

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND  
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2024 - 17

RESOLUTION NO. 46-2024

**Title of Resolution:** Appointment – County Executive - Cecil County Ethics Commission – Francis D. Peterson, Jr. and Andrew Goins

**Synopsis:** A Resolution to confirm the appointment of Francis D. Peterson, Jr. and Andrew Goins as the Chair made by the County Executive to the Cecil County Ethics Commission, term to expire on October 1, 2027.

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

**Introduced and ordered posted on:** September 17, 2024

**Scheduled for consideration on:** October 1, 2024

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

Notice and title of Resolution having been posted by September 17, 2024 at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton and consideration by the County Council of Cecil County having been scheduled on October 1, 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**, pursuant to Section 39-2 (C) of the Code of Cecil County, the County enacted the Cecil County  
2 Public Ethics Laws to guard against improper influence and to require County elected officials, officials, employees,  
3 and individuals appointed to boards and commissions to disclose their financial affairs and to set minimum standards  
4 for the conduct of local government business; and

5           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 39-4(A) of the Code of Cecil County, the Cecil County Ethics Commission shall  
6 be composed of five members with staggered four-year terms; and

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

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

11           **WHEREAS**, Article 4, Section 412 (b) of the Charter of Cecil County provides, except as provided in Section  
12 412(c) or prescribed by State law or other provisions, that the County Executive shall appoint all members of boards  
13 and commissions, subject to confirmation by the Council; and

14           **WHEREAS**, the Commission shall continue to serve until their reappointment or until the successors are  
15 appointed; and

16           **WHEREAS**, the Commission vacancies, except those at the expiration of a term, shall be filled in the same  
17 manner as the original appointments and for the unexpired term; and

18           **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has recommended Francis D. Peterson, Jr. and Andrew Goins as the Chair,  
19 for reappointment to the Cecil County Ethics Commission, who are registered Republicans, term to expire on October  
20 1, 2027.

21           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND,**  
22 confirms the recommendation of Francis D. Peterson, Jr. and Andrew Goins as the Chair, for reappointment to the  
23 Cecil County Ethics Commission, who are registered Republicans, term to expire on October 1, 2027.

24           **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND,** that all provisions  
25 of this Resolution shall take effect on the date of its passage.

**INTRODUCED: September 17, 2024**

**ADOPTED:**

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President of the Council

ATTEST:

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Council Manager