

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND  
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2021-16**

**RESOLUTION NO. 51-2021**

**Title of Resolution:** Appointment—Cecil County Ethics Commission – Francis Peterson, Jr.

**Synopsis:** A Resolution to confirm the appointment of Francis Peterson, Jr. made by the County Executive to the Cecil County Ethics Commission, term to expire December 19, 2023.

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

**Introduced and ordered posted on:** August 17, 2021

**Scheduled for consideration on:** September 7, 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

**Explanation:** CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING ORDINANCE.  
{Brackets} indicate matter deleted from existing Ordinance.  
Underlining indicates language added by amendment.  
~~Strike through~~ indicates language stricken out by amendment.

1           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 39-2 (C) of the Code of Cecil County, the County enacted the Cecil  
2 County Public Ethics Laws to guard against improper influence and to require County elected officials,  
3 officials, employees, and individuals appointed to boards and commissions to disclose their financial affairs  
4 and to set minimum standards for the conduct of local government business; and

5           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 39-4(A) of the Code of Cecil County, the Cecil County Ethics  
6 Commission shall be composed of five members with staggered four year terms; and

7           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 39-4(C) of the Code of Cecil County, no more than three members of  
8 the Commission shall be affiliated with the same political party; and

9           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 39-04(B), all members shall reside in and be qualified voters of Cecil  
10 County; and

11           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 412(b) of the Charter of Cecil County, the Executive shall appoint all  
12 members of boards and commissions and that such membership shall be subject to confirmation by the  
13 Council; and

14           **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has recommended Francis D. Peterson, Jr., for appointment to the  
15 Cecil County Ethics Commission, who is registered Republican, to fill the unexpired term of Joseph Graf,  
16 term to expire on December 19, 2023.

17           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**  
18 **MARYLAND**, confirms the recommendation of Francis D. Peterson, Jr., for appointment to the Cecil County  
19 Ethics Commission, who is registered Republican, to fill the unexpired term of Joseph Graf, term to expire  
20 on December 19, 2023.

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

**INTRODUCED:** August 17, 2021

**ADOPTED:** \_\_\_\_\_

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President of the Council

ATTEST:

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Council Manager