

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND  
LEGISLATIVE SESSION 2024-12**

**RESOLUTION NO. 31-2024**

**Title of Resolution:** Appointment—Planning Commission – Chad Johnston and Bryan Dugger

**Synopsis:** A Resolution to confirm the reappointment by the County Executive of Chad Johnston to the Planning Commission to a three year term expiring July 21, 2026 and the appointment of Bryan Dugger to the Planning Commission, replacing Wyatt Wallace, to a three year term expiring July 16, 2027.

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

**Introduced and order posted on:** July 2, 2024

**Consideration scheduled on:** July 16, 2024

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

Notice of time and title of Resolution having been posted by July 2, 2024 at the County Administrative Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd, Elkton, and consideration by the County Council of Cecil County having been scheduled on July 16, 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**, a local jurisdiction may establish by local law a planning commission with the  
2 powers and duties set forth in this division, pursuant to Section 2-101 Authority to Establish, Subtitle 1.  
3 Organization and General Authority; Title 2. Planning Commission, Division 1. Single-Jurisdiction  
4 Planning and Zoning, in the Land Use Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland; and

5           **WHEREAS**, the Cecil County Planning Commission was established and consists of six members  
6 plus an alternate who shall serve in the absence of a regular member; and a member of the County  
7 Council who serves as ex-officio, non-voting member; pursuant to Section 295. Planning Commission  
8 Established, Part 1. Planning Commission; Article XVI. Administrative Mechanisms of the Cecil County  
9 Zoning Ordinance; and

10           **WHEREAS**, each Planning Commission member serve three-year terms and must be a resident  
11 of Cecil County; and

12           **WHEREAS**, the duties of the Planning Commission are to review, evaluate, and approve or  
13 disapprove plans for subdivisions in according with the Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations;  
14 and to review and make recommendations to the Cecil County Council regarding proposed changes or  
15 amendments to the Comprehensive Plan, Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Program, Zoning Ordinance,  
16 Subdivision regulations, Road Code, Master Water and Sewer Plan, acquisition and development of  
17 lands for open space or recreation purposes, historic sites or districts, land use or development arising  
18 from state or federal programs or policies, Forest Conservation Regulations; and to review the Capital  
19 Improvement Program annually; and to make recommendations to the Board of Appeals regarding  
20 applications for special exceptions; and

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

25           **WHEREAS**, The County Executive has recommended the reappointment of Chad Johnston, with  
26 a term to expire on July 21, 2026, and the appointment of Bryan Dugger, replacing Wyatt Wallace, to a  
27 3-year term to expire on July 16, 2027 to the Planning Commission.

28           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the County Council of Cecil County confirms  
29 the reappointment by the County Executive of Chad Johnston with a term to expire on July 21, 2026,

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30 and the appointment of Bryan Dugger, to a 3-year term to expire on July 16, 2027 to the Planning  
31 Commission.

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

**INTRODUCED: July 2, 2024**

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

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President of the Council

ATTEST:

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Council Manager