

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2016 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 16


RESOLUTION NO. 129 - 2016

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Yetta Harper Roggerson to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission.


Introduced and read first time on October 5, 2016.

By order


Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council


Read for a second time and a public hearing held on October 17, 2016.

By order


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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted ☒, Adopted with amendments ☐, Failed ☐, Withdrawn ☐ by the County Council on November 9, 2016.

Certified by


Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

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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, Section 6.344, Section 12.203 and Section 12.204 of the Howard County Code provide for a Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive has proposed the appointment of Yetta Harper Roggerson as a member of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday 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 9th day of November, 2016 that the following person is appointed as a member of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission to serve from the passage of this Resolution to March 1, 2021 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed:

Yetta Harper Roggerson
Columbia, Maryland

Amendment 1 to Council Resolution No. 129-2016

BY: The Chairperson at the
request of the County Executive

Legislative Day No. 18
Date: November 9, 2016

Amendment No. 1

(This amendment corrects the appointee's name.)

- 1 After "Harper" insert "Roggerson" in the following instances:
- 2 1. In the title;
- 3 2. On page 1, in line 6; and
- 4 3. On page 1, in line 14.

ADOPTED 11/9/16
FAILED _____
SIGNATURE Jessica Feldman

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Yetta Harper Roggerson

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EDUCATION

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EXPERIENCE

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- Substitute Teacher
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- Represented Verizon at formal and informal hearings

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- Work with small groups of students
- Assist teachers in implementing lesson plans
- Work with parent volunteers
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- Mentor African American girls with a program called Delta GEMS through Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
- Mentor Title I Elementary students with a new program - D-STEAM (Delta-Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) through Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
- Mentor elementary students in the Saturday Math Academy

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