

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

RESOLUTION NO. 06-2023

Title of Resolution: Appointment—Adult Public Guardianship Review Board – Randall Schwandt

Synopsis: A Resolution to confirm the appointment by the County Executive of the reappointment of Randall Schwandt to the Cecil County Adult Public Guardianship Review Board, to fill a three-year term that will 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**, it is the policy of the State of Maryland that adults who lack the physical or mental
2 capacity to care for their basic daily living needs shall have access to and be provided with needed
3 professional services to protect their health, safety and welfare; pursuant to Section 14-102 (Legislative
4 policy and intent) of the Maryland Annotated Code, Family Law Article, Title 14 (Adult Protective
5 Services); and

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

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

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

14 **WHEREAS**, the Cecil County Adult Public Guardianship Review Board is an interdisciplinary team
15 that acts as a consultant to the public guardians, reviewing public guardianship cases every six months
16 and making recommendations to the court to continue, modify, or terminate guardianship of the
17 person; and

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

22 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has recommended the reappointment of Randall Schwandt to
23 the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board to a three year term, which is to expire on December 31,
24 2026.

25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**
26 **MARYLAND**, confirms the recommendation by the County Executive of Randall Schwandt for
27 reappointment to the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board to a three-year term, which is to expire
28 on December 31, 2026.

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

INTRODUCED: February 7, 2023

ADOPTED: _____

President of the Council

ATTEST:

Council Manager