

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION 2023-12**

RESOLUTION NO. 36-2023

Title of Resolution: Appointment – Commission for Women – Abigail Bingham

Synopsis: A Resolution to confirm the County Executive’s appointment of Abigail Bingham to the Commission for Women for a three (3) year term for expire July 12, 2026.

Introduced by: Council President at the request of the County Executive

Introduced and order posted on: June 20, 2023

Consideration scheduled on: July 11, 2023

By: _____
Council Manager

Notice of time and title of Resolution having been posted by June 20, 2023 at the County Administrative Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd, Elkton, and consideration by the County Council of Cecil County having been scheduled on July 11, 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.

1 **WHEREAS**, the Commission for Women was created to raise awareness of issues affecting
2 women and families; and to advocate for women and families in order to assist them in attaining the
3 best quality of life for themselves and their families, pursuant to Chapter 16, Article II, Section 16-19 of
4 the Code of 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
7 in women’s and family issues and the purposes of the Commission, pursuant to Section 16-20 of the
8 Code; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

33 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has recommended the appointment of Abigail Bingham for a
34 three (3) year term, to the Commission for Women which is to expire on July 12, 2026.

35 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**
36 **MARYLAND**, confirms the recommendation by the County Executive of the appointment of Abigail
37 Bingham for a three (3) year term, to the Commission for Women which is to expire on July 12, 2026.

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

INTRODUCED: June 20, 2023

ADOPTED: _____

President of the Council

ATTEST:

Council Manager