

# County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2026 Legislative Session

Legislative day #1

## RESOLUTION NO. 11 - 2026

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Reappointment – Paul Rivers – Police Accountability Board

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Paul Rivers to the Police Accountability Board.

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Introduced and read first time on Jan 5, 2026.

By order   
Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on Jan 20, 2026.

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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted  Adopted with amendments \_\_, Failed \_\_, Withdrawn \_\_ by the County Council on Feb 2, 2026.

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.

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

**WHEREAS**, Title 17, Subtitle 2, of the Howard County Code provides for a Police Accountability Board in Howard County; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Executive has proposed the reappointment of Paul Rivers as a member of the Police Accountability Board from the

District; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland this 2 day of February, 2026 that the following person is reappointed as member of the Police Accountability Board to serve from the passage of this Resolution to February 2, 2029 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed:

Paul Rivers  
Columbia, Maryland