County Council of Howard County, Maryland

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RESOLUTION NO. 165 - 2026

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Appointment– Divine David Jimeto Alachebe - Opioid Restitution Fund Commission

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Divine David Jimeto Alachebe to the Opioid Restitution Fund Commission.

Introduced and read first time on Oct 5, 2026.

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

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on Oct 19, 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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted ✓, Adopted with amendments ___, Failed ___, Withdrawn ___ by the County Council on Oct 30, 2026.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.

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 6.351 and Title 12, Subtitle 25 of the Howard County Code provide for an Opioid Restitution Fund Commission in Howard County; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive has proposed the appointment of Divine David Jimeto Alachebe as a student representative of the Opioid Restitution Fund Commission; 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 30 day of October, 2026 that the following person is appointed as a student representative to serve from the passage of this Resolution to October 30, 2029 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed:

Divine David Jimeto Alachebe
Columbia, Maryland

DIVINE DAVID ALACHEBE

About me: I'm an authentic, and proud queer male with a strong work ethic and aspirations for a modeling career.

Education-
Centennial High School, Ellicott City, MD
Exp Graduation: 2027

Professional Experience:
Main Event Columbia, MD
Party Host, December 2024-present
- Serve food to guests
- Plan events such as birthday parties and corporate events
- collaborate with staff and customers to ensure the best experience

Caxology: gender non conforming brand,
brand ambassador/model, july 2025-now
- promote on social media
- make safe spaces for non gender conforming people
- spread awareness about the lack of diversity in the fashion community.

Extracurricular activities:
Philosophy club:
august 2024- current
- we talk about different philosophies and ideologies
- learned about so many different perspectives

BSU club (black student union):
- former social media manager
- fashion coordinator

august 2023-current
Alpha achievers
feb 2025-current, 3.0 GPA required to join, African American group where we promote academic excellence leadership and community
Wrestling-
- Taught me discipline
- november 2023- feb 2024

Pathways-
- Counseling for teens who struggle with addiction and mental health September 2025-present

●Helped me get out of my comfort zone, and be more open with my emotions. This helped me gain a skill because I'm more confrontational and I'm not afraid to be vulnerable and transparent.

ASA club(African student association)

sep 2025- current

Photography

●taught me how to use adobe photoshop

●heightened my creativity