

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2022-08

RESOLUTION NO. 23-2022

Title of Resolution: Appointment—Commission for Women – Holly Ayers and Tyra Kenly

Synopsis: A Resolution to confirm the County Executive’s appointment of Holly Ayers, and Tyra Kenly to the Commission for Woman for a two (2) year term to expire April 19, 2024.

Introduced by: Council President on behalf of the County Executive

Introduced and ordered posted on: April 5, 2022

Scheduled for consideration on: April 19, 2022

By: James Massey
Council Manager

Notice and title of Resolution having been posted by April 5, 2022 at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton and consideration by the Council having been scheduled on April 19, 2022.

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~~Strike through~~ indicates language deleted from existing document
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1 **WHEREAS**, the Commission for Women was created to raise awareness of issues affecting women
2 and families; and to advocate for women and families in order to assist them in attaining the best quality
3 of life for themselves and their families, pursuant to Chapter 16, Article II, Section 16-19 of the Code of
4 Cecil County; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Commission for Women shall consist of twelve (12) members who represent a
6 cross section of the County and shall be selected because of their known experience and active interest in
7 women’s and family issues and the purposes of the Commission, pursuant to Section 16-20 of the Code;
8 and

9 **WHEREAS**, the Commission shall select from its own membership a Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson,
10 and Secretary-Treasurer, each to serve at the pleasure of the Commission, pursuant to Section 16-21(C) of
11 the Code; and

12 **WHEREAS**, a Commission member may not receive compensation but is entitled to
13 reimbursement for expenses, as provided in the Commission’s budget, pursuant to Section 16-21(B); and

14 **WHEREAS**, the Commission shall adopt rules and regulations necessary to govern its procedure
15 and business; and shall meet as frequently as required to perform its duties, but no less than two times
16 each year; pursuant to Section 16-22 of the Code; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive shall appoint members from recommendations made by
18 organizations and agencies in the County dedicated to improving the quality of life for the citizens of Cecil
19 County, pursuant to Section 16-20(B) of the Code; and

20 **WHEREAS**, for the initial establishment of the first Commission, one-third of the members shall
21 serve for one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years; and thereafter, the terms of all
22 members shall be three years, pursuant to Section 16-21(A)(1) of the Code; and

23 **WHEREAS**, at the end of a term, a Commission member continues to serve until a successor is
24 appointed and qualifies, pursuant to Section 16-21(A)(2) of the Code; and

25 **WHEREAS**, a Commission member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only for the
26 rest of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies, pursuant to Section 16-21(A)(3); and

27 **WHEREAS**, the Commission shall submit an annual report to the County summarizing its activities
28 during the preceding year, pursuant to Section 16-23 of the Code; and

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

32 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has recommended the appointment of Holly Ayers and Tyra Kenly
33 for a two (2) year term, to the Commission for Women which is to expire on April 19, 2024.

34 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**
35 **MARYLAND**, confirms the recommendation by the County Executive of the appointment of Holly Ayers
36 and Tyra Kenly for a two (2) year term, to the Commission for Women which is to expire on April 19, 2024.

37 **AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND**, that
38 this Resolution shall take effect on the date of its passage by the County Council of Cecil County,
39 Maryland.

INTRODUCED: April 5, 2022

ADOPTED: April 19, 2022



President of the Council

ATTEST:



Council Manager