

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND  
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2015-05

RESOLUTION NO. 15-2015

**Title of Resolution:** Appointments—Adult Public Guardianship Review Board - Trish Dana, Robert Churnside, Linda Willis and Nicole Meekins

**Synopsis:** A Resolution to confirm the appointment of Linda Willis and Nicole Meekins, and the reappointment of Trish Dana and Robert Churnside to the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board for three (3) year terms, to expire March 2018.

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

**Introduced and ordered posted on:** March 3, 2015

**Scheduled for consideration on:** March 17, 2015

Notice and title of Resolution having been posted by March 3, 2015 at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton and consideration by the Council having been scheduled on March 17, 2015.

By: James Massey  
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  
9 Section 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 Cecil County Adult Public Guardianship Review Board is an interdisciplinary team  
14 that acts as a consultant to the public guardians, reviewing public guardianship cases every six months  
15 and making recommendations to the court to continue, modify, or terminate guardianship of the person.

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 appointed Linda Willis and Nicole Meekins to serve on the  
20 Adult Public Guardianship Review Board for a three (3) year term which is to expire in March 2018; and

21           **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has reappointed Trish Dana and Robert Churnside to serve on the  
22 Adult Public Guardianship Review Board for a three (3) year term which is to expire in March 2018.

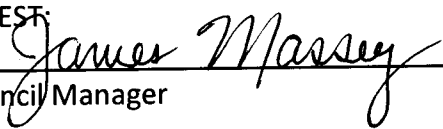
23           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the County Council of Cecil County confirms the  
24 appointment by the County Executive of Linda Willis and Nicole Meekins and the reappointment by the  
25 County Executive of Trish Dana and Robert Churnside to serve on the Adult Public Guardianship Review  
26 Board for a three (3) year term which is to expire in March 2018.

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

INTRODUCED: March 3, 2015

ADOPTED: March 17, 2015

  
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President of the Council

ATTEST:  
  
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Council Manager