County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2017 Legislative Session

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RESOLUTION NO. 145-2017

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Brian Welsh to the Commission for Transitioning Students with Disabilities.

Introduced and read first time on premiser (e, 2017.
By order Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council
Read for a second time and a public hearing held on November 20,2017.
By order <u>Jessica Feldmark</u> 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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted, Adopted with amendments, Failed, Withdrawn by the County Council on, 2017.
Certified by <u>Jessica Peldmark</u> , 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, Section 6.343 and Title 12, Subtitle 20 of the Howard County Code provide
 for a Commission for Transitioning Students with Disabilities; and
- WHEREAS, the County Executive has proposed the appointment of Brian Welsh as a
 member of the Commission for Transitioning Students with Disabilities; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the County Council ratifies the County Executive's special trust and 9 confidence in the abilities of the nominee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Howard County,
 Maryland this <u>444</u> day of <u>becomber</u> 2017 that the following person is appointed as a
 member of the Commission for Transitioning Students with Disabilities to serve from the passage
 of this Resolution to June 30, 2019 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed:

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Brian Welsh Sykesville, MD

Brian Welsh

OBJECTIVE

I would be honored to join the Howard County Transition Commission to help shape how the County provides supports for transitioning students.

PRIMARY MOTIVATION

As a father of three special needs children ages 22, 19 and 17 I have a strong motivation to act as their advocates. As is the case with all children, each of ours has unique sets of skills and challenges.

PERSONAL DETAILS

- Father of three special needs children ages 22, 19 and 17.
- Lifelong resident of Maryland Howard County resident since 1991.
- Married since 1991 to Lee Welsh. Lee is an Elementary Special Education teacher in the Howard County School System. Lee served on the board of the Howard County Autism Society for a number of years.

PROFESIONAL DETAILS

- Graduated from University of Maryland College Park in 1991 with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering.
- Employed at Oceaneering in Hanover Maryland since 1991. Current position is Manager of Programs. Responsible for execution of multiple large programs and supervision of approximately 80 employees.