

# County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2018 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 2

## RESOLUTION NO. 16 - 2018

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Allison Eatough to the Commission for Women.

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Introduced and read first time on February 5, 2018.

By order

  
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on February 20, 2018.

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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted \_\_, Adopted with amendments , Failed \_\_, Withdrawn \_\_ by the County Council on March 5, 2018.

Certified by

  
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Amendment 1 to Council Resolution No. 16-2018

BY: The Chairperson at the  
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Legislative Day No. 3  
Date: March 5, 2018

Amendment No. 1

*(This amendment corrects the end-date of the term.)*

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ADOPTED

3/5/18

FAILED

SIGNATURE

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## ALLISON EATOUGH

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### EXPERIENCE:

#### FREELANCE WRITER

ELKRIDGE, MD

Oct. 2000 – present

- Write for newspapers, magazines, websites and businesses across the United States, with writing expertise in health and medicine, government, higher education and public relations.

#### BALTIMORE WASHINGTON MEDICAL CENTER

GLEN BURNIE, MD

Feb. 2003 – Jan. 2010

*Manager, Public Relations and Communications*

- Oversaw all media relations and communications for this acute care, University of Maryland Medical System hospital. Responsibilities included writing and editing newsletter copy, press releases, advertisement copy, speeches and corporate presentations; pitching story ideas to local and national media outlets; serving as hospital spokesperson and legislative liaison; monitoring media coverage; developing crisis communication and media training plans; and promoting hospital through area community and business events.

#### NEWS AND RECORD

GREENSBORO, NC

Oct. 2000 – Jan. 2003

*Higher Education Reporter*

- Covered five colleges and universities within Greensboro and four in the surrounding Triad area. Wrote about every aspect of the North Carolina higher education system, including administration, student life, financial aid, national trends, budget issues, admission standards, research, faculty and staff salaries and technology.

#### CAPITAL-GAZETTE NEWSPAPERS

ANNAPOLIS, MD

Feb. 2000 – Oct. 2000

*City Government Reporter*

- Wrote about every aspect of Annapolis city government for *The Capital*, a 50,000 daily circulation newspaper.

*Severna Park Reporter*

Jan. 1999 – Feb. 2000

- Wrote an average of six stories a week for *The Capital* on this suburban community, including profiles, local government action, environmental changes and business.

*Business Reporter*

Feb. 1998 – Jan. 1999

*General Assignment Reporter*

June 1997 – Feb. 1998

#### DATELINE NBC

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Jan. 1997 – May 1997

*Production Intern*

- Edited and dubbed tapes, organized production and video shoots, researched story ideas.

### EDUCATION:

#### UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

COLLEGE PARK, MD

*Bachelor of Arts, Journalism*

May 1997

### AWARDS:

- First place local government story – 1999 Associated Press Editorial Contest
- First place public service story, second place local government story and second place education story – 1999 Maryland-Delaware-D.C. Press Association Editorial Contest
- Silver Award, service feature – 2012 Parenting Media Association
- Silver Award, general feature writing – 2014 Parenting Media Association
- Gold Awards (two), feature writing – 2016 Parenting Media Association



Good evening, council members. My name is Allison Eatough, and I'd first like to thank you for considering me as one of the next members of the Howard County Commission for Women.

I have resided in Howard County for more than a decade – the last four of which I have lived in Elkridge. For years, as a woman, a mother and a former daily newspaper journalist, I have observed women pursuing economic, social and political equality. I've admired their strength. When faced with extreme challenges like inadequate health care, low wages and sexual harassment, they have persevered, standing up for what is right and fair.

In recent years, I've taken a more active role in supporting young girls and women. As a volunteer coach for Girls on the Run, I've seen enthusiastic girls who have their whole lives ahead of them, learning how to support and encourage each other through their actions and words. I've worked within my community to support victims of domestic abuse and sexual assault by collecting everything from shampoo and conditioner to diapers and paper towels.

But I found myself wanting to do more to support the women of Howard County, which is why I am here today.

I am thankful for the Howard County Commission for Women's efforts to change attitudes, eliminate discriminatory behavior, and expand educational and employment opportunities for women, as well as its efforts to promote recognition of women's accomplishments and publicize activities that may be of interest to women. It would be an honor to be part of this well-respected group.