

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND  
LEGISLATIVE SESSION 2023-16**

**RESOLUTION NO. 43-2023**

**Title of Resolution:** Appointment—Economic Development Commission - Mary Way Bolt, JoAnn Dawson, Bernard DeMarinis, Woody Jackson, Robert Palsgrove, Michael Ratchford, Michael Travers, II, Joseph DiNunzio, Vincent Fiorelli, Jeff Lawson, Morgan Miller, Charles Jones, Jr. and Amy DiPietro.

**Synopsis:** A Resolution to confirm the appointment by the County Executive of Mary Way Bolt, JoAnn Dawson, Bernard DeMarinis, Woody Jackson, Robert Palsgrove, Michael Ratchford, Michael Travers, II, Joseph DiNunzio, Vincent Fiorelli, Jeff Lawson, Morgan Miller, Charles Jones, Jr., and Amy DiPietro for a three-year term to expire January 7, 2026.

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

**Introduced and ordered posted on:** September 5, 2023

**Consideration scheduled on:** September 19, 2023

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Council Manager

Notice and title of Resolution having been posted by September 5, 2023 at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton and consideration by the County Council of Cecil County having been scheduled on September 19, 2023

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Council Manager

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1           **WHEREAS**, the Economic Development Commission was created to advance the general economic  
2 welfare of the people through the establishment of programs and activities that result in new economic  
3 activity, job growth, and expansion of the local tax base, and that relate to manufacturing, distribution,  
4 research and development, corporate and regional offices, agriculture, and tourism; and to cooperate  
5 with and offer assistance to existing industries and businesses in order to facilitate economic expansion,  
6 and to promote and encourage the establishment and location of new industries and businesses in Cecil  
7 County; and to develop and implement workforce development initiatives intended to foster and develop  
8 gainful employment opportunities for all who are now or may hereafter be residents of Cecil County,  
9 pursuant to Section 16-1. Creation, Chapter 16. Boards, Committees and Commissions; Part I.  
10 Administrative Legislation in the Code of Cecil County; and

11           **WHEREAS**, the Economic Development Commission is composed of not fewer than 23 nor more  
12 than 33 members who should reasonably represent the various sectors within Cecil County and shall be  
13 selected because of their known experience and interest in the economic development of Cecil County,  
14 pursuant to Section 16-2. Membership; and

15           **WHEREAS**, members of the Commission shall serve for three years from the effective date of their  
16 appointment and are eligible for reappointment, pursuant to Section 16-3. Term of office; and

17           **WHEREAS**, the Economic Development Commission shall make an annual report to the County  
18 within 90 days of the end of the fiscal year that shall assess the performance of the Commission and staff  
19 and make recommendations for the improvement and advancement of the economic welfare of the  
20 people of Cecil County, pursuant to Section 16-5. Annual Report; and

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

24           **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has recommended Mary Way Bolt, JoAnn Dawson,  
25 Bernard DeMarinis, Woody Jackson, Robert Palsgrove, Michael Ratchford, Michael Travers, II, Joseph  
26 DiNunzio, Vincent Fiorelli, Jeff Lawson, Morgan Miller, Charles Jones, Jr., and Amy DiPietro for  
27 appointment to the Economic Development Commission, to a three-year term, which is to expire on  
28 January 7, 2026.

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29           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**  
30 **MARYLAND** confirms the recommendation by the County Executive of Mary Way Bolt,  
31 JoAnn Dawson, Bernard DeMarinis, Woody Jackson, Robert Palsgrove, Michael Ratchford, Michael  
32 Travers, II, Joseph DiNunzio, Vincent Fiorelli, Jeff Lawson, Morgan Miller, and Charles Jones, Jr., and Amy  
33 DiPietro for appointment to the Economic Development Commission, to a three-year term, which is to  
34 expire on January 7, 2026.

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

**INTRODUCED: September 5, 2023**

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

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President of the Council

ATTEST:

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Council Manager