County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2016 Legislative Session		Legisla	ative day #
R	ESOLUTION NO. 4	9 - 2016	
Introduced by: Ch	nairperson at the reques	t of the County I	Executive
A RESOLUTION confirming Transitioning Students with		Cindy Parr to	the Commission for
Introduced and read first time on October	By order	eldmark, Administrator	to the County Council
Read for a second time and a public hearing held or	By order	eldmark, Administrator	John Market County Council
This Resolution was read the third time and was Adon 2016.	dopted, Adopted with amendment	ents, Failed, Withd	drawn by 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.

Certified by Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

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 6.343 and Title 12, Subtitle 20 of the Howard County Code provide		
5	for a Commission for Transitioning Students with Disabilities; and		
6	WHEREAS, the County Executive has proposed the appointment of Cindy Parr as a		
7	member of the Commission for Transitioning Students with Disabilities; 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 of2016 that the following person is appointed as a		
12	member of the Commission for Transitioning Students with Disabilities to serve from the		
13	passage of this Resolution to June 30, 2019 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed:		
14	Cindy Parr		
15	Burtonsville, Maryland		

Cindy Parr Bio

Cindy Parr has 30 years of progressively responsible experience focused on high level communications, personnel administration and operations management.

Currently she serves as the executive director of The Arc of Howard County. In this role, she is responsible for the day to day operation of this nearly \$14 million 501c3 organization and its more than 300 employees. Specific duties include: overseeing all aspects of administration, supervision and management of The Arc's resources, programs, personnel and properties. She also manages efforts associated with the development of funding and refunding proposals and programmatic functions associated with The Arc of Howard's mission statement. She is an active liaison with state, local and allied agencies to ensure that people with disabilities achieve full community life.

Prior to coming to The Arc of Howard County, Ms. Parr worked served as the executive director of Human Services Programs of Carroll County. HSP, Carroll County's community action agency, offered more than 20 programs that served nearly 13,000 low income and at risk residents.

Ms. Parr's diverse career has included private and public sector experience in the field of communications. She has been a freelance reporter with the Baltimore Sun, Warfield's Business Record and the Carroll County Times. She has worked for APCG, Inc., Carroll Community College and also as a senior writer/editor and audio/visual specialist with Lockheed- Martin, Inc.

Ms. Parr is a 1980 graduate of Towson University where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Mass Communications.