# County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2016 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 17

# **RESOLUTION NO. <u>165</u>** - 2016

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Elizabeth S. Homan to the Housing Commission.

Introduced and read first time on November 7, 2016.	
	By order Associated House Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council
Read for a second time and a public hearing held on	bu 21, 2016.
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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted . Adop on	pted with amendments, Failed, Withdrawn by the County Council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.

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
<sup>-</sup> 4	WHEREAS, Title 13, Subtitle 13 of the Howard County Code provides for a Housing
, 5	Commission in Howard County; and
6	WHEREAS, the County Executive has proposed the appointment of Elizabeth S. Homan
7	as a member of the Housing Commission; 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 December 2016 that the following person is appointed as a
12	member of the Housing Commission to serve from the passage of this Resolution to September
13	1, 2021 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed:
14	Elizabeth S. Homan
15	Frederick, Maryland

# ELIZABETH S. HOMAN

#### EXPERIENCE

#### **Executive Director of Public Relations and Marketing**

2014-present

Howard Community College, Columbia, Maryland

Lead public relations, marketing, and government relations strategies as the chief communications officer for a community college serving 30,000 credit and noncredit students annually. Report directly to the president and manage staff who help college achieve its enrollment, branding, and funding goals.

#### **Director of Communications**

2011-2014

Montgomery College, Rockville, Maryland

Managed strategic communications and branding efforts for Maryland's largest community college by leading the institution's media relations, marketing, creative services, and television teams. Served as head of the emergency crisis communications team and college spokesperson on key initiatives.

### **Associate Communications Director**

2009-2011

Montgomery College, Rockville, Maryland

Led team responsible for media relations and editorial services. Served as spokesperson, connected reporters with experts, and advised president on the media. Led crisis communications efforts.

## **Media Relations Director**

2003-2009

2025 2010

Montgomery College, Rockville, Maryland

Developed strategies, pitched stories, facilitated coverage by local and national media, and supervised media relations specialist, interns, and student assistants. Wrote and published press releases, magazine articles, and website content. Served as a spokesperson for the college.

Freelance Reporter, "CineMaryland"  HCC-TV, Columbia, Maryland	2005–2010
General Assignment Reporter  KTVB—Idaho's Newschannel 7, Boise, Idaho	2000–2002
Reporter/Anchor/Producer Cable News 21, Rockville, Maryland	1999–2000, 2003
EDUCATION	
Master of Professional Studies in public relations, Georgetown University	2009
Bachelor of Science in mass communications, Towson University	1997
Bachelor of Arts in English, Transylvania University	1995
High School Diploma, Centennial High School	1991

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

Camp Attaway, board member	2015-present
Leadership Howard County, member	2015-present
Education Day Committee member	2015-present
Leadership Premier graduate	2015
Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless, board member	2005-2011
Board chair	2008-2010
Board vice chair	2007-2008