

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 27-2023**

**Title of Resolution:** Appointment – Board of Library Trustees – Alexandra Gilbert

**Synopsis:** A Resolution to confirm the appointment by the County Executive of Alexandra Gilbert to the Board of Library Trustees, replacing Phyllis Kilby, to a five-year term that will expire on May 31, 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.

**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.

1           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 23-401 of the Education Article of the Annotated code of  
2 Maryland, the county governing body may establish a county public library system free from political  
3 influence; and

4           **WHEREAS**, each county public library system shall be governed by a board of trustees; and

5           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 23-403 of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of  
6 Maryland, each board of library trustees consists of seven members appointed by the county governing  
7 body from nominees submitted by the board of library trustees; and

8           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 23-405 of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of  
9 Maryland, each board of library trustees has the powers and duties to establish and operate the  
10 library, determine library policies, adopt rules, regulations and bylaws for the use of the library,  
11 approve the library budget and spending of public funds. And approve of the annual audit and annual  
12 report; and

13           **WHEREAS**, Section 412 (b) of the Charter of Cecil County, except as provided in Section 412(c)  
14 or prescribed by State law or other provisions, the County Executive shall appoint all members of  
15 boards and commissions and that such membership shall be subject to confirmation by the Council;  
16 and

17           **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has recommended Alexandra Gilbert for appointment to the  
18 Board of Library Trustees, replacing Phyllis Kilby, with a term to expire May 31, 2028.

19           **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**  
20 **MARYLAND**, confirms the recommendation by the County Executive of Alexandra Gilbert for  
21 appointment to the Board of Library Trustees with a term to expire on May 31, 2028.

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

**INTRODUCED: April 18, 2023**

**ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_**

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President of the Council

ATTEST:

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Council Manager