

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND  
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2018-13

RESOLUTION NO. 27-2018

**Title of Resolution:** Appointment—Cecil County Ethics Commission-William De Freitas

**Synopsis:** A Resolution to confirm the appointment of William De Freitas made by the County Executive to the Cecil County Ethics Commission, completing the term of Donna Caudell, term to expire August 7, 2022.

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

**Introduced and ordered posted on:** July 17, 2018

**Scheduled for consideration on:** August 7, 2018

By: James Massey  
Council Manager

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1           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 39.2 (C) of the Code of Cecil County, the County enacted the Cecil  
2 County Public Ethics Laws to guard against improper influence and to require County elected officials,  
3 officials, employees, and individuals appointed to boards and commissions to disclose their financial affairs  
4 and to set minimum standards for the conduct of local government business; and

5           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 39.4(A) of the Code of Cecil County, the Cecil County Ethics  
6 Commission shall be composed of five members with staggered four year terms; and

7           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 39.4(C) of the Code of Cecil County, no more than three members of  
8 the Commission shall be affiliated with the same political party; and

9           **WHEREAS**, the Ethics Commission is currently comprised of two members who are affiliated with  
10 the Republican Party, two members who are affiliated with the Democratic party, and one member who is  
11 unaffiliated; and

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

15           **WHEREAS**, the County Executive approves the appointment of William De Freitas, who is registered  
16 Republican, completing the term of Donna Caudell, for a four year term to expire August 7, 2022.

17           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**  
18 **MARYLAND**, confirms the appointment by the County Executive of William De Freitas to the Cecil County  
19 Ethics Commission for a four year term to expire August 7, 2022.

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

**INTRODUCED: July 17, 2018**

**ADOPTED: August 7, 2018**

  
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President of the Council

ATTEST:

  
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Council Manager