

# County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2025 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 15

## RESOLUTION NO. 204 - 2025

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Appointment- Nikki Highsmith Vernick- Local Children's Board

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Nikki Highsmith Vernick to the Howard County Local Children's Board.

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Introduced and read first time on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

By order \_\_\_\_\_  
Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

By order \_\_\_\_\_  
Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted \_\_\_, Adopted with amendments \_\_\_, Failed \_\_\_, Withdrawn \_\_\_ by the County Council on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

Certified by \_\_\_\_\_  
Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing language; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing language. ~~Strike-out~~ indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

1           **WHEREAS**, Section 404 of the Howard County Charter and Section 6.300 of the Howard  
2 County Code provide for the County Executive to appoint and for the County Council to confirm  
3 nominees to Howard County Boards and Commissions created by law; and

4           **WHEREAS**, Section 12.300 *et. seq.* of the Howard County Code provides for a Howard  
5 County Local Children’s Board within the Department of Community Resources and Services;  
6 and

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8           **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has proposed the appointment of Nikki Highsmith  
9 Vernick as a member of the Howard County Local Children’s Board; and

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11           **WHEREAS**, the County Council ratifies the County Executive's special trust and  
12 confidence in the abilities of the nominee.

13           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County,  
14 Maryland this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025 that the following person is appointed as a  
15 member of the Howard County Local Children’s Board to serve from the passage of this  
16 Resolution to December 1, 2028 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed:

17   Nikki Highsmith Vernick  
18   Columbia, MD