

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2017 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 6

RESOLUTION NO. 50-2017

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Cory J. Summerson to the Public Works Board.

Introduced and read first time on April 3, 2017.

By order Jessica Feldmark  
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on April 19, 2017.

By order Jessica Feldmark  
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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments \_\_\_\_, Failed \_\_\_\_, Withdrawn \_\_\_\_ by the County Council on May 1, 2017.

Certified by Jessica Feldmark  
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

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## Cory Josef Summerson

### EXPERIENCE:

1987 – Date **BALTIMORE GAS and ELECTIC COMPANY**

A subsidiary of Exelon Corporation, which distributes electricity and natural gas in Maryland.

2011 – Date **Director – Substations & Transmission**

- Directs the safe, economical, reliable and profitable multi-faceted 145 person team that provides ownership of all BGE transmission, distribution and major customer substations and all BGE overhead transmission assets while ensuring aesthetic and environmental compliance.
- Directs a 24/7 substation shift operation responsible for performing planned and emergency switching & grounding up to 500kV as well as performing substation troubleshooting and regular inspections.
- Directs all planned and unplanned maintenance of electrical systems and equipment in BGE electric substations; including diagnostic testing, analyzing test results, mechanical maintenance, adjustments and overhaul to assure reliable operation of substation equipment and systems.
- Directs the construction and installation of structural, mechanical, and electrical equipment, systems and facilities in BGE's electric substations.
- Directs the construction, planned and unplanned maintenance, inspection of BGE's overhead transmission system and the Light Speed communication infrastructure on the BGE transmission system.

2007 – 2011 **Director – Resource & Workload Management**

- Directed a multifaceted team of 90 that coordinated and scheduled the planned maintenance and construction activities of the BGE's field forces.
- Ensured the preparation of the detailed long range schedule for all work; analyzed the work plan to efficiently schedule internal department resources; prepared specifications & managed contractors when internal resources were insufficient to meet the workload.
- Directed the analysis and re-deployment of internal resources under system emergencies as needed; maintained a backlog of routine work to redirect internal resources when unplanned events occurred.
- Ensured that detailed & complete packages were received for the department's internal resources, including a final estimate, scope of work, full set of drawings, materials, account numbers, and outage schedules for the crews to complete their tasks.
- Ensured the preparation and maintenance of contract specifications and documents for all department work; ensured contractors maintained department standards for work practices, quality, and safety.
- Directed development and monitoring of performance indicators and metrics for the entire department and areas outside the department that directly influenced the department's work.

2006 – 2007 **Director – New Business Growth & Design**

- Directed a large team responsible for the communications, engineering and design for the installation of new/relocated gas and electric facilities for all classes of customer.
- Managed relationships with developers, builders and county agencies.
- Assured that all standards and procedures were in accordance with applicable codes, rules, regulations, and with established policies of engineering, economics, safety, reliability, and environmental impact.
- Responsible to make improvements and modifications in processes, procedures, and standards to improve customer satisfaction and reduce costs.

2002 – 2006 **Director – Customer Reliability Assurance**

- Directed the team responsible to investigate, inspect, test and monitor services to support operations and maintenance of the electric distribution system.
- Assured that the performance of the distribution system met or exceeded the requirements of the regulatory agencies and industry standards, and abnormal operations were detected and corrected promptly.
- Served as a liaison between the Company and community groups and associations in matters relating to the operations of the distribution system.
- Fostered good working relationship with customers.
- Directed customer service investigators that handled service inquiries and damage claims and ensured fair and equitable treatment was provided our customers.

2000 – 2002 **Supervisor – Resource & System Planning**

- Supervised the development of the overall resource plan for the Electric Transmission & Distribution Division.
- Responsible for the development of service level agreements for various corporate services to the Electric Transmission & Distribution Division.
- Directed special studies to reduce costs involving manpower, vehicle and equipment usage, and contracted services.

1991 – 2000 **Various Supervisor Roles – Residential Services, Outdoor Lighting & Customer Reliability**

- Supervised activities involving the design of new residential services, relocation of electric and gas facilities for private and municipal requests.
- Responsible for the sales, engineering, and design of outdoor lighting for private, commercial and municipal entities.
- Responsible for interpreting the regulatory requirements and public service commission's tariff as it applied to residential customers, municipal entities, commercial customers and the Company.

1987 – 1991 **Various Engineering Assignments**

- Engineered various system improvement projects for the electric distribution system.
- Conducted special studies and was responsible to develop and revise standards and material specifications for electric distribution work practices, materials and equipment.
- Managed electric reliability and system voltage programs for the electric distribution system.

**EDUCATION:**

- 1993 – Loyola University, Baltimore MD  
Master of Business Administration
- 1987 – Pennsylvania State University, University Park PA  
Bachelor of Science – Electrical Engineering

**ASSOCIATIONS/INTERESTS:**

Leadership Howard County (2010-2011)  
Waverly Woods HOA Board member (2011-2012)  
Youth Coaching Positions – Soccer/Football/Basketball (1998-2008)