

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2015-15**

RESOLUTION NO. 45-2015

Title of Resolution: Appointment—Planning Commission

Synopsis: A Resolution to confirm the appointment by the County Executive of Roger Persons and the reappointment of Thomas J. Mullen and B. Patrick Doordan, Jr. to the Planning Commission; terms to expire on August 31, 2018.

Introduced by: Council President on behalf of the County Executive

Introduced and ordered posted on: August 4, 2015

Scheduled for consideration on: August 18, 2015

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**, a local jurisdiction may establish by local law a planning commission with the powers and
2 duties set forth in this division, pursuant to Section 2-101 Authority to Establish, Subtitle 1. Organization and
3 General Authority; Title 2. Planning Commission, Division 1. Single-Jurisdiction Planning and Zoning, in the
4 Land Use Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland;; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Cecil County Planning Commission was established and consists of six members plus an
6 alternate who shall serve in the absence of a regular member; and a member of the County Council who
7 serves as an ex-officio, non-voting member; pursuant to Section 295. Planning Commission Established, Part 1.
8 Planning Commission; Article XVI. Administrative Mechanisms of the Cecil County Zoning Ordinance, and

9 **WHEREAS**, each Planning Commission member serve three year terms and must be a resident of Cecil
10 County; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the duties of the Planning Commission are to review, evaluate, and approve or disapprove
12 plans for subdivisions in according with the Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations; and to review and
13 make recommendations to the Cecil County Council regarding proposed changes or amendments to the
14 Comprehensive Plan, Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Program, Zoning Ordinance, Subdivision regulations, Road
15 Code, Master Water and Sewer Plan, acquisition and development of lands for open space or recreation
16 purposes, historic sites or districts, land use or development arising from state or federal programs or policies,
17 Forest Conservation Regulations; and to review the Capital Improvement Program annually; and to make
18 recommendations to the Board of Appeals regarding applications for special exceptions; and

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

21 **WHEREAS**, The County Executive has approved the appointment of Roger Persons and the
22 reappointment of Thomas J. Mullen and B. Patrick Doordan Jr. to the Planning Commission term to expire in
23 August 2018.

24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the County Council of Cecil County confirms the
25 appointment of Roger Persons and the reappointment of Thomas J. Mullen and B. Patrick Doordan Jr. to the
26 Planning Commission; term to expire in August 2018.

27 **AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution shall take effect on the date of its passage by the
28 County Council of Cecil County, Maryland.

INTRODUCED: August 4, 2015

ADOPTED: _____

President of the Council

ATTEST:

Council Manager