

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2026 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 12

RESOLUTION NO. 170 - 2026

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Appointment – Saphronia “Sophie” Lang-Bradford – Commission for Veterans and Military Families

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Saphronia “Sophie” Lang-Bradford to the Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families.

Introduced and read first time on _____, 2026.

By order _____
Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on _____, 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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted____, Adopted with amendments____, Failed____, Withdrawn ____ by the County Council on _____, 2026.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**, Section 6.342 and Title 6, Subtitle 7 of the Howard County Code provide for
5 a Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has proposed the appointment of Saphronia “Sophie”
7 Lang-Bradford as a member of the Commission for Veterans and Military Families; and

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

10 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County,
11 Maryland this _____ day of _____, 2026 that the following person is appointed as a
12 member of the Commission for Veterans and Military Families to serve from the passage of this
13 Resolution to October 30, 2029 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed:

14 Saphronia “Sophie” Lang-Bradford
15 Highland, Maryland