

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND  
LEGISLATIVE SESSION 2024-15**

**RESOLUTION NO. 39-2024**

**Title of Resolution:** Appointment – Commission on Aging – John Kapral

**Synopsis:** A Resolution to confirm the County Executive’s appointment John Kapral to the Cecil County Commission on Aging, to fill vacant three-year term that will expire on September 3, 2027.

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

**Introduced and order posted on:** August 20, 2024

**Consideration scheduled on:** September 3, 2024

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

Notice of time and title of Resolution having been posted by August 20, 2024 at the County Administrative Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd, Elkton, and consideration by the County Council of Cecil County having been scheduled on September 3, 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.

1           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 1321.57(a) of the Older Americans Act of 1965, the area agency  
2 on aging shall establish an advisory council that shall carry out advisory functions that further the area  
3 agency’s mission of developing and coordinating community-based systems of services for all older  
4 persons in the planning and service area; and

5           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 1321.57(a) of the Older Americans Act of 1965, the council shall  
6 include individuals and representatives of community organizations who help to enhance the  
7 leadership role of the area agency in developing community-based systems of service; and,

8           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Chapter 10 Human Services, Section 201 of the Annotated Code of  
9 Maryland, the Maryland Department of Aging was created as a principal executive department to  
10 administer programs mandated by the federal government throughout the state through the Area  
11 Agencies on Aging; and

12           **WHEREAS**, the Maryland Department of Aging has designated the Senior Services and  
13 Community Transit of Cecil County as the Area Agency on Aging; and

14           **WHEREAS**, the Cecil County Commission on Aging oversees the provision of services to seniors  
15 as the advisory council to the Area Agency on Aging in Cecil County; and

16           **WHEREAS**, the Commission on Aging identifies, assesses, and advocates for the needs of the  
17 growing older population in Cecil County; encourages the development of services designed to address  
18 those needs; and supports the mission of the Senior Services and Community Transit of Cecil County of  
19 developing and coordinating community-based systems of services for all older adults in the County;  
20 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 John Kapral to fill a vacant three-year term,  
26 which will each expire on September 3, 2027; and

27           **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the County Council of Cecil County confirms the  
28 appointment by the County Executive of John Kapral to a three-year term, which will expire on  
29 September 3, 2027 to the Commission on Aging.

30           **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND,** that  
31 this Resolution shall take effect on the date of its passage by the County Council of Cecil County,  
32 Maryland.

**INTRODUCED: August 20, 2024**

**ADOPTED:**

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President of the Council

ATTEST:

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Council Manager