

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND  
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2018-14**

**RESOLUTION NO. 31-2018**

**Title of Resolution:** Appointment—Planning Commission – B. Patrick Doordan, Jr. and Don Harmer

**Synopsis:** A Resolution to confirm the reappointment by the County Executive of B. Patrick Doordan, Jr. and the appointment of Don Harmer to fulfill the term of Roger Persons to the Planning Commission; terms to expire on August 15, 2021.

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

**Introduced and ordered posted on:** August 7, 2018

**Scheduled for consideration on:** August 21, 2018

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Council Manager

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By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Council Manager

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1           **WHEREAS**, a local jurisdiction may establish by local law a planning commission with the powers and  
2 duties set forth in this division, pursuant to Section 2-101 in the Land Use Article of the Annotated Code of  
3 Maryland; and

4           **WHEREAS**, the Cecil County Planning Commission was established and consists of six members plus an  
5 alternate who shall serve in the absence of a regular member; and a member of the County Council who  
6 serves as an ex-officio, non-voting member; pursuant to Section 295; Article XVI, of the Cecil County Zoning  
7 Ordinance, and

8           **WHEREAS**, each Planning Commission member serve three year terms and must be a resident of Cecil  
9 County; and

10           **WHEREAS**, the duties of the Planning Commission are to review, evaluate, and approve or disapprove  
11 plans for subdivisions in according with the Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations; and to review and  
12 make recommendations to the Cecil County Council regarding proposed changes or amendments to the  
13 Comprehensive Plan, Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Program, Zoning Ordinance, Subdivision regulations, Road  
14 Code, Master Water and Sewer Plan, acquisition and development of lands for open space or recreation  
15 purposes, historic sites or districts, land use or development arising from state or federal programs or policies,  
16 Forest Conservation Regulations; and to review the Capital Improvement Program annually; and to make  
17 recommendations to the Board of Appeals regarding applications for special exceptions; and

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

20           **WHEREAS**, The County Executive has approved the reappointment of B. Patrick Doordan, Jr. and the  
21 appointment of Don Harmer replacing Roger Persons to the Planning Commission terms to expire August 15,  
22 2021.

23           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**  
24 **MARYLAND**, confirms the reappointment by the County Executive of B. Patrick Doordan, Jr., term to expire on  
25 August 15, 2021; and the appointment of Don Harmer replacing Roger Persons to the Planning Commission,  
26 term to expire August 15, 2021.

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

INTRODUCED: **August 7, 2018**

ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_

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President of the Council

ATTEST:

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Council Manager