

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

RESOLUTION NO. 32-2024

**Title of Resolution:** Appointment—Board of License Commissioners – Kristin Ort

**Synopsis:** A Resolution to confirm the reappointment by the County Executive of Kristin Ort to the Board of License Commissioners to a three-year term that will expire on June 30, 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.

**RESOLUTION NO. 32-2024**  
**Appointment—Board of License Commissioners – Kristin Ortt**

1           **WHEREAS**, it is the policy of the State of Maryland to regulate and control the manufacture,  
2 sale, distribution, transportation and storage of alcoholic beverages within the State, pursuant to  
3 Section 1-101(b), Title 1, Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland; and

4           **WHEREAS**, it is also the policy of the State to authorize the power and authority to limit  
5 economic competition by regulating the sale of alcoholic beverages in order to obtain respect and  
6 obedience to law, to foster and promote temperance, to prevent deceptive business practices, and to  
7 promote the general welfare of its citizens by controlling the sale and distribution of alcoholic  
8 beverages; and

9           **WHEREAS**, the State authorizes the Board of License Commissioners of each county and  
10 Baltimore City by regulation to limit and restrict, in accordance with a definite standard, the number of  
11 licenses which they consider sufficient for any neighborhood, pursuant to Section 9-201, Title 9, Article  
12 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland; and

13           **WHEREAS**, the Cecil County Board of License Commissioners shall issue all retail alcoholic  
14 beverage licenses authorized under the State Alcoholic Beverage Article 2B, pursuant to Section 15-  
15 12(i); and

16           **WHEREAS**, the Cecil County Board of License Commissioners may employ inspectors to  
17 investigate applicants or transfers for alcoholic beverage licenses, enforce all alcoholic beverage laws  
18 and investigate all violations and report them to the board, pursuant to Section 15-122(i); and

19           **WHEREAS**, the Cecil County Board of License Commissioners is comprised of three members  
20 who are to be of high moral character, possess sound reputations of integrity, pursuant to Section 15-  
21 104(a-1) of the Annotated Code of Maryland; and

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

26           **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has recommended the reappointment of Kristin Ortt to the  
27 Board of License Commissioners of Cecil County, for a three-year term to expire on June 30, 2027.

28           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the County Council of Cecil County confirms  
29 the reappointment by the County Executive of Kristin Ortt to the Board of License Commissioners of  
30 Cecil County, for a three-year term to expire on June 30, 2027.

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

**INTRODUCED:** July 2, 2024

**ADOPTED:** July 16, 2024

  
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President of the Council

ATTEST:

  
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Council Manager