

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2017 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 13

RESOLUTION NO. 134 - 2017

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Megha Sharma to the Commission for Women.

Introduced and read first time on October 2 2017.

By order

Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on October 16 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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments __, Failed __, Withdrawn __ by the County Council on November 6 2017.

Certified by

Jessica Feldmark
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; Underlining 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 6.333 and 12.700 through 12.702 of the Howard County Code
5 provide for a Commission for Women in Howard County; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has proposed the reappointment of Megha Sharma as
7 a member of the Commission for Women; 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 6th day of November, 2017 that the following person is reappointed as
12 a member of the Commission for Women to serve from the passage of this Resolution to June 30,
13 2018 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed:

14 Megha Sharma
15 Elkridge, Maryland

Megha Shatma

EDUCATION

Long Reach High School, Columbia, MD
Expected Graduation: 2018
 GPA: 4.0 (Unweighted), 4.93 (Weighted)

JOB EXPERIENCE

Temporary Data Specialist at Way Station (non-profit mental health clinic)
Fall 2015- Spring 2016

- Making phone calls to clients to complete surveys
- Uploading data into EHR (Electronic Health Record)

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Student Government Association

Secretary

May 2015- Present

- Develop initiatives, Compile meeting minutes, and record attendance
- Communicate with administration

Voting Member

Fall 2014- Present

Womxn Magazine

Business Manager

October 2015 - Present

- Manage communications, funds, and outreach for a magazine that offers creative space on women empowerment.
- Attend monthly meetings to discuss issues and solutions pertaining to gender equality

Young Women's Giving Circle

December 2015- Present

- Practice and learn philanthropy
- Volunteer at local events to support community

Horizon Council

Lead Volunteer Coordinator

October 2014- Present

- Promote the well-being of Howard County through service projects
- Attend monthly meetings as a student representative, with other leading figures in the community.

Girl Scouts

October 2011- Present

- Earn awards through coordinating community events based on empowering young girls
- Assist in helping those in need through fund raising, food drives, and coordinating events to empower younger girls in underrepresented fields such as STEM.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Model United Nations, Secretary General (President)
May 2015- Present
- Speech/Debate, President
May 2015- Present
- Future Business Leaders of America
Fall 2015- Present

- Science in Society Liaison
January 2016- Present
- Maryland and International Wood Bridge Challenge
Fall 2015-Present
- Mathematics Engineering Science Achievement Program, Team Leader
Fall 2014- Present
- Science Olympiad Team
Fall 2014- Present
- IEEE Robotics Challenge
Fall 2014- Present
- Volunteer at Elloridge Library
Summer 2015

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Induction into Math National Honor Society
- 1st Place Sales Presentation at the regional leadership conference (2016)
- 2nd Place MESA robot at the regional level (2015)
- 2nd Place MESA robot at the state level (2015)
- 1st Place Maryland Coalition for Gifted and Talented Education essay contest (2015)
- 4th Place Science Olympiad at the regional, state, and invitational level (2015)
- Resolutions by House of Representatives and the Senate for outstanding research-based performances at Capitol Hill and the finals round at the national level of National History Day (2015 & 2016)
- 4th place at national level of National History Day (2015)
- Finalist at the national level for the National History Day competition (2014)
- Outstanding Position Paper Award at the Centennial Model UN conference (2015)
- Principal's Leadership and Science Awards (2014-2015)
- 1st Place in the Biology division of the Baltimore Science Fair (2014)
- Broadcom Masters National Semifinalist (2014)
- 2nd Place Raytheon Solypsis scholarship (2014)
- 1st Place LGBTQ science scholarship (2014)

SKILLS

- Languages known: Hindi, Spanish, English
- Well-experienced with Microsoft Office