

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2014-21**

RESOLUTION NO. 63-2014

Title of Resolution: Appointments—Adult Public Guardianship Review Board

Synopsis: A Resolution to confirm the reappointment of Mary Falkenstein to the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board for three (3) year terms, to expire on December 31, 2017.

Introduced by: _____ Council President on behalf of the County Executive _____

Introduced and ordered posted on: _____ December 2, 2014 _____

Scheduled for consideration on: _____ December 16, 2014 _____

Notice and title of Resolution having been posted by _____ at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton and consideration by the Council having been scheduled on _____.

By: _____
Council Manager

1 **WHEREAS**, it is the policy of the State that adults who lack the physical or mental capacity to care
2 for their basic daily living needs shall have access to and be provided with needed professional services to
3 protect their health, safety and welfare; pursuant to Section 14-102 (Legislative policy and intent) of the
4 Maryland Annotated Code, Family Law Article, Title 14 (Adult Protective Services); and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Maryland Secretary of Human Resources shall develop, supervise, and cause each
6 local department to implement a program of protective services for vulnerable adults, pursuant to Section
7 14-201 of the Family Law Article of the Maryland Annotated Code; and

8 **WHEREAS**, there shall be at least one review board established in each county, pursuant to Section
9 14-401(a) of the Family Law Article of the Maryland Annotated Code; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the review board shall review each guardianship that a public agency holds at least
11 once a year and shall conduct a file review at least every six months, pursuant to Section 14-404 of the
12 Family Law Article of the Maryland Annotated Code; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board is an interdisciplinary team that acts as a
14 consultant to the public guardians. They review public guardianship cases every six months and make
15 recommendations to the court to continue, modify, or terminate guardianship of the person: and

16 **WHEREAS**, Article 4, Section 412 (b) of the Charter of Cecil County provides that the County
17 Executive shall appoint all members of boards and commissions, subject to confirmation by the Council;
18 and

19 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has reappointed Mary Falkenstein to serve on the Adult Public
20 Guardianship Review Board for a three (3) year term which is to expire on December 31, 2017.

21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the County Council of Cecil County confirms the
22 reappointment by the County Executive of Mary Falkenstein to serve on the Adult Public Guardianship
23 Review Board for a three (3) year term which is to expire on December 31, 2017; and

24 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the County Council of Cecil County that all provisions of this
25 Resolution shall take effect on the date that the Resolution is adopted by the Council.

INTRODUCED: _____ December 2, 2014

ADOPTED: _____

President of the Council

ATTEST:

Council Manager