

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2022-05

RESOLUTION NO. 11-2022

Title of Resolution: Appointment—Adult Public Guardianship Review Board

Synopsis: A Resolution to confirm the appointment by the County Executive of Erin Bird and E. Sean Poltrack to the Cecil County Adult Public Guardianship Review Board, for a three year term to expire on March 15, 2025.

Introduced by: Council President on behalf of the County Executive

Introduced and ordered posted on: March 1, 2022

Scheduled for consideration on: March 15, 2022

By: James Massey
Council Manager

Notice and title of Resolution having been posted by March 1, 2022 at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton and consideration by the Council having been scheduled on March 15, 2022.

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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 Erin Bird and E. Sean Poltrack for appointment
21 to the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board to a three year term, which is to expire on March 15, 2025.

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**
23 **MARYLAND**, confirms the recommendation by the County Executive of Erin Bird and E. Sean Poltrack for
24 appointment to the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board to a three year term, which is to expire on
25 March 15, 2025.

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

INTRODUCED: March 1, 2022

APPROVED: March 15, 2022


Vice President of the Council

ATTEST:


Council Manager