

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2026 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 1

RESOLUTION NO. 13 - 2026

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Reappointment – Renee Bitner – Adult Public Guardianship Review Board

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Renee Bitner to the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board.

Introduced and read first time on Jan 5, 2026.

By order Michelle Harrod
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
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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted ☒, Adopted with amendments __, Failed __, Withdrawn __ by the County Council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
Michelle Harrod, Acting 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**, Sections 14-401 through 14-404 of the Family Law Article, Annotated Code
5 of Maryland and Council Resolution 38-1989 provide for an Adult Public Guardianship Review
6 Board in Howard County; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has proposed the reappointment of Renee Bitner as a
8 member of the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board; and

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

12 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County,
13 Maryland this 2 day of February, 2026 that the following person is reappointed as
14 a member of the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board to serve from the passage of this
15 Resolution to February 2, 2029 or until a successor is reappointed and confirmed:

16 Renee Bitner
17 Columbia, MD