

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 13-10

RESOLUTION NO. 43-2013 – AS AMENDED

Title of Resolution: Appointment – Council Attorney

Synopsis: A Resolution to appoint Jason Allison, Esquire as council attorney for general legal opinions and advisor, and the law firm of Funk and Bolton for special counsel.

Introduced by: Council President Hodge

Introduced and ordered posted on: May 21, 2013

Scheduled for consideration on: June 4, 2013

Notice and title of Resolution having been posted by May 24, 2013 at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton and consideration by the Council having been scheduled on June 4, 2013.

By: James Massey
Council Manager

1 **WHEREAS**, Section 411 of the Charter of Cecil County provides that the County Attorney shall be
2 the chief legal officer of the County , and be a legal advisory to the County Council; and

3 **WHEREAS**, The County Executive appointed Jason Allison as the County Attorney, which was
4 confirmed by the County Council on January 15, 2015, and

5 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Allison has provided sound legal opinions and advice to the County Council; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the County Council recognizes that the County Attorney must also represent the
7 County Executive, all departments and other instrumentalities of the County Government in Cecil County;
8 and

9 **WHEREAS**, Section 213 of the Charter of Cecil County provides that the County Council may by
10 resolution, at its discretion and subject to the provisions of its budget or supplementary appropriations,
11 employ legal advisors as it deems necessary to perform its functions; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the County Council solicited expressions of interest for an attorney to provide legal
13 services; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the Council approved Funk and Bolton as special counsel for use when the Council
15 Attorney is unable or when a subject specialist is needed for a specific purpose.

16 **WHEREAS**, Clara E. Campbell Law Offices has served the Cecil County Planning Commission and
17 assisted the Department of Planning and Zoning with issues of zoning and land usage.

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19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the County Council of Cecil County designates
20 Jason Allison for general legal opinions and advisor; and

21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Council of Cecil County designates Funk and Bolton for
22 special counsel; and

23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Council of Cecil County designates Clara E. Campbell to
24 assist the Council in Rezoning Hearings.

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26 INTRODUCED: May 21, 2013

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29 ADOPTED: June 4, 2013

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Council Manager

By the Executive:



County Executive



Date