County Council of Howard County, Maryland

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RESOLUTION NO. <u>45</u> - 2018

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Thomas M. Franklin to the Recreation and Parks Board.

Introduced and read first time on April Z, 2018.
By order <u>Jessica Feldman</u> Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council
Read for a second time and a public hearing held on Opril 116, 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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted, Adopted with amendments_, Failed_, Withdrawn by the County Council on, 2018.
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; <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, Sections 6.331 and 19.700 of the Howard County Code provide for a
 Recreation and Parks Board in Howard County; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the County Executive has proposed the reappointment of Thomas M.
 7 Franklin as a member of the Recreation and Parks Board; 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>7</u> day of <u>Mary</u>, 2018 that the following person is reappointed as
 a member of the Recreation and Parks Board to serve from the passage of this Resolution to May
 1, 2023 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed:

Thomas M. Franklin Woodbine, Maryland

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Tom Franklin

Senior Director of Science and Policy



Tom Franklin is senior director of science and policy with the Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership. He began his career as a wildlife biologist with the Urban Wildlife Research Center and later became Executive Director. He served as Field Director and Policy Director of The Wildlife Society for 22 years. He also has been Conservation Director for the Izaak Walton League of America and was the owner of a wildlife-oriented retail business for 14 years.

Tom's education includes a B.S. in natural resource conservation and wildlife management from the University of Maryland and a M.S. in administrative science from The Johns Hopkins University.

Tom is a Certified Wildlife Biologist. He has authored articles for professional and popular outlets concerning wildlife management, association leadership and natural resource policy. He has received the Daniel L. Leedy Urban Wildlife Conservation Award; Professional of the Year award from the Maryland/Delaware Chapter of The Wildlife Society; and The Wildlife Society's President's Award and Special Recognition Service Award. He served as President of The Wildlife Society from 2008-'09 and is a Wildlife Society Fellow. He also was appointed to the US Environmental Protection Agency Farm and Ranchland Advisory Committee and currently serves on the Wildlife and Hunting Heritage Conservation Council advising the Secretaries of the US Departments of Agriculture and Interior. He is on the Executive Committee of the American Wildlife Conservation Partners; Steering Committee of the Teaming With Wildlife Coalition; is on the Board of Directors for the Sustainable Forestry Initiative, and chairs the Wildlife Diversity Advisory Committee for the Maryland Department of Natural Resources.

Tom is an avid outdoorsman and especially enjoys fishing, hunting, bird dogs and managing the family farms for fish and wildlife.