

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2017-04**

RESOLUTION NO. 11-2017

Title of Resolution: Appointment—Board of License Commissioners - W. Edwin Cole, Jr.

Synopsis: A Resolution to confirm the appointment by the County Executive of W. Edwin Cole, Jr. to the Cecil County Board of License Commissioners to fill the vacancy of Reid Cameron, term to expire June 16, 2018.

Introduced by: Council President on behalf of the County Executive

Introduced and ordered posted on: February 21, 2017

Scheduled for consideration on: March 7, 2017

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**, it is the policy of the State of Maryland to regulate and control the manufacture, sale,
2 distribution, transportation and storage of alcoholic beverages within the State, pursuant to Section 1-
3 101(b), Title 1, Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland; and

4 **WHEREAS**, it is also the policy of the State to authorize the power and authority to limit economic
5 competition by regulating the sale of alcoholic beverages in order to obtain respect and obedience to law,
6 to foster and promote temperance, to prevent deceptive business practices, and to promote the general
7 welfare of its citizens by controlling the sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the State authorizes the Board of License Commissioners of each county and Baltimore
9 City by regulation to limit and restrict, in accordance with a definite standard, the number of licenses
10 which they consider sufficient for any neighborhood, pursuant to Section 9-201, Title 9, Article 2B of the
11 Annotated Code of Maryland; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the Cecil County Board of License Commissioners shall issue all retail alcoholic
13 beverage licenses authorized under the State Alcoholic Beverage Article 2B, pursuant to Section 15-12(i);
14 and

15 **WHEREAS**, the Cecil County Board of License Commissioners may employ inspectors to investigate
16 applicants or transfers of alcoholic beverage licenses, enforce all alcoholic beverage laws, and investigate
17 all violations and report them to the Board, pursuant to Section 15-122(i); and

18 **WHEREAS**, the Cecil County Board of License Commissioners is comprised of three members who
19 are to be of high moral character, possess sound reputations of integrity, pursuant to Section 15-104(a-1)
20 of the Annotated Code of Maryland; and

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

24 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has appointed W. Edwin Cole, Jr. to serve on the Board of License
25 Commissioners to fill the vacancy of Reid Cameron, term to expire June 16, 2018.

26 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**
27 **MARYLAND**, confirms the appointment by the County Executive of W. Edwin Cole, Jr. to serve on the
28 Board of License Commissioners, to fill the vacancy of Reid Cameron, term to expire June 16, 2018.

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

INTRODUCED: February 21, 2017

ADOPTED: _____

President of the Council

ATTEST:

Council Manager