

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2016-13**

RESOLUTION NO. 39-2016

Title of Resolution: Appointment—Agricultural Land Preservation Advisory Board- Robert W. Miller, Sr.

Synopsis: A Resolution to confirm the reappointment by the County Executive of Robert W. Miller, Sr., to the Agricultural Land Preservation Advisory Board, term to expire August 15, 2021.

Introduced by: Council President on behalf of the County Executive

Introduced and ordered posted on: July 5, 2016

Scheduled for consideration on: July 19, 2016

By: _____
Council Manager

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By: _____
Council Manager

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1 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Maryland Annotated Code, Agriculture Article, Subtitle 5. Maryland
2 Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation, Section 2-504.1, an Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board shall
3 be appointed by the elected body by each county, which has productive agricultural land; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board shall consist of five members, at least three of
5 whom shall be owner-operators of commercial farms who earn fifty percent or more of their income from
6 farming; and

7 **WHEREAS**, each member of the Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board shall be appointed for a term
8 of office of five years, and no member shall serve for more than two consecutive full terms; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the duties of the Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board shall be to advise the county
10 governing body with respect to the establishment of agricultural districts and the approval of purchases of
11 easements by the Foundation within the county, to review the status of agricultural districts and land under
12 easement, to advise the Foundation concerning county priorities for agricultural preservation, to approve
13 applications by the county for certification, to promote preservation of agriculture within the county; and to
14 meet at least annually with forest conservation district boards in order to work cooperatively to encourage the
15 promotion and retention of farmland and woodland in their jurisdictions; and

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

18 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has reappointed Robert W. Miller, Sr. to serve on the Agricultural
19 Land Preservation Advisory board term which is to expire August 15, 2021.

20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**
21 **MARYLAND** confirms the reappointment by the County Executive of Robert W. Miller, Sr. to serve on the
22 Agricultural Land Preservation Advisory board term which is to expire August 15, 2021.

23 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND,** that all
24 provisions of this Resolution shall take effect on the date that the Resolution is adopted by the Council.

INTRODUCED: July 5, 2016

ADOPTED: _____

President of the Council

ATTEST:

Council Manager