

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND  
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2018-06

RESOLUTION NO. 12-2018

**Title of Resolution:** Appointment - Historic District Commission – Ron Edwards, Audrey Edwards and Nancy Simperts

**Synopsis:** A Resolution to confirm the reappointments of Ron Edwards, Audrey Edwards and Nancy Simperts made by the County Executive to the Historic District Commission, to a three year term to expire on March 15, 2021.

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

**Introduced and ordered posted on:** March 20, 2018      MARCH 27, 2018

**Scheduled for consideration on:** April 3, 2018

By: James Massey  
Council Manager

Notice and title of Resolution having been posted by March 27, 2018 at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton and consideration by the Council having been scheduled on April 3, 2018.

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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 Ron Edwards, Audrey Edwards and  
30 Nancy Simperts to the Historic District Commission.

31 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**

32 **MARYLAND,** confirms the reappointment of Ron Edwards, Audrey Edwards and Nancy Simperts

33 to the Historic District Commission to a three (3) year term to expire on March 15, 2021.

34 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND,** that all

35 provisions of this Resolution shall take effect on the date that the Resolution is approved.

**INTRODUCED: March 27, 2018**

**ADOPTED: April 3, 2018**

  
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President of the Council

ATTEST:

  
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Council Manager