

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION 2024-03**

RESOLUTION NO. 10-2024

Title of Resolution: Appointment— Administrative Charging Committee – John Ronald Stricklett

Synopsis: A Resolution to confirm the appointment by the County Executive of John Ronald Stricklett to complete Rodney W. Heinze on the Administrative Charging Committee, which is to expire December 31, 2025.

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

Introduced and order posted on: February 6, 2024

Consideration scheduled on: February 20, 2024

By: _____
Council Manager

Notice of time and title of Resolution having been posted by February 6, 2024 at the County Administrative Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd, Elkton, and consideration by the County Council of Cecil County having been scheduled on February 20, 2024.

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.

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1 **WHEREAS**, according to the Maryland Police Accountability Act of 2021, each county is to have an
2 Administrative Charging Committee (ACC) to receive, report, review, investigate and adjudicate complaint of
3 police misconduct filed by members of the public, pursuant to Section 3-102(a)(3), of the Annotated Code of
4 Maryland; and

5 **WHEREAS**, according to the Cecil County Code, Section 82-4, appointed members of the Cecil County
6 ACC must meet certain qualifications; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the ACC appointed members, to the extent practicable, shall reflect the racial, gender and
8 cultural diversity of the County; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the ACC appointed members cannot be an active police officer or retired as a police officer
10 for less than two years or be a family member of an active police officer or recently retired (less than two years)
11 police officer, nor can they be an employee of Cecil Government nor an employee of Cecil County municipality
12 that has a police department; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the ACC appointed members must be at least 21 years old and not convicted of state or
14 federal crime punishable by imprisonment exceeding 1 year (unless pardoned); and

15 **WHEREAS**, the ACC appointed members shall comprehend spoken English, comprehend written English,
16 read English and write English proficiently and pass background check, including criminal background check; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the appointed ACC members shall have 3-year terms; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the appointed ACC members must be residents of at least 6 months of Cecil County; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Section 82-4(N)(3) of the Cecil County Code provides that the County Executive shall appoint
20 two ACC members, subject to confirmation by the Council; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has recommended John Ronald Stricklett to complete Rodney W.
22 Heinze’s term for appointment to the ACC, which is to expire on December 31, 2025.

23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**
24 **MARYLAND** confirms the recommendation by the County Executive of John Ronald Stricklett to complete
25 Rodney W. Heinze term for appointment to the ACC, which is to expire on December 31, 2025.

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

INTRODUCED: February 6, 2024

ADOPTED: _____

President of the Council

ATTEST:

Council Manager