

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND  
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2021-10

RESOLUTION NO. 26-2021

**Title of Resolution:** EXPEDITED - Appointment—Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board

**Synopsis:** A Resolution to confirm the appointment by the County Executive of John Paolantonio, Randall McLennan, Michele Ewing, Donald Poist, Jr., Alexander Galien, Karen Reinhart, Jeffrey Hennemuth, Kimberly Roland, Kelly Frey, Mary Cooper, Rodney Heinze, August Pierson, Jr., Charlotte Meck, Deborah Kurtz, and Stephen Cummins III; and Ex-Officio Members Wayne Tome and Richard Collins, to the Cecil County Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board for a three (3) year term to expire June 1, 2024.

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

**Introduced and ordered posted on:** May 18, 2021

**Scheduled for consideration on:** ~~June 1, 2021~~ May 18, 2021

By:   
Council Manager

Notice and title of Resolution having been posted by May 18, 2021 at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton and consideration by the Council having been scheduled on ~~June 1, 2021~~ May 18, 2021

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1           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Chapter 34. Emergency Services, Department of; Section 34-4. Emergency  
2 Medical Services of the Code of Cecil County, the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board provides  
3 oversight of Cecil County’s career EMS Supplement Services, and

4           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Chapter 16. Boards, Committees, and Commissions; Section Article V.  
5 Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board, the Board provides oversight of Cecil County’s career EMS  
6 Supplement Services, which are supported by the Department of Emergency Services; and

7           **WHEREAS**, the Board shall function as an advisory role and render recommendations to the  
8 County Administration through the Director of Emergency Services on operational issues, which will  
9 sustain the career/volunteer relationship that renders the best delivery of Emergency Medical Services to  
10 meet the needs of Cecil County; and

11           **WHEREAS**, the Board consists of fifteen (15) voting members, which include nine (9) members  
12 representing the nine volunteer fire/EMS companies; five (5) members representing each of the five  
13 councilmanic districts; and one (1) member representing the IAFF Local; and three (3) non-voting  
14 Ex-Officio members that include the Director of the Department of Emergency Services; Local Physician  
15 EMS Medical Director; and one (1) representative of the Cecil County Firemen’s Association; and

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

19           **WHEREAS**, the County Executive is recommending the following members to the Emergency  
20 Medical Services Advisory Board for a three (3) year term, which is to expire on June 1, 2024:

- 21           John Paolantonio, representing Cecilton Volunteer Fire Company;
- 22           Randall McLennan, representing Chesapeake City Volunteer Fire Company;
- 23           Michele Ewing, representing Singerly Fire Company;
- 24           Donald Poist, Jr., representing North East Fire Company;
- 25           Alexander Galien, representing Charlestown Fire Company;
- 26           Karen Reinhart, representing Community Fire Company of Perryville;
- 27           Jeffrey Hennemuth, representing Water Witch Fire Company of Port Deposit;
- 28           Kimberly Roland, representing Community Fire Company of Rising Sun;
- 29           Kelly Frey, representing Hacks Point Volunteer Fire Company;
- 30           Mary Cooper, representing Councilmanic District 1;

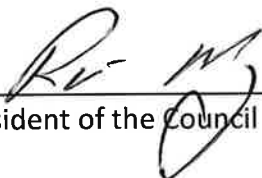
31 Rodney Heinze, representing Councilmanic District 2;  
 32 August Pierson, Jr., representing Councilmanic District 3;  
 33 Charlotte Meck, representing Councilmanic District 4;  
 34 Deborah Kurtz, representing Councilmanic District 5;  
 35 Stephen Cummins III, representing IAFF Local 4645;  
 36 Wayne Tome, Director of Emergency Services (Ex-Officio);  
 37 and Richard Collins, representing local physician EMS Medical Director (Ex-Officio).

38 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**  
 39 **MARYLAND,** confirms the appointment by the County Executive of John Paolantonio, Randall McLennan,  
 40 Michele Ewing, Donald Poist, Jr., Alex Galien, Karen Reinhart, Jeffrey Hennemuth, Kimberly Roland,  
 41 Kelly Frey, Mary Cooper, Rodney Heinze, August Pierson, Jr., Charlotte Meck, Deborah Kurtz, and  
 42 Stephen Cummins III; and Ex-Officio Members Wayne Tome and Richard Collins for appointment to the  
 43 Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board for a three (3) year term, which is to expire on June 1, 2024.

44 **AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND,** that  
 45 this Resolution shall take effect on the date of its passage by the County Council of Cecil County,  
 46 Maryland.

**INTRODUCED: May 18, 2021**

**ADOPTED: ~~June 1, 2021~~ May 18, 2021**

  
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 President of the Council

ATTEST:

  
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 Council Manager