

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND  
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2022-06

RESOLUTION NO. 17-2022

**Title of Resolution:** Appointment—Adult Public Guardianship Review Board

**Synopsis:** A Resolution to confirm the appointment by the County Executive of Lisa Beeman, Mary Falkenstein, Shelly Gulledge Sawyer, Stacy Kortas, Michael-Anne Mundy and Nancy Reasin to the Cecil County Adult Public Guardianship Review Board, for a three-year term to expire on April 1, 2025.

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

**Introduced and ordered posted on:** March 15, 2022

**Scheduled for consideration on:** April 5, 2022

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 LANGUAGE ADDED TO EXISTING RESOLUTION**

~~Strike through~~ indicates language deleted from existing Resolution

Underlining indicates language added to Resolution by Amendment

~~Double Strike Through~~ indicates language stricken out of Resolution by Amendment.

1           **WHEREAS**, it is the policy of the State that adults who lack the physical or mental capacity to care  
2 for their basic daily living needs shall have access to and be provided with needed professional services to  
3 protect their health, safety and welfare; pursuant to Section 14-102 (Legislative policy and intent) of the  
4 Maryland Annotated Code, Family Law Article, Title 14 (Adult Protective Services); and

5           **WHEREAS**, the Maryland Secretary of Human Resources shall develop, supervise, and cause each  
6 local department to implement a program of protective services for vulnerable adults, pursuant to Section  
7 14-201 of the Family Law Article of the Maryland Annotated Code; and

8           **WHEREAS**, there shall be at least one review board established in each county; pursuant to  
9 Section 14-401(a) of the Family Law Article of the Maryland Annotated Code; and

10           **WHEREAS**, the review board shall review each guardianship that a public agency holds at least  
11 once a year and shall conduct a file review at least every six months, pursuant to Section 14-404 of the  
12 Family Law Article of the Maryland Annotated Code; and

13           **WHEREAS**, the Cecil County Adult Public Guardianship Review Board is an interdisciplinary team  
14 that acts as a consultant to the public guardians, reviewing public guardianship cases every six months  
15 and making recommendations to the court to continue, modify, or terminate guardianship of the person;  
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 Lisa Beeman, Mary Falkenstein, Shelly  
21 Gullledge Sawyer, Stacy Kortas, Michael-Anne Mundy and Nancy Reasin for appointment to the Adult  
22 Public Guardianship Review Board to a three-year term, which is to expire on April 1, 2025.

23           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**  
24 **MARYLAND**, confirms the recommendation by the County Executive of Lisa Beeman, Mary Falkenstein,  
25 Shelly Gullledge Sawyer, Stacy Kortas, Michael-Anne Mundy and Nancy Reasin for appointment to the  
26 Adult Public Guardianship Review Board to a three-year term, which is to expire on April 1, 2025.

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

**INTRODUCED:** March 15, 2022

**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_

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President of the Council

ATTEST:

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Council Manager