

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2016 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 16

RESOLUTION NO. 151 - 2016

Introduced by: Chairman at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of J. Michael Bennett to the Cemetery Preservation Advisory Board.

Introduced and read first time on October 5, 2016.

By order Jessica Feldmark
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
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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments , Failed , Withdrawn by the County Council on November 9, 2016.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
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; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

1 **WHEREAS**, Section 404 of the Howard County Charter and Section 6.300 of the Howard
2 County Code provide for the County Executive to appoint and for the County Council to confirm
3 nominees to Howard County Boards and Commissions created by law; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Sections 6.336 and 16.1302 of the Howard County Code provide for a
5 Cemetery Preservation Advisory Board in Howard County; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has proposed the reappointment of J. Michael Bennett as
7 a member of the Cemetery Preservation Advisory Board; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the County Council ratifies the County Executive's special trust and confidence
9 in the abilities of the nominee.

10 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County,
11 Maryland this 9th day of November 2016 that the following person is reappointed as a
12 member of the Cemetery Preservation Advisory Board to serve from the passage of this Resolution
13 to October 1, 2018 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed:

14 J. Michael Bennett
15 Elkridge, Maryland

J. MICHAEL BENNETT

Employment:

October, 1991 to Present

Service Corporation International

Area General Manager/ Multiple Funeral & Cemetery

Dignity Memorial Providers

Gary L. Kaufman Funeral Home at Meadowridge Memorial Park, Inc.

Meadowridge Memorial Park-Cemetery

Lakemont Memorial Gardens-Cemetery

Crestlawn Memorial Gardens-Cemetery, (Acquisition to finalize on or about 1/1/2014)

Duties include the oversight of all administrative, sales and operational aspects of the businesses listed above. In addition, I oversee all Construction and Development concerns, including Survey and Mapping for the following Central Maryland Funeral and Cemetery businesses:

Arbutus Memorial Park, Gardens Of Faith Cemetery, Holly Hill Cemetery, Schimunek Funeral Homes, Lemmon Funeral Home, Zeiler Funeral Home, Burgee-Henss Funeral Home, Sterling-Witzke-Shwab Funeral Home, and Witzke Funeral Home of Columbia

Various Positions held with SCI include but are not limited to the following:

Family Service Director, Sales Director, Location Manager, General Manager, Area Sales Director, Assistant Regional Vice President of Sales, and Area Vice President of Operations

Previous to 1991 I owned and operated an Architectural/ Engineering firm -The Bennett Group Ltd. located in Woodlawn.