## County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2016 Legislative Session	Legislative day #
RESOLUT	TION NO. 174 - 2016
Introduced by: Chairperson	at the request of the County Executive
A RESOLUTION confirming the reappo	intment of Roger L. Barnes to the Equal Business
Opportunity Commission.	
Introduced and read first time on November 7, 2016.	By order Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council
Read for a second time and a public hearing held on <b>Novem</b>	By order Lessus Aldmark  Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council
Fhis Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted_, Ado	opted with amendments, Failed, Withdrawn by the County Council
on Deember 5, 2016.	Certified by 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; <u>Underlining indicates material</u> 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
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4	WHEREAS, Sections 6.337, 4.600 and 4.601 of the Howard County Code provide for an
5	Equal Business Opportunity Commission in Howard County; and
6	WHEREAS, the County Executive has proposed the reappointment of Roger L. Barnes
7	as a member of the Equal Business Opportunity 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
12	a member of the Equal Business Opportunity Commission to serve from the passage of this
13	Resolution to January 5, 2022 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed:
14	Roger L. Barnes
15	Clarksville, Maryland

## ROGER L. BARNES, CPA, MBA Lewrox Enterprises, LLC

**Education:** Master of Business Administration Degree, Loyola University, Baltimore, MD. Bachelor of Science in Accounting Degree, Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA. Certified Public Accountant (currently non-practicing) State of Maryland

General Professional Experience: More than thirty-eight years accounting, management, finance, urban development, commercial development, commercial and residential construction, project management, management consulting and business development consulting.

## BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Lewrox Enterprises – Business Development Consultant, providing small business development services to minority and woman-owned firms seeking to build capacity. Providing commercial development consulting on mixed-use. commercial developments and faith-based construction. Serving as a funding consultant assisting in securing of funding for churches, business operations, contract financing, equipment acquisitions, corporate expansions, etc. Manages vertical construction projects.

Equal Business Opportunity Commissioner Howard County – serving as a commissioner for Howard County approving woman-owned and minority firms Equal Business Opportunity certification in Howard County.

African American Community Roundtable – serving as Chairman of the Economic Development Committee providing training and support of business creation and strengthening emerging businesses. Also serving as a member of the Executive Board.

**Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.** - serving as an international General Board member and as Chairman of Real Estate for the international service organization. Serving as State Director of Bigger and Better Business. Served as immediate past president of the local Zeta Alpha Sigma alumni chapter

Greater Baltimore Committee – served as a 2015 member of the Bridging the Gap Economic Development Advisory Committee to support minority and small business development and contracting opportunities for small businesses in the Baltimore area with major contractors.

Associated Builders And Contractors – formerly Chairman of the Small Business Committee for the Baltimore metropolitan chapter of one of the largest national construction trade associations.

National Association For the Advancement of Colored People – a past Chairman of Labor and Industry for the state conference of the NAACP.

38 Years Professional Experience – in commercial development of large scale commercial projects, multiuse projects, shopping centers, etc. including with The Rouse Company, in finance, in financial reporting and cash management with several national firms.