

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2026 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 9

RESOLUTION NO. 115 - 2026

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Reappointment – Mason Godsey – Planning Board

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Mason Godsey to the Planning Board.

Introduced and read first time on July 6, 2026.

By order Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on July 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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted ☒, Adopted with amendments __, Failed __, Withdrawn __ by the County Council on Sept 8, 2026.

Certified by Michelle Harrod
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.

July 29, 2026 Tabled Michelle Harrod

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, Sections 6.328 and 16.900 of the Howard County Code provide for a Planning Board in Howard County; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive has proposed the reappointment of Mason Godsey as a member of the Planning Board; 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 8 day of September, 2026 that the following person is reappointed as a member of the Planning Board to serve from the passage of this Resolution to September 8, 2029 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed:

Mason Godsey
Ellicott City, Maryland

Mason A. Godsey

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE COUNTY, Baltimore, MD

Sept 2018 – Dec 2020

Bachelor of Science in Information Systems, Graduated Dec 2020

- Information Systems Security Association member
- Information Systems Council of Majors member

HOWARD COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Columbia, MD

Aug 2015 – May 2018

Associate of Arts in Network Security awarded May 2018

- Member of Pilot Early College Program (high school dual enrollment)
- Student member of Early College Program Advisory Board
- Selected Community Representative of Early College Program

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

BUSINESS PROCESS DEV SENIOR ANALYST, ACCENTURE FEDERAL SERVICES, Arlington, VA

May 2021 – Present

- Implemented over 115 client requested features
- Troubleshooting various features to resolve core application issues
- Working with backend databases and Oracle SQL to organize data and use it during implementation
- Working in a team based agile way environment

PRODUCTION TECHNICIAN, DALY COMPUTERS, Rosedale, MD

June 2018 – Aug 2018

- Tested computer systems by executing scripts
- Troubleshooting the system BIOS to detect and resolve core issues
- Installed and updated software and security packages for over 35,000 computers
- Completed project in a team environment for Baltimore County Public School System

INTERN, READY SET STEM, Columbia, MD

Sept 2016 – April 2017

- Tested over 1400 creator kits
- The creator kits were tool equips educators to introduce computer science and engineering in the classroom; empowers kids to teach themselves electronics and programming at home
- Troubleshooting to repair broken components of the creator kits

PROJECTS AND LEADERSHIP

D.R.E.A.A.M TEAM (Diversity Reaching Everyone Across All Minds)

Feb 2016 – Present

- Co-Founder of student led, non-profit organization worked with Howard County Public Schools to improve social and cultural environments.

JUNIOR Achievement Company – Vice President

Oct 2015 – March 2016

- Created company to sell portable charges
- Served as Vice President – oversaw Finance, Marketing and Product Inventory
- Developed marketing program to target high school consumers

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Programming Languages

- Proficient knowledge in Java, Python, JavaScript and exposure to C++

Technologies

- Eclipse, Tableau, VMWare, NetBeans, Oracle SQL,

Operating Systems

- Experienced with Microsoft, Mac OS and Android
- Exposure to OS X, Linux (Ubuntu), Kali Linux, and Cent OS

Interests

- Programming, Self-Teaching Subjects, Gaming, Exercise, Basketball, Football, and Volunteering.