

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND  
LEGISLATIVE SESSION 2024-16**

**RESOLUTION NO. 41-2024**

**Title of Resolution:** Council Appointments – Ethics Commission – Robert McKnight and Nicholas Cusmano

**Synopsis:** A Resolution to confirm the County Council’s appointments as per Section 607 of the Cecil County Charter of Robert McKnight to a four-year term that will expire on September 17, 2028 and Nicholas Cusmano to a two-year term that will expire on September 17, 2026 on the Cecil County Ethics Commission.

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

**Introduced and order posted on:** September 3, 2024

**Consideration scheduled on:** September 17, 2024

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

Notice of time and title of Resolution having been posted by September 3, 2024 at the County Administrative Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd, Elkton, and consideration by the County Council of Cecil County having been scheduled on September 17, 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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Council Appointments – Ethics Commission –  
Robert McKnight and Nicholas Cusmano

1           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 607 (a) of the Charter of Cecil County, the Cecil County Ethics  
2 Commission is an independent agency of Cecil County government; and

3           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 607(b) of the Charter of Cecil County the members of the Cecil  
4 County Ethics Commission are volunteers and shall serve a four-year staggered term; and

5           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 607 (c) of the Charter of Cecil County requires three of the  
6 members, including chair, shall be appointed by the Executive; two of the members shall be appointed  
7 by the Council; and

8           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 39-04(B), all members shall reside in and be qualified voters of  
9 Cecil County; and

10           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 39-4(C) of the Code of Cecil County, no more than three  
11 members of the Commission shall be affiliated with the same political party; and

12           **WHEREAS**, the County Council will fill its two appointments with Robert McKnight, who is a  
13 register republican, to a four-year term, which will expire on September 17, 2028 and Nicholas  
14 Cusmano, who is unaffiliated to any party, to a two year term, which will expire September 17, 2026.

15           **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the County Council of Cecil County confirms the  
16 appointment Robert McKnight to a four-year term, which will each expire on September 17, 2028 and  
17 Nicholas Cusmano to a two year term, which will expire September 17, 2026.

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

**INTRODUCED: September 3, 2024**

**ADOPTED:**

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President of the Council

ATTEST:

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Council Manager