

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION 2023-08**

RESOLUTION NO. 24-2023

Title of Resolution: Appointment – Commission on Aging – Randall Schwandt, Matthew Lowder, Christine Gehris.

Synopsis: A Resolution to confirm the County Executive’s appointment Randall Schwandt, Matthew Lowder, Christine Gehris to the Cecil County Commission on Aging, to fill vacant three-year terms that will each expire on May 2, 2028.

Introduced by: Council President on behalf of the County Executive

Introduced and order posted on: April 18, 2023

Consideration scheduled on: May 9, 2023

By: _____
Council Manager

Notice of time and title of Resolution having been posted by April 18, 2023 at the County Administrative Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd, Elkton, and consideration by the County Council of Cecil County having been scheduled on May 9, 2023.

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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**, pursuant to Section 1321.57(a) of the Older Americans Act of 1965, the area agency
2 on aging shall establish an advisory council that shall carry out advisory functions that further the area
3 agency’s mission of developing and coordinating community-based systems of services for all older
4 persons in the planning and service area; and,

5 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 1321.57(a) of the Older Americans Act of 1965, the council shall
6 include individuals and representatives of community organizations who help to enhance the
7 leadership role of the area agency in developing community-based systems of service; and

8 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Chapter 10 Human Services, Section 201 of the Annotated Code of
9 Maryland, the Maryland Department of Aging was created as a principal executive department to
10 administer programs mandated by the federal government throughout the state through the Area
11 Agencies on Aging; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the Maryland Department of Aging has designated the Senior Services and
13 Community Transit of Cecil County as the Area Agency on Aging; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the Cecil County Commission on Aging oversees the provision of services to seniors
15 as the advisory council to the Area Agency on Aging in Cecil County; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the Commission on Aging identifies, assesses, and advocates for the needs of the
17 growing older population in Cecil County; encourages the development of services designed to address
18 those needs; and supports the mission of the Senior Services and Community Transit of Cecil County of
19 developing and coordinating community-based systems of services for all older adults in the County;
20 and

21 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 412(b) of the Charter of Cecil County, except as provided on
22 Section 412(c) or prescribed by State law or other provisions, the County Executive shall appoint all
23 members of boards and commissions and that such membership shall be subject to confirmation by
24 the Council; and

25 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has recommended Randall Schwandt, Matthew Lowder, and
26 Christine Gehris to fill vacancies of three-year terms, which will each expire on May 2, 2028; and

27 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**
28 **MARYLAND**, confirms the recommendation by the County Executive for appointment to the Cecil
29 County Commission on Aging of Randall Schwandt, Matthew Lowder, and Christine Gehris to a three-
30 year term, which will expire on May 2, 2028.

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

INTRODUCED: April 18, 2023

ADOPTED: _____

President of the Council

ATTEST:

Council Manager