

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND  
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2016-12

RESOLUTION NO. 28-2016

**Title of Resolution:** Appointment - Historic District Commission - Michael Dawson

**Synopsis:** A Resolution to confirm the reappointment of Michael Dawson made by the County Executive to the Historic District Commission, term to expire in March 1, 2019.

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

**Introduced and ordered posted on:** June 21, 2016

**Scheduled for consideration on:** July 5, 2016

By: James Massy  
Council Manager

Notice and title of Resolution having been posted by June 21, 2016 at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton and consideration by the Council having been scheduled on July 5, 2016.

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1           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 8-201 of the Land Use Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, a  
2 local jurisdiction may create a historic district commission or a historic preservation commission, and

3           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of Cecil County, Article XI, Part IV. Historic District,  
4 Section 245, the Cecil County Historic District Commission was established to preserve historic districts,  
5 landmarks, sites, or structures of historical, archeological, or architectural significance, with their  
6 appurtenances and environmental settings, for the public welfare of the residents of Cecil County, and

7           **WHEREAS**, the Cecil County Historic District Commission is composed of seven members who  
8 possess a demonstrated special interest, specific knowledge, or professional or academic training in the  
9 fields of history, architecture, planning, archeology, anthropology, historic conservation, and related fields;  
10 and

11           **WHEREAS**, all members of the Historic District Commission shall be residents of Cecil County; and

12           **WHEREAS**, the County Executive shall appoint members for terms of three years and members are  
13 eligible for reappointment for three years; and

14           **WHEREAS**, the Historic District Commission shall recommend to the County Council, upon receipt of  
15 a nomination by the owner of record of a property, those properties, structures, or sites found to have  
16 historic, archeological, or architectural significance to be designated as historic districts or landmarks, and

17           **WHEREAS**, the Historic District Commission may recommend to the County Council that a historic  
18 district, site or landmark designation be rescinded or amended; and

19           **WHEREAS**, the Historic District Commission shall conduct an ongoing survey to identify historically  
20 and architecturally significant sites, properties, structures and areas that exemplify the cultural, social,  
21 economic, political or architectural history of the nation, state and county; and

22           **WHEREAS**, the Historic District Commission shall keep a register of properties designated,  
23 determine an appropriate system of markers, advise owners of landmarks, assist owners in nomination of  
24 properties to the National Register of Historic Places, and inform and educate the citizens of Cecil County  
25 concerning the historic and architectural heritage of the County; and

26           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 412(b) of the Charter of Cecil County, the County Executive shall  
27 appoint all members of boards and commissions and that such membership shall be subject to  
28 confirmation by the Council; and

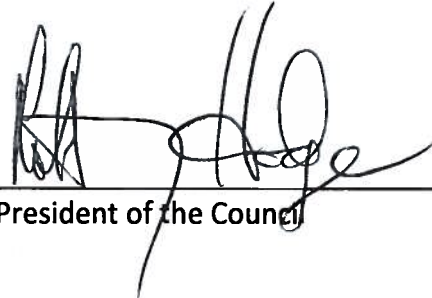
29           **WHEREAS**, the County Executive approves the reappointment of Michael Dawson to the Historic  
30 District Commission.

31           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**  
32 **MARYLAND**, confirms the reappointment of Michael Dawson to the Historic District Commission to a three  
33 (3) year term to expire on March 1, 2019.

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

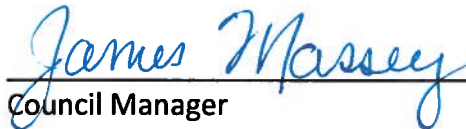
INTRODUCED: June 21, 2016

ADOPTED: July 5, 2016



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President of the Council

ATTEST:



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Council Manager