

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2017-09**

RESOLUTION NO. 18-2017

Title of Resolution: Appointment - Council Attorney - Victor R. Jackson, LLC

Synopsis: A Resolution to appoint Victor R. Jackson, LLC as council attorney for general legal opinions and advisor, beginning July 1, 2017.

Introduced by: Council Members

Introduced and ordered posted on: May 2, 2017

Scheduled for consideration on: May 16, 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

1 **WHEREAS**, Section 411 of the Charter of Cecil County provides that the County Attorney shall be the
2 chief legal officer of the County, and be a legal advisor to the Cecil County Council; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive appointed Jason Allison as County Attorney, which was confirmed by
4 the County Council on January 15, 2015; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Allison has provided sound legal opinions and advice to the County Council; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the County Attorney represents the County Executive, all departments and other
7 instrumentalities of the County Government in Cecil County; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Section 213 of the Charter of Cecil County provides that the County Council may by
9 resolution, at its discretion and subject to the provisions of its budget or supplementary appropriations,
10 employ legal advisors as it deems necessary to perform its functions; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the County Council solicited expressions of interest for an attorney to provide legal services
12 to the County Council; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Council wishes to appoint Victor R. Jackson, LLC as Council Attorney.

14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**
15 **MARYLAND**, designates Victor R. Jackson, LLC as Council Attorney as of July 1, 2017.

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

18 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE COUNTY COUNCIL** authorizes the Council President to sign
19 the agreement with Victor R. Jackson, LLC on behalf of the County Council.

INTRODUCED: May 2, 2017

ADOPTED: _____

President of the Council

ATTEST:

Council Manager