

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION 2023-03**

RESOLUTION NO. 08-2023

Title of Resolution: Appointment—Planning Commission – Russell Johnson and Charles Hicks

Synopsis: A Resolution to confirm the appointment by the County Executive of Russell Johnson and Charles Hicks to the Planning Commission to fill vacant 3-year terms that will each expire on December 31, 2026.

Introduced by: Council President on behalf of the County Executive

Introduced and order posted on: February 7, 2023

Consideration scheduled on: February 21, 2023

By: _____
Council Manager

Notice of time and title of Resolution having been posted by February 7, 2023 at the County Administrative Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd, Elkton, and consideration by the County Council of Cecil County having been scheduled on February 21, 2023.

By: _____
Council Manager

Explanation: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING ORDINANCE.
~~Strike through~~ indicate matter deleted from existing ordinance.
Underlining indicates language added by amendment.
~~Double Strike through~~ indicates language deleted by amendment.

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1 **WHEREAS**, a local jurisdiction may establish by local law a planning commission with the
2 powers and duties set forth in this division, pursuant to Section 2-101 Authority to Establish, Subtitle 1.
3 Organization and General Authority; Title 2. Planning Commission, Division 1. Single-Jurisdiction
4 Planning and Zoning, in the Land Use Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Cecil County Planning Commission was established and consists of six members
6 plus an alternate who shall serve in the absence of a regular member; and a member of the County
7 Council who serves as ex-officio, non-voting member; pursuant to Section 295. Planning Commission
8 Established, Part 1. Planning Commission; Article XVI. Administrative Mechanisms of the Cecil County
9 Zoning Ordinance; and

10 **WHEREAS**, each Planning Commission member serve three-year terms and must be a resident
11 of Cecil County; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the duties of the Planning Commission are to review, evaluate, and approve or
13 disapprove plans for subdivisions in accordance with the Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision
14 Regulations; and to review and make recommendations to the Cecil County Council regarding proposed
15 changes or amendments to the Comprehensive Plan, Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Program, Zoning
16 Ordinance, Subdivision regulations, Road Code, Master Water and Sewer Plan, acquisition and
17 development of lands for open space or recreation purposes, historic sites or districts, land use or
18 development arising from state or federal programs or policies, Forest Conservation Regulations; and
19 to review the Capital Improvement Program annually; and to make recommendations to the Board of
20 Appeals regarding applications for special exceptions; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Article 4, Section 412 (b) of the Charter of Cecil County provides, except as provided
22 in subsection 412(c) or prescribed by State law or other provisions, that the County Executive shall
23 appoint all members of boards and commissions, subject to confirmation by the Council; and

24 **WHEREAS**, The County Executive has recommended the appointment of Russell Johnson and
25 Charles Hicks to the Planning Commission to fill vacant 3- year terms that will each expire on December
26 31, 2026.

27 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the County Council of Cecil County, Maryland,
28 confirms the recommendation by the County Executive of Russell Johnson and Charles Hicks for
29 appointment to the Planning Commission; for a 3- year term, which is to expire on December 31, 2026.

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30 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution shall take effect on the date of its passage by the
31 County Council of Cecil County, Maryland.

INTRODUCED: February 7, 2023

ADOPTED: _____

President of the Council

ATTEST:

Council Manager