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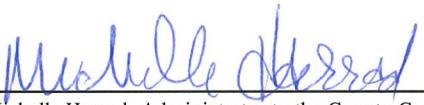
RESOLUTION NO. 12 - 2026

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

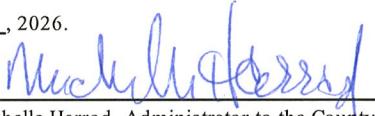
Short Title: Reappointment – Nellie Hutt – Police Accountability Board

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Nellie Hutt, Esquire, to the Police Accountability Board as a member and as Chairperson.

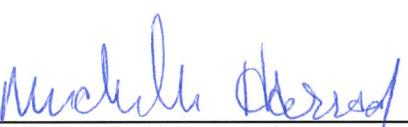
Introduced and read first time on Jan 5, 2026.

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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted Adopted with amendments __, Failed __, Withdrawn __ by the County Council on Feb 2, 2026.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

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

6 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has proposed the reappointment of Nellie Hutt,
7 Esquire, as a member of the Police Accountability Board as an at-large member; and

9 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 17-207(g) of the Howard County Code, the Chairperson
10 of the Police Accountability Board shall be approved by Resolution of the County Council and
11 Nellie Hutt shall serve as the Chairperson of the Board; and

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

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

20 Nellie Hutt, Esquire
21 Ellicott City, Maryland

23 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Nellie Hutt, Esquire, shall serve as
24 Chairperson of the Police Accountability Board for a term of three years or until a successor is
25 appointed and confirmed.