

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2026 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 6

RESOLUTION NO. 72-2026

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short title: Reappointing – Sameer C. Ahirrao - Asian American and Pacific Islander Commission.

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Sameer C. Ahirrao to the Asian American and Pacific Islander Commission.

Introduced and read first time on May 4, 2026.

By order

Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on May 18, 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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments __, Failed __, Withdrawn __ by the County Council on June 1, 2026.

Certified by

Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

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Biography



SAMEER AHIRRAO

CEO, [Ardent Privacy](#)

Co-Chair: [Baltimore Regional Tech Council](#)

National Rep: [Baltimore Marathi Mandal](#)

Mentor: [Maryland New Venture Fellow program](#)

Awards:

US Presidents volunteer service award, 2015

Governor's volunteer service certificate (2016)

Summary:

Mr. Sameer Ahirrao is internationally acclaimed Data Security and Privacy expert and Howard county-based entrepreneur. Along with his long professional career, he is deeply passionate about social and civic responsibility to serve and give back to the community in various ways. He is immigrant from India and proud Marylander for last 16 years.

Sameer was president of Baltimore Marathi Mandal (BMM) in 2015 and serving in various volunteer roles since then. Baltimore Marathi Mandal is Ellicott city-based nonprofit with mission set up to preserve, promote the rich cultural heritage of Maharashtra and India here in Maryland. BMM is actively involved in bringing area folks together for charitable, educational, environmental, religious, and scientific activities.

He also served as Vice President of Northfield Parent Teacher Association from 2016-2018 with mission of contributing to local schools and teachers for educational activities and promote children enrichment programs. Sameer is active volunteer in his area of expertise (cyber security), the much-needed national expertise with increased cyber threats and highly underrepresented by minorities in workforce. He is mentor for Maryland New Venture fellowship program (Initiative of UMBC and US Dept of commerce to cultivate cyber security entrepreneurs in Maryland. He also serves as co-chair for Baltimore Regional Tech Council, Baltimore chapter of Maryland Tech council, state funded organization to advance life science and technology business in Maryland. Through his company he has provided internship opportunity to more than 25 students in University of Maryland system.

Sameer lives in Ellicott City with his wife Sonali and two children educating in Howard County school system.