

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2021-17

RESOLUTION NO. 53-2021

Title of Resolution: Appointment—Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board- Paul Drummond

Synopsis: A Resolution to confirm the appointment by the County Executive of Paul Drummond to the Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board, for a five year term to expire on August 1, 2026.

Introduced by: Council President on behalf of the County Executive

Introduced and ordered posted on: September 7, 2021

Scheduled for consideration on: September 21, 2021

By: _____
Council Manager

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By: _____
Council Manager

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1 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Maryland Annotated Code, Agriculture Article, Subtitle 5. Maryland
2 Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation, Section 2-504.1, an Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board
3 shall be appointed by the elected body by each county, which has productive agricultural land; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board shall consist of five members, at least
5 three of whom shall be owner-operators of commercial farms who earn fifty percent or more of their
6 income from farming; and

7 **WHEREAS**, each member of the Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board shall be appointed for a
8 term of office of five years, and no member shall serve for more than two consecutive full terms; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the duties of the Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board shall be to advise the county
10 governing body with respect to the establishment of agricultural districts and the approval of purchases of
11 easements by the Foundation within the county, to review the status of agricultural districts and land
12 under easement, to advise the Foundation concerning county priorities for agricultural preservation, to
13 approve applications by the county for certification, to promote preservation of agriculture within the
14 county; and to meet at least annually with forest conservation district boards in order to work
15 cooperatively to encourage the promotion and retention of farmland and woodland in their jurisdictions;
16 and

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

20 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has recommended Paul Drummond for appointment to the
21 Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board, to a five year term, which is to expire on August 1, 2026.

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**
23 **MARYLAND**, confirms the recommendation by the County Executive of Paul Drummond for appointment
24 to the Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board, to a five year term, which is to expire on August 1, 2026.

25 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all provisions of this Resolution shall take effect on the date
26 that the Resolution is adopted by the Council.

INTRODUCED: September 7, 2021

ADOPTED: _____

President of the Council

ATTEST:

Council Manager