County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2026 Legislative Session Legislative day # 12

RESOLUTION NO. 177 - 2026

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Appointment - Marina Lambrinou, Ph.D- LGBTQIA+ Commission

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Marina Lambrinou, Ph.D, to the LGBTQIA+ 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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted ✓, Adopted with amendments ___, Failed ___, Withdrawn ___ by the County Council on Oct 30, 2026.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 6.347 and 12.218 of the Howard County Code provide for a LGBTQIA+ Commission in Howard County; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive has proposed the appointment of Marina Lambrinou, Ph.D, as a member of the LGBTQIA+ 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 member of the LGBTQIA+ Commission to serve from the passage of this Resolution to October 30, 2029 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed:

Marina Lambrinou, Ph.D
Columbia, Maryland

MARINA LAMBRINOU, PH.D.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2023	University of North Carolina at Greensboro Major: Educational Studies Area of concentration: Cultural Foundations Title of Dissertation: *"The United States, it's supposed to be where dreams come true": Rhizomatic Familias, Nested Policy Contexts and the Attendant Shaping of Undocumented and Mixed-Status Students' Lived Experiences in North Carolina* Dissertation Defense: February 13, 2023, passed successfully Graduation Date: May 4, 2023
M.A.T. 2018	Salem College, Winston-Salem, North Carolina Major: Teaching Area of concentration: Secondary English, 2018
M.A. 2008	University of East Anglia, Norwich, United Kingdom Major: International Relations and European Studies
B.A. 2006	University of East Anglia, Norwich, United Kingdom Major: English Literature and Creative Writing

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2024-Present	Affiliate Faculty, Department of Educational Specialties, School of Education, Loyola University Maryland. Greensboro, NC.

K-12 EXPERIENCE

2025-Present	English Language Development (ELD) Instructor and Mentor, HCPSS
2013-2018	English Language Arts Teacher, Winston-Salem Forsyth County Public Schools

POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

April 2026-Present Howard County Democratic Central Committee

- Party organizing, fundraising for elected officials
- Community outreach
- Drafting initiatives and proposals to advance equity, inclusion and diversity in Howard County.
- Represented the Party at various community events such as Pride, AAPI festival, etc.

2024-Present Columbia Democratic Club, Executive Board Member

- Attending monthly meetings to plan events and host community listening sessions.
- Community outreach
- Represented the club at various community events, including Pride.

2009-2012 Press Officer, Embassy of the Republic of Cyprus, Washington, DC.

- ➢ Drafting official reports for the Cypriot Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- ➢ Conducting tours for Embassy visitors and participating in "Embassy Adoption" program by visiting K-12 public schools in the Washington DC area and conducting presentations in classrooms.