

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2015-12**

RESOLUTION NO. 34-2015

Title of Resolution: Appointments—Economic Development Commission

Synopsis: A Resolution to confirm the reappointment of Robert Palsgrove, Bruce England, Dr. D'Ette Devine, Denise Davis, Woody Jackson, Linda Burris, Michael Ratchford, Bernard DeMarinis, Doris Mason, JoAnn Dawson, Grove Miller and Paula Gilley to the Economic Development Commission; terms to expire in June 30, 2018.

Introduced by: _____ Council President on behalf of the County Executive _____

Introduced and ordered posted on: _____ June 16, 2015 _____

Scheduled for consideration on: _____ July 7, 2015 _____

Notice and title of Resolution having been posted by _____ at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton and consideration by the Council having been scheduled on _____.

By: _____
Council Manager

1 **WHEREAS**, the Economic Development Commission was created to advance the general economic
2 welfare of the people through the establishment of programs and activities that result in new economic
3 activity, job growth, and expansion of the local tax base, and that relate to manufacturing, distribution,
4 research and development, corporate and regional offices, agriculture, and tourism; and to cooperate
5 with and offer assistance to existing industries and businesses in order to facilitate economic expansion,
6 and to promote and encourage the establishment and location of new industries and businesses in Cecil
7 County; and to develop and implement workforce development initiatives intended to foster and develop
8 gainful employment opportunities for all who are now or may hereafter be residents of Cecil County,
9 pursuant to Section 16-1. Creation, Chapter 16. Boards, Committees and Commissions; Part I.
10 Administrative Legislation in the Code of Cecil County; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the Economic Development Commission is composed of not fewer than 23 nor more
12 than 33 members who should reasonably represent the various sectors within Cecil County and shall be
13 selected because of their known experience and interest in the economic development of Cecil County,
14 pursuant to Section 16-2. Membership, and

15 **WHEREAS**, members of the Commission shall serve for three years from the effective date of their
16 appointment and are eligible for reappointment, pursuant to Section 16-3. Term of office, and

17 **WHEREAS**, the Economic Development Commission shall make an annual report to the County
18 within 90 days of the end of the fiscal year that shall assess the performance of the Commission and staff
19 and make recommendations for the improvement and advancement of the economic welfare of the
20 people of Cecil County, pursuant to Section 16-5. Annual Report; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Article 4, Section 412 (b) of the Charter of Cecil County provides that the County
22 Executive shall appoint all members of boards and commissions, subject to confirmation by the Council;
23 and

24 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has reappointed Robert Palsgrove, Bruce England, Dr. D'Ette
25 Devine, Denise Davis, Woody Jackson, Linda Burris, Michael Ratchford, Bernard DeMarinis, Doris Mason,
26 JoAnn Dawson, Grove Miller and Paula Gilley to the Economic Development Commission, terms to expire
27 in June 30, 2018.

28 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the County Council of Cecil County confirms the
29 reappointment, by the County Executive, of Robert Palsgrove, Bruce England, Dr. D'Ette Devine, Denise

30 Davis, Woody Jackson, Linda Burris, Michael Ratchford, Bernard DeMarinis, Doris Mason, JoAnn Dawson,
31 Grove Miller and Paula Gilley to the Economic Development Commission terms to expire in August 2017.

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

INTRODUCED: August 5, 2014

ADOPTED: _____

President of the Council

ATTEST:

Council Manager