

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY - 2016-15**

RESOLUTION NO. 42-2016

Title of Resolution: Appointment - Board of Library Trustees - Joanne Morton

Synopsis: A Resolution to confirm the appointment of Joanne Morton to the Cecil County Board of Library Trustees, term to expire on March 5, 2018.

Introduced by: Council President on behalf of the County Executive

Introduced and ordered posted on: August 2, 2016

Scheduled for consideration on: August 16, 2016

By: _____
Council Manager

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

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1 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 23-401 of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of
2 Maryland, the county governing body may establish a county public library system free from political
3 influence; and

4 **WHEREAS**, each county public library system shall be governed by a board of trustees; and

5 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 23-403 of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of
6 Maryland, each board of library trustees consists of seven members appointed by the county governing
7 body from nominees submitted by the board of library trustees; and

8 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 23-405 of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of
9 Maryland, each board of library trustees has the powers and duties to establish and operate the library,
10 determine library policies, adopt rules, regulations and bylaws for the use of the library, approve the
11 library budget and spending of public funds, and approve of the annual audit and annual report; and

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

15 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has appointed Joanne Morton to the Cecil County Board of
16 Library Trustees, to complete the term of Kaecey McCormick who has relocated outside the County; and

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the County Council of Cecil County confirms the
18 appointment, by the County Executive, of Joanne Morton to the Cecil County Board of Library Trustees,
19 term to expire on March 5, 2018.

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

INTRODUCED: August 2, 2016

ADOPTED: _____

President of the Council

ATTEST:

Council Manager