

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION 2023-14**

RESOLUTION NO. 42-2023

Title of Resolution: Reappointment—Adult Public Guardianship Review Board – Dianne Fox

Synopsis: A Resolution to confirm the reappointment by the County Executive of Dianne Fox, to a three-year term that will expire on November 5, 2025, to the Cecil County Adult Public Guardianship Review Board.

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

Introduced and order posted on: July 18, 2023

Consideration scheduled on: August 1, 2023

By: _____
Council Manager

Notice of time and title of Resolution having been posted by (date) at the County Administrative Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd, Elkton, and consideration by the County Council of Cecil County having been scheduled on (date).

By: _____
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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**, it is the policy of the State that adults who lack the physical or mental capacity to care for
2 their basic daily living needs shall have access to and be provided with needed professional services to protect
3 their health, safety and welfare; pursuant to Section 14-102 (Legislative policy and intent) of the Maryland
4 Annotated Code, Family Law Article, Title 14 (Adult Protective Services); and

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

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

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

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

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

19 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has recommended the reappointment of Dianne Fox to a three-year
20 term, which is to expire on November 5, 2025 to the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board.

21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**
22 **MARYLAND**, confirms the recommendation by the County Executive of Dianne Fox for reappointment, which is
23 to expire on November 5, 2025 to the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board.

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

INTRODUCED: July 18, 2023

ADOPTED: _____

President of the Council

ATTEST:

Council Manager