## County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2016 Legislative Session

Legislative day #

RESOLUTION NO. 53 - 2016

Introduced by Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION approving a list of Howard County residents to be sent to the Governor, in accordance with State law, so that the Governor may choose one of the residents from the list to fill a vacancy on the Property Tax Assessment Appeal Board.

Introduced and read first time of July 5, 2016  By order  Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council
Read for the second time and a public hearing held on July 8 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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted, Adopted with amendments, Failed, Withdrawn by the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 2016.
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Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

NOTE: [[test 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 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 3-102 through 3-107 of the Tax-Property Article of the Annotated
5	Code of Maryland provide for Property Tax Assessment Appeal Board in Howard County; and also
6	provide that the County must submit three names to the Governor for each vacancy on the Board;
7	and
8	WHEREAS, the County Executive has proposed that the names of Diane Butler, David
9	Myers and Peter Hong be submitted to the Governor for appointment as a member of the Property
10	Tax Assessment Appeal Board; and
11	WHEREAS, the County Council ratifies the County Executive's special trust and
12	confidence in the abilities of the nominees.
13	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Howard County,
14	Maryland this 29 day of July, 2016 that the following names are approved for submission
15	to the Governor for appointment as a member of the Property Tax Assessment Appeal Board to
16	serve from the passage of this Resolution to June 1, 2018 or until a successor is appointed and
17	confirmed.
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19	Diane Butler
20	Ellicott City, MD
24	David Massar
21 22	David Myers Ellicott City, MD
23	Peter Hong
24	West Friendship, MD

### PETER M. HONG

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### STRADLEY RONON STEVENS & YOUNG, LLP, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Partner, Investment Management Jan. 2007 - Present (Associate from Sep. 2002 - Dec. 2006)

Advise clients in matters pertaining to the registration and regulation of investment advisers, investment companies, and broker-dealers under the federal and state securities laws. Work on a wide range of related issues, including, but not limited to: registration statements for new investment company products, annual updates, and proxy statements; reviewing and negotiating a variety of contracts for investment companies and investment advisers, including various agreements between investment companies and their service providers; SEC no-action requests; investment company and investment adviser advertisements and sales literature; compliance rule audits and related issues; responses to SEC inquiries; advise investment company boards and management on a variety of issues; and various registration and licensing issues for broker-dealers. Advise clients in the formation of domestic and offshore hedge funds, including: preparation of private placement memoranda, operating agreements and subscription documents; preparation and negotiation of related service provider contracts; and compliance with state blue sky filing requirements. Advise clients as to the registration and regulation of commodity pool operators, commodity trading advisers, and introducing brokers under the Commodity Exchange Act.

# U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, D.C. Special Counsel, Office of Disclosure Regulation, Division of Investment Management *Dec.* 2000 –

Sep. 2002

Actively participated in and influenced positions to be taken with respect to the need for legislation or rulemaking regarding investment company disclosure regulation. Managed and supervised staff attorneys in rulemaking projects as appropriate. Prepared memoranda and reports to senior management of the Division recommending courses of action regarding projects and potential projects. Advised the Associate Director as to the need for particular rulemaking and other projects and the manner in which such projects should be conducted.

# Senior Counsel, Office of Disclosure Regulation, Division of Investment Management Jan. 2000 – Dec. 2000

Developed new rules and amendments to adapt regulatory structures to continuing changes in the investment management industry. Recommended revisions to proposed rules and amendments to ensure applicability of proposals in light of congressional intent, Commission policy, and public comments. Analyzed newly enacted statutes for possible impact on disclosure regulations for mutual fund industry and recommended appropriate action. Drafted rules and Commission releases that officially stated Commission positions.

#### Senior Counsel, Office of Chief Counsel, Division of Enforcement Apr. 1998 – Dec. 1999

Provided legal advice to regional office enforcement staff regarding the legal sufficiency of proposed actions alleging violations of the federal securities laws, consistency with Commission precedent and adequacy of proposed settlements. Advised Division Director, Chief Counsel, and the Commission of legal and policy matters concerning proposed enforcement actions, proposed regulations, and recent court decisions affecting the Commission's enforcement program. Responsible for legal analysis and interpretation of a range of matters relating to enforcement of the federal securities laws.

# U.S. COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, D.C. Trial Attorney, Division of Enforcement Mar. 1994 – Apr. 1998

Prosecuted violations of the federal commodity laws and regulations. Appeared on behalf of the Commission in federal district court and before administrative law judges. Drafted administrative and civil memoranda and pleadings, including motions, discovery, and trial documents. Developed case evidence by, among other things, conducting depositions and analyzing complex business and financial records. Advised Associate Director of various legal and procedural issues arising out of investigations and litigation. Coordinated with other federal and state agencies in joint enforcement efforts.

#### **EDUCATION**

Legal The American University, Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C. - J.D., May 1993 College Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA - B.A., Political Science, May 1989

#### BAR

Maryland State Bar, December 1993; District of Columbia Bar, 2004

## **DIANE BUTLER**

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Strong foundation in community service work for the past 25 years with a track record of initiative and achievement, evidenced by numerous positions on Howard County Boards, and Committees

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Positions on Howard County, MD Boards and Committees

Achievement – Elected to and selected for positions of responsibility within the community

Howard County Board of Elections - Current Board Member

Howard County Adequate Public Facilities Ordinance (APFO) Committee - Current member

Howard County Central Committee

Howard County Infill Committees (the past two)

Howard County Board of Education Candidate

Route 40 Committee

Mello Roos Citizens for Tax Equity School Construction Executive Board Officer - Tracy, CA Tracy Tomorrow Executive Board (City Leader's General Ten Year Planning Group) - Tracy, CA

#### **Civic Leader in Community Service Work**

#### Initiative - Seeking out volunteer positions to enhance the community

Chair of Zoning Committee of Saint John's Community Association - 12 years President and Vice President of Saint John's Community Association - 10 years Howard County Board of Elections Chief Judge, and Check in Judge - 6-8 years Howard County General Hospital ER Committee Member Howard County Board of Education Community Advisory Council (CAC)

PTA Officer at Arts Magnet K-8 School – Tracy, CA

#### On Camera Experience

SAG/AFTRA Actor - Washington-Mid Atlantic Local, San Francisco Local

Stand-in, Photo Double – Lynda Carter, Demi Moore

Stunt Double and Precision Driver - Lynda Carter, Star Trek IV

Television - House of Cards, VEEP, The Wire, Crazy Like a Fox, Riptide, Partners in Crime, Hotel, Shannon

Commercial - Car Max, Len Stoler

Film - State of Play, Game Change, Step Up, Collide, Star Trek IV, Shoot the Moon, Crackers, Trenchcoat, No Small Affair, Chu Chu and the Philly Flash, Inside Moves. Hard to Hold, More American Graffiti, Stick

Makeup Artist – Mary Kay Distributor

#### **Community Service Work**

Saint John's Episcopal Church
RED — Responsible and Educated Drivers
Johns Hopkins Peabody Preparatory Children's Chorus
The First Tee of Howard County
Howard County Ballet
PTA Officer and Fundraiser Coordinator at Gifted Magnet Elementary School — Tracy, CA

#### **Fundraising**

Children's Miracle Network
Friends of the Howard County Library
Fundraiser Coordinator with Habitat for Humanity
Funds Distribution Board for United Way
Festival of the Trees Hospital Foundation – Tracy, CA

#### Teaching

Full Time Homeschool Educator
Private Math Tutor
At-Risk Reader Volunteer Northfield Elementary School
Co Founder of Eagle Readers — At-Risk Reading Program for Schools - Tracy, CA

#### EDUCATION

#### **Diablo Valley College**

Associates of Arts and Sciences – AAS

#### University of Maryland, College Park

Aerospace Engineering

#### Sacramento State

Ocean Engineering and Geophysics

#### SKILLS

#### **Training**

Film and Voice with Stella Adler and Sareva Racher

#### **Public**

Public Speaking, Entertainment, Strategic Communications, Creative Writing, Editor, Scripted and Non-Scripted On Camera Experience, Public Relations, Social Media, Media Relations, Microsoft Word

#### Organizational

Nonprofits, Event Planning, Social Networking, Volunteer Management, Government Relations, Political Event Formats, Debate Formats, Debate Moderator