

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2021-13

RESOLUTION NO. 38-2021

Title of Resolution: Appointment - Historic District Commission – Karl Fockler

Synopsis: A Resolution to confirm the County Executive’s appointment of Karl H. Fockler to the Historic District Commission, to a three-year term to expire July 20, 2024.

Introduced by: Council President on behalf of the County Executive

Introduced and ordered posted on: July 6, 2021

Scheduled for consideration on: July 20, 2021

By: _____
Council Manager

Notice and title of Resolution having been posted by (DATE) at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton and consideration by the Council having been scheduled on (DATE).

By: _____
Council Manager

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1 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 8-201 of the Land Use Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, a
2 local jurisdiction may create a historic district commission or a historic preservation commission, and
3 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of Cecil County, Article XI, Part IV. Historic District,
4 Section 245, the Cecil County Historic District Commission was established to preserve historic districts,
5 landmarks, sites, or structures of historical, archeological, or architectural significance, with their
6 appurtenances and environmental settings, for the public welfare of the residents of Cecil County; and
7 **WHEREAS**, the Cecil County Historic District Commission is composed of seven members who
8 possess a demonstrated special interest, specific knowledge, or professional or academic training in the
9 fields of history, architecture, planning, archeology, anthropology, historic conservation, and related fields;
10 and
11 **WHEREAS**, all members of the Historic District Commission shall be residents of Cecil County; and
12 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive shall appoint members for terms of three years and members are
13 eligible for reappointment for three years; and
14 **WHEREAS**, the Historic District Commission shall recommend to the County Council, upon receipt of
15 a nomination by the owner of record of a property, those properties, structures, or sites found to have
16 historic, archeological, or architectural significance to be designated as historic districts or landmarks; and
17 **WHEREAS**, the Historic District Commission may recommend to the County Council that a historic
18 district, site or landmark designation be rescinded or amended; and
19 **WHEREAS**, the Historic District Commission shall conduct an ongoing survey to identify historically
20 and architecturally significant sites, properties, structures and areas that exemplify the cultural, social,
21 economic, political or architectural history of the nation, state and county; and
22 **WHEREAS**, the Historic District Commission shall keep a register of properties designated,
23 determine an appropriate system of markers, advise owners of landmarks, assist owners in nomination of
24 properties to the National Register of Historic Places, and inform and educate the citizens of Cecil County
25 concerning the historic and architectural heritage of the County; and
26 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 412(b) of the Charter of Cecil County, the County Executive shall
27 appoint all members of boards and commissions and that such membership shall be subject to
28 confirmation by the Council; and
29 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has recommended Karl H. Fockler for appointment to the Historic
30 District Commission, to a three-year term, which is to expire July 20, 2024.

31 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**
32 **MARYLAND,** confirms the recommendation by the County Executive of Karl H. Fockler for appointment to
33 the Historic District Commission to a three-year term, which is to expire on July 20, 2021.

34 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND,** that all
35 provisions of this Resolution shall take effect on the date that it is approved.

INTRODUCED: **July 6, 2021**

ADOPTED: _____

President of the Council

ATTEST:

Council Manager