; and

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

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6 WHEREAS, pursuant to § 3-5A-103(a)(3) and (c), the Chesapeake Regional
7 Association of Student Councils of Anne Arundel County and the County
8 Executive have nominated and recommended, subject to approval by the County
9 Council, Indu Bodala to serve as the student member for the remainder of a one
10 year term ending June 30, 2024; and

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12 WHEREAS, pursuant to § 3-5A-103(a)(4), the County Executive has nominated,
13 subject to approval by the County Council, ~~Erin Karpewicz~~, Lisa Sarro, the
14 designee of the Executive Director of Arundel Community Development Services,
15 Inc., ~~or their designee~~, to serve; and

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17 WHEREAS, the County Council finds that Gulayat Hajiyeva, Indu Bodala, and
18 ~~Erin Karpewicz~~ Lisa Sarro meet the eligibility requirements under § 3-5A-103 of
19 the County Code and are qualified to serve on the Commission; now, therefore, be
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22 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, That it hereby*
23 *approves the appointment to the Anne Arundel County Human Relations Commission of*
24 *Gulayat Hajiyeva to serve the remainder of a term ending November 17, 2023, and a three*
25 *year term commencing on November 18, 2023, and ending on November 17, 2026; Indu*
26 *Bodala to serve the remainder of a one year term ending June 30, 2024; and ~~Erin~~*
27 *~~Karpewicz~~, Lisa Sarro, the designee of the Executive Director of Arundel Community*
28 *Development Services, ~~or their designee~~ to serve; and be it further*

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30 *Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Steuart Pittman, County Executive;*
31 *Eugene Peterson, Chair, Anne Arundel County Human Relations Commission; and Kaley*
32 *Schultze, Boards and Commissions Coordinator.*

AMENDMENT ADOPTED: September 18, 2023

READ AND PASSED this 18th day of September, 2023.

By Order:



Laura Corby
Administrative Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 38-23, AS AMENDED, IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.



Peter I. Smith
Chair