

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

RESOLUTION NO. 32-2018

**Title of Resolution:** Appointment—Board of Appeals – Charles E. Eckhart and Brandon D. Witt

**Synopsis:** A Resolution to confirm the appointment by the County Executive of Charles E. Eckhart to the Cecil County Board of Appeals replacing Brandon D. Witt, term to expire on August 15, 2021; and the appointment of Brandon D. Witt as an alternate member of the Cecil County Board of Appeals replacing alternate Jim Eder for a three year term, term 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

Notice and title of Resolution having been posted by August 7, 2018 at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton and consideration by the Council having been scheduled on August 21, 2018.

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

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

3           **WHEREAS**, the Cecil County Board of Appeals shall consist of five regular members and one  
4 alternate member, who must be residents of Cecil County; pursuant to Section 9-704 in the Land Use  
5 Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland; and

6           **WHEREAS**, the Cecil County Board of Appeals shall be appointed by the County Executive and  
7 approved by the County Council, pursuant to Section 298, Article XVI of the Cecil County Zoning Ordinance;  
8 and

9           **WHEREAS**, the power and duties of the Board of Appeals are to hear and decide appeals when it is  
10 alleged that there is an error in any order, requirement, decision, or determination made by the Zoning  
11 Administrator or any other administrative official in the enforcement of the zoning ordinance; and to hear  
12 and decide special exceptions as provided in the zoning ordinance; and to authorize upon application a  
13 variance from the provisions of the zoning ordinance; and

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

16           **WHEREAS**, The County Executive has approved the appointment of Charles E. Eckhart, replacing  
17 Brandon D. Witt, to the Cecil County Board of Appeals, term to expire on August 15, 2021; and the  
18 appointment of Brandon D. Witt as an alternate member replacing alternate Jim Eder, for a three year  
19 term, term to expire on August 15, 2021.

20           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**  
21 **MARYLAND** confirms the appointment of Charles E. Eckhart, replacing Brandon D. Witt, to the Cecil County  
22 Board of Appeals, term to expire on August 15, 2021; and the appointment of Brandon D. Witt as an  
23 alternate member replacing alternate Jim Eder, for a three year term, term to expire on August 15, 2021.

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

INTRODUCED: August 7, 2018

ADOPTED: August 21, 2018

ATTEST:

James Massey  
Council Manager

Joyce Sawlskey  
President of the Council