County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2016 Legislative Session

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RESOLUTION NO. <u>15</u>-2016

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Cynthia Coburn to the Commission on Disability Issues.

| Introduced and read first time on Dovember 7, 2016. |
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| By order <u>Jessica Idanan</u> Jessica Heldmark, Administrator to the County Council |
| Read for a second time and a public hearing held on Normber 2, 2016. |
| By order <u>Pelsnica</u> <u>Jeduar</u> |
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| This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted (, Adopted with amendments_, Failed_, Withdrawn by the County Council on |
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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</u> indicates material added by amendment.

- WHEREAS, Section 404 of the Howard County Charter and Section 6.300 of the Howard
 County Code provide for the County Executive to appoint and for the County Council to confirm
 nominees to Howard County Boards and Commissions created by law; and
- WHEREAS, Sections 6.318 and 12.401 of the Howard County Code provide for a
 Commission on Disability Issues in Howard County; and
- WHEREAS, the County Executive has proposed the reappointment of Cynthia Coburn as a
 member of the Commission on Disability Issues; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Howard County,
 Maryland this <u>5</u> day of <u>cember</u> 2016 that the following person is reappointed as a
 member of the Commission on Disability Issues to serve from the passage of this Resolution to
 January 2, 2022 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed:

14Cynthia Coburn15Glenwood, Maryland

CYNTHIA ANN COBURN

Cindy is an Independent Contractor specializing in commercial real estate tax administration. Her portfolio consists of retail and office properties located throughout the United States with an aggregate market value of over \$1.5 billion. She supports her corporate clients through all aspects of property tax assessment valuation, appeals, payment and reimbursement and by acting as liaison between ownership entities, property management, lender escrows and legal counsel.

Prior to establishing her own company, Cindy enjoyed 15 years of employment with M & J Wilkow, Ltd., a commercial real estate investment and management firm headquartered in Chicago, IL (1985-2000.) During her tenure Cindy advanced within the company from Executive Assistant to Vice President–Human Resources/Investor Relations. As VP her responsibilities included overseeing personnel matters for 75+ employees, administration of the employee benefit plans and being the first point of contact for the firm's 300+ private investors.

Cindy consistently volunteers her time in areas she feels she can be of assistance. As a trailing spouse living outside London, England (2005-2010) she was elected PSO Treasurer (2006-2008) and then President (2008-2010) at ACS-Cobham International School. During her time as President she acted as the communications conduit between multi-national parents and the Head of School.

Upon her family's return to the States, Cindy was elected PTA President at Folly Quarter Middle School, Ellicott City, Maryland (2013-2015.) In her capacity as President, she oversaw the numerous committees committed to enhancing each student's Middle School experience. In addition, she organized numerous parent forums including ones on teenage drug and alcohol usage and teen bullying and suicide.

Cindy is a graduate of Northwestern University. She and her husband, Craig, have been married for 20 years and have two children (Nathan 17, Cayla 15). Cindy is an avid sports fan and enjoys being actively involved with her children's extracurricular teams and activities. She resides in Glenwood, Maryland.