

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND  
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2019-11

RESOLUTION NO. 35-2019

**Title of Resolution:** Appointment—Board of License Commissioners – Bernard M. Chiominto

**Synopsis:** A Resolution to confirm the appointment by the County Executive of Bernard M. Chiominto to the Cecil County Board of License Commissioners, to a 3 year term to expire June 18, 2022.

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

**Introduced and ordered posted on:** June 4, 2019

**Scheduled for consideration on:** June 18, 2019

By: James Massey  
Council Manager

Notice and title of Resolution having been posted by June 4, 2019 at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton and consideration by the Council having been scheduled on June 18, 2019.

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1           **WHEREAS**, it is the policy of the State of Maryland to regulate and control the manufacture, sale,  
2 distribution, transportation and storage of alcoholic beverages within the State, pursuant to Section  
3 1- 201(a)(1)(i), Title 1, Alcoholic Beverage Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland; and

4           **WHEREAS**, it is also the policy of the State to authorize the power and authority to limit economic  
5 competition by regulating the sale of alcoholic beverages in order to obtain respect and obedience to law,  
6 to foster and promote temperance, to prevent deceptive business practices, and to promote the general  
7 welfare of its citizens by controlling the sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages; and

8           **WHEREAS**, the State authorizes the Board of License Commissioners of each county and Baltimore  
9 City by regulation to limit and restrict, in accordance with a definite standard, the number of licenses  
10 which they consider sufficient for any neighborhood, pursuant to Section 4-202(d), Title 4, Alcoholic  
11 Beverage Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland; and

12           **WHEREAS**, the Board of License Commissioners shall issue all retail alcoholic beverage licenses  
13 authorized under Section 4-202(a), Title 4 of the Alcoholic Beverage Article and

14           **WHEREAS**, the Board of License Commissioners of Cecil County may employ inspectors to  
15 investigate applicants or transfers of alcoholic beverage licenses, enforce all alcoholic beverage laws, and  
16 investigate all violations and report them to the Board, pursuant to Section 17-205, Title 17, Alcoholic  
17 Beverage Article, and

18           **WHEREAS**, the Cecil County Board of License Commissioners is comprised of three members who  
19 are to be of high moral character, possess sound reputations of integrity, pursuant to Section 17-201,  
20 Title 17, Alcoholic Beverage Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland; and

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


24           **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has recommended Bernard M. Chiominto for appointment to the  
25 Board of License Commissioners of Cecil County, to a three year term, which is to expire on June 18, 2022.

26           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**  
27 **MARYLAND**, confirms the recommendation by the County Executive of Bernard M. Chiominto for  
28 appointment to the Board of License Commissioners of Cecil County, to a three year term, which is to  
29 expire on June 18, 2022.

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

**INTRODUCED: June 4, 2019**

**ADOPTED: June 18, 2019**

  
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President of the Council

ATTEST:

  
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Council Manager