## County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2016 Legislative Session

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**RESOLUTION NO.** <u>153</u> - 2016

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Ankur Dalal to the Board of Library Trustees.

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 7, 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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments , Failed , Withdrawn by the County Council on Jessica Feldmark, 2016.

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.

Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

1	WHEREAS, Section 23.403 of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland
2	provides for the appointment of members of the Board of Library Trustees in Howard County;
3	and
4	WHEREAS, the County Executive has proposed the reappointment of Ankur Dalal as a
5	member of the Board of Library Trustees; and
6	WHEREAS, the County Council ratifies the County Executive's special trust and
7	confidence in the abilities of the nominee.
8	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Howard County,
9	Maryland this day of
10	a member of the Board of Library Trustees to serve from the passage of this Resolution to July 1,
11	2021 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed:
12	Ankur Dalal
13	Clarksville, Maryland



Andy Dalal Senior Advisor, Office of Legislative Affairs

Andy Dalal currently serves as the Senior Advisor in the Office of Legislatives Affairs (OLA) for U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). In this position he advises and supports the Chief of OLA on immigration law and provides legal analysis, coordinates document clearances for OLA, works on special projects/topics and inquiries as presented by the Chief of OLA, coordinates OLA responses on internal USCIS policy changes, provides assistance on policy correspondence and difficult case inquiry, coordinates OLA responses to FOIA requests, assists with privacy related questions, and assists the OLA Chief of Staff with strategic planning.

Most recently he was an Associate Counsel with the Adjudications Law Division (ALD) of the USCIS Office of the Chief Counsel, stationed in Washington, DC. Immediately preceding his role with ALD, Andy was the Deputy Transformation Counsel while on detail to the Office of Transformation Coordination.

Prior to joining the Department of Homeland Security, Andy was a partner with the Baltimore law firm of Gordon, Feinblatt, Rothman, Hoffberger & Hollander, LLC, where he practiced immigration law by providing advice and counsel to clients on an extensive array of immigration related legal issues such as obtaining temporary work authorization and permanent residence for multi-national executives, high-technology workers, researchers and scientists, and medical personnel. He also assisted individuals to obtain U.S. visas or to become U.S. citizens.

Mr. Dalal received his B.A. from the University of Maryland and his J.D. from Syracuse University.