# County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2019 Legislative Session  Legislative day #
<b>RESOLUTION NO.</b> <u>56</u> - 2019
Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of William Cyril Rovito to the Board of Directors of the Economic Development Authority.
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Introduced and read first time on Wey 6, 2019.  By order Lessaca Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council
Read for a second time and a public hearing held on Way 20, 2019.  By order 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.

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted V, Adopted with amendments\_\_\_, Failed\_\_\_, Withdrawn \_\_\_ by the County Council on \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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, Section 26.102 of the Howard County Code provides for a Board of Directors
5	of the Economic Development Authority in Howard County; and
6	WHEREAS, the County Executive has proposed the appointment of William Cyril Rovito
7	as a member of the Board of Directors of the Economic Development Authority; 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 day of, 2019 that the following person is appointed as a
12	member of the Board of Directors of the Economic Development Authority to serve from the
13	passage of this Resolution to January 2, 2024 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed:
14	William Cyril Rovito

Highland, Maryland

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#### William Rovito

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

HoCo Fence, LLC

Sept 2017 – Present

Founder & CEO

Created a locally owned and operated fence company to serve the needs of our community

# Atlantic Fence & Supply Co, Inc.

May 2015 - Present

Owner & CEO

Purchased company on the brink of bankruptcy with the goal of turning it into a profitable business

- Grew sales by 60% in first year of management, 100% over 3 years
- Hired and trained sales, accounting and operations staff
- Negotiated supplier contracts to reduce material costs by an average of 20%
- Implements a sales management system
- Reduced fixed costs by 25%

# Headfirst Camps, LLC & Headfirst Professional Sports Camps, LLC Chief Financial Officer

May 2013 – Feb 2018

Hired to develop, manage and grow the financial and accounting systems for the Yankees, Red Sox, Cubs and Nationals summer camps program.

- Created a chart of accounts to properly account for revenue and expenses which facilitates detailed analysis on a monthly and annual basis
- Analyzed historical data and created a detailed budget as a roadmap for the 2013-14 season;
   tracked and reported actuals on a monthly basis and explained variances and trends
- Created pro forma financial statements in order to secure a line of credit to support the working capital requirement
- Forecasted enrollments with sales managers and created various models to track progress and analyze deviations
- Implemented a multi-jurisdictional payroll system for 300+ employees across multiple states
- Compiled documents necessary to complete 2 federal tax returns and 12 state returns
- Developed and implemented internal controls and procedures to protect company assets
- Developed and maintain financial reporting rhythm and CEO dashboard to highlight key metrics and drive consistent improvements
- Prepared and presented business cases that evaluate investments in growth for the various business units and divisions
- Renegotiated supplier agreements resulting in an average of 20% savings and 30 day longer terms, as well as pre-pay discounts
- Identified opportunities for which lead to 5% revenue growth and over 40% in expense reductions

## Iron World Manufacturing, LLC

2004-2005, May 2008 - May 2013

# **Chief Financial Officer**

Hired to develop and manage the financial and accounting systems for a manufacturing company experiencing a 200% year over year growth rate

- Forecasted sales and expenses, created monthly and annual budgets, and analyzed deviations to better position the company for future financial success
- Lead the capital planning process and managed cash flow concerns due to large fixed assets purchases
- Calculated product costs and analyzed market data to determine most advantageous sell price for a catalog of over 20,000 products using various MS excel models

- Created and compiled an standard and custom financial reports fo. esentation to the board of directors on a monthly basis
- Managed a staff of Financial Analysts, Accountants, Sales Managers, and Operations Managers

## Additional Responsibilities/Key Accomplishments:

- Negotiated \$10M in purchase agreements resulting in greater than 10% product cost savings
- Designed and implemented a software system to track quotes, sales and orders using product codes and volume discounts
- Created and implemented sales staff commission program

# **Lockheed Martin Corporation**

June 2005 - May 2008

#### Finance Leadership Development Program

Hired into the FLDP program which is a 3 year rotational program where high potential employees are exposed to various business functions while required to obtain a Masters degree as well as complete inhouse training classes

Pricing Manager/Finance Lead (Montreal Quebec, Canada)

- Led a team of financial analysts to develop a multi-year billion dollar bid for the Canadian Navy
- Compiled numerous reports and pivot tables for management decision making which utilized net present value, IRR, multi-currency, and other financial techniques
- Adjusted rates, escalation, burdens, travel, and other factors to derive the most cost competitive solution
- Created the corporate bid evaluation model to determine financial feasibility
- Facilitated the in-depth analysis of engineering basis of estimates

Multi-Function Financial Analyst (Baltimore, MD)

- Tracked, monitored and analyzed \$110M of commercial and government military programs
- Responsible for pricing over \$200M in international projects
- Forecasted future budgetary goals and presented plan to senior management

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#### **EDUCATION**

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