

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2023, Legislative Day No. 21

Resolution No. 55-23

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

By the County Council, December 4, 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-104 of the County Code provides that after the expiration of
25 the initial terms, all members other than the student member and the Executive
26 Director of Arundel Community Development Services, Inc., or their designee,
27 shall serve three year terms; and

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29 WHEREAS, § 3-5A-104 further provides that a member whose term has expired
30 holds over until a successor is appointed; and

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32 WHEREAS, the terms of Oluwatosin Agboola (the member from District 1) and
33 Marc Apter (a member recommended and nominated by the County Executive)
34 expired on November 17, 2022; and

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36 WHEREAS, pursuant to § 3-5A-103(a)(1), Rene Price-Newman was recommended
37 by the Councilmember from District 1 and nominated by the County Executive to
38 be appointed to serve a term ending November 16, 2025; and

1 WHEREAS, pursuant to § 3-5A-103(a)(2), the County Executive has
2 recommended and nominated, subject to approval by the County Council, Marc
3 Apter to be reappointed to serve a term ending November 16, 2025; and
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5 WHEREAS, the terms of Eugene Peterson (the member from District 4) and Mary
6 Dadone (a member recommended and nominated by the County Executive) expired
7 on November 17, 2023; and
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9 WHEREAS, pursuant to § 3-5A-103(a)(1), Eugene Peterson was recommended by
10 the Councilmember from District 4 and nominated by the County Executive to be
11 reappointed to serve a term ending November 16, 2026; and
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13 WHEREAS, pursuant to § 3-5A-103(a)(2), the County Executive has
14 recommended and nominated, subject to approval by the County Council, Mary
15 Dadone to be reappointed to serve a term ending November 16, 2026; and
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17 WHEREAS, the County Council finds that Rene Price-Newman, Marc Apter,
18 Eugene Peterson, and Mary Dadone meet the eligibility requirements under § 3-
19 5A-103 of the County Code and are qualified to serve on the Commission; now,
20 therefore, be it
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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 Rene Price-Newman and Marc Apter to serve terms ending on November 16, 2025, and
25 Eugene Peterson and Mary Dadone to serve terms ending on November 16, 2026; and be
26 it further
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28 *Resolved,* That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Steuart Pittman, County Executive;
29 Eugene Peterson, Chair, Anne Arundel County Human Relations Commission; and Kaley
30 Schultze, Boards and Commissions Coordinator.

READ AND PASSED this 4th day of December, 2023.

By Order:



Laura Corby
Administrative Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 55-23 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY
ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.



Allison M. Pickard
Chair