

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND  
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY - 2019-22

RESOLUTION NO. 69-2019

**Title of Resolution:** Appointment - Board of Library Trustees – Joanne Morton

**Synopsis:** A Resolution to confirm the reappointment of Joanne Morton to the Cecil County Board of Library Trustees to a four-year term, which will expire on December 3, 2023.

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

**Introduced and ordered posted on:** November 19, 2019

**Scheduled for consideration on:** December 3, 2019

By: James Massey  
Council Manager

Notice and title of Resolution having been posted by November 19, 2019 at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton and consideration by the Council having been scheduled on December 3, 2019.

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1           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 23-401 of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of  
2 Maryland, the county governing body may establish a county public library system free from political  
3 influence; and

4           **WHEREAS**, each county public library system shall be governed by a board of trustees; and

5           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 23-403 of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of  
6 Maryland, each board of library trustees consists of seven members appointed by the county governing  
7 body from nominees submitted by the board of library trustees; and

8           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 23-405 of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of  
9 Maryland, each board of library trustees has the powers and duties to establish and operate the library,  
10 determine library policies, adopt rules, regulations and bylaws for the use of the library, approve the  
11 library budget and spending of public funds, and approve of the annual audit and annual report; and

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

15           **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has recommended Joanne Morton for reappointment to the Cecil  
16 County Board of Library Trustees to a four-year term, which will expire on December 3, 2023.

17           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**  
18 **MARYLAND**, confirms the recommendation by the County Executive Joanne Morton for reappointment to  
19 the Cecil County Board of Library Trustees to a four-year term, which will expire on December 3, 2023.

20           **AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND**, that  
21 this Resolution shall take effect on the date of its passage.

**INTRODUCED: November 19, 2019**

**ADOPTED: December 3, 2019**

  
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President of the Council

ATTEST:

  
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Council Manager