County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2016 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 16

RESOLUTION NO. 123-2016

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Christopher Williams to the Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families.

Introduced and read first time on October 5, 2016.	1	
	By order Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council	
Read for a second time and a public hearing held on October 7, 2016.		
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	Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council	
This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted, Adopted with amendments, Failed, Withdrawn by the County Cour on 2016.		
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	Jessica Feldmark, 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; <u>Underlining</u> indicates material added by amendment.

1	WHEREAS, Section 404 of the Howard County Charter and Section 6.300 of the
2	Howard County Code provide for the County Executive to appoint and for the County Council to
3	confirm 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
5	for a Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families; and
6	WHEREAS, the County Executive has proposed the appointment of Christopher
7	Williams 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 day of
12	member of the Commission for Veterans and Military Families to serve from the passage of this
13 ·	Resolution to July 1, 2017 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed:
14	Christopher Williams
15	Columbia, Maryland

CHRISTOPHER I. WILLIAMS

Christopher Williams is currently assigned to the 94th Intelligence Squadron, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland. Additionally, he serves as a Deputy Ambassador for the Student Veterans of America, American Military University Chapter. Christopher is originally from Miccosukee, Florida and entered the Air Force in March 2011. In 2012, he graduated from the Pashto Cryptologic Language Basic Course at the Defense Language Institute, Monterey, California. and in February 2013 the Basic Cryptologic Linguist Course at Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas. He currently holds an Associate's Degree in Pashto, and earned his second Associate's Degree from the Community College of the Air Force in Intelligence Studies. He is now pursuing his undergraduate degree in Environmental Science at American Military University, concentrating in sustainability. Christopher has been assigned to the 94th Intelligence Squadron since March 2013, and his military awards include the Air Force Commendation Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, and German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge. He was also recognized with the Commandant's Award at Airman Leadership School, and named the Non-Commissioned Officer of the First Quarter for 2016 over 200 peers in his unit. Christopher is an avid volunteer with Special Olympics throughout the multiple states he has been stationed in and volunteers with the National Park Service. Along with this, Christopher has become involved with the Howard County Maryland, Veterans and Military Families Commission and recently been nominated for appointment to the commission as a member. Christopher is also active in the community with the Knights of Columbus fraternity, and the Patriot Guard Riders.