

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

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RESOLUTION NO. 138 - 2019

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Keith McGuire to the Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families.

Introduced and read first time on November 4, 2019.

By order Diane S. Jones
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator to the County Council

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on November 18, 2019.

By order Diane S. Jones
Diane Schwartz Jones, 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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments , Failed , Withdrawn by the County Council on December 22, 2019.

Certified by Diane S. Jones
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator to the County Council

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KEITH MCGUIRE

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PRESIDENT

JUL 2016 to Present

KMASS SOLUTIONS, BALTIMORE, MD

- Provided subject matter expertise to the JPEO-CBRND (O&I) Program Office during the Turkish Ministry of Health (MoH) and Emergency Disaster Department (AFAD) Chemical Biological Response Table Top Exercise.
- Provided immediate, customized tactical equipment solutions for the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA).

SENIOR ANALYST, NATIONAL SECURITY PRACTICE

JUL 2015 to Dec 2018

THE TAURI GROUP, ALEXANDRIA, VA

- Developed a strategic engagement strategy that successfully guided a systems approach method to align, integrate and synchronize installation capabilities among senior Army staff and Combatant Commanders at the General Office level.
- Conducted analysis and a proof of concept that illustrates linkages and information systems to be integrated across defense security and CBRN mission areas.
- Led the effort and delivered a Chemical-Biological (CB) Tactical Disablement white paper that articulated how CB Force Protection mission requirements and capability investments could enhance General Purpose Forces given the evolving threat and operational paradigm.

DIRECTOR, AGILE ACQUISITIONS AND LOGISTICS

JUN 2013 to Jul 2015

Joint Project Manager Guardian, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD

Led a 150 person organization including four senior logistics and operations managers in the strategic operational analysis, product support, technology integration and lifecycle sustainment of force protection, integrated base defense (C4ISR), chemical and biological defense and multiple DoD information and emergency management capabilities across three product managers valued over \$1.5B. Integrated multiple emerging capabilities into effective, interoperable, affordable and sustainable "systems of systems".

- Implemented a \$48M Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (ID/IQ) force protection/C4ISR contract supporting military bases in Southwest Asia, to include hardware/software, training and sustainment support that yielded a cost savings of 65%.
- Directed and managed three geographically-dispersed operating sites, and provided force protection equipment, integrated solutions and sustainment support for an additional 34 operating locations in Southwest Asia.
- Sustained over 2,700 force protection systems supporting military bases and operations in Southwest Asia at 95%.
- Managed the deployment of capabilities, sustainment and retrograde of 200 personnel, force protection systems and the Global Response Force equipment fielded in Southwest Asia ahead of the DoD schedule.
- Revived a dying program and developed a comprehensive force protection and all-hazard information management enterprise solution allowing users to share and visualize data, make informed decision and meet Department of Homeland Security and US installations requirements at home and abroad. Developed strategic market introduction plans for Europe and Asia.

DIRECTOR, BRIGADE MODERNIZATION AND INTEGRATION BRANCH

SEP 2010 to MAY 2013

Brigade Modernization Command, Fort Bliss, TX

Led the planning, integration and assessment of capability solutions involved in the Army's Network Integration Evaluation (NIE) process through current and future capability solutions across DoD centers of excellence, Army Materiel Command (AMC), Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization (JIEDDO), Intelligence Community (IC), Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) and several DoD Program Executive Offices (PEO's). Served as the senior acquisition officer.

- Developed reports to the Army chief executives for over 182 networked, cyber, and non-networked programs and developmental solutions, resulting in \$6B in cost savings.
- Developed the Army's strategic vision for refining the "mission command tactical network" of capabilities designed to enable Army organizational success and leader decision-making, 50% faster than the requirement.

- Influenced, through a 141 matrix organization, a network of diverse partners to achieve strategic objectives for an optimized Army network.

DIRECTOR, DEFENSE COOPERATION IN ARMAMENTS
Office of Defense Cooperation, Turkey

OCT 2007 TO SEP 2010

Led the Defense Cooperation in Armaments mission in Turkey. Provided policy oversight, and ensured compliancy with USG policy and Arms Export Control Act/ITAR for international and industrial cooperation, Direct Commercial Sale (DCS) and Foreign Military Sales (FMS). Recognized as the subject matter expert for issues related to international armaments and industrial cooperation programs between the Turkish Ministry of National Defense and Department of Defense for programs in excess of \$10B. Facilitated commercial sales between U.S. defense contractors and the Turkish defense industries.

- Improved the Direct Commercial Sales opportunities between Boeing and the Government of Turkey, paving the way for the successful development and delivery of four Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS) aircraft worth \$1.6B.
- Directed Sikorsky Aircraft representatives through the complexities of the Turkish acquisition process ensuring a successful production and sustainment bid for the Utility Helicopter Program valued at \$3.5B.
- Facilitated the technology transfer of intellectual property between the USG, Boeing, the Turkish Government and Havelson.
- Managed and led a multi-national team to capitalize on international research and development and other opportunities to improve US, NATO and Turkish bilateral and multi-lateral cooperation's by 25%.
- Led a USG integrated team of Army, Navy and Air Force International Program Offices to identify Turkish capability gaps in order to anticipate potential FMS/commercial sales and sustainment support opportunities.
- Established, developed and maintained stakeholder management plan to ensure Turkey's continued participation in the Joint Strike Fighter (F-35) production and sustainment phase valued at \$16B.

COMMANDER, CONCEPTS AND INTEGRATION SQUADRON
Asymmetric Warfare Group, Fort Meade, MD

NOV 2005 to SEP 2007

Led a 54 person organization including three senior managers, identified, developed and integrated asymmetric solutions for the Army and Joint Forces to mitigate and defeat specified asymmetric threats. Coordinated asymmetric material requirements, sustainment and innovations with the Army's Acquisition Executive, Army Material Command, Intelligence Community and the Research, Development and Acquisition communities in developing concept or requirements to close asymmetric material gaps.

- Led the rapid development effort and fielding of the Fast Obscuration Grenade reducing the overall development time from four years to one year.
- Developed a material solution for counter IED surveillance and interrogation when implemented it significantly decreased combat related deaths throughout Southwest Asia by 20%.

ASSISTANT PROGRAM MANAGER
Communication Intelligence Support Systems, Fort Belvoir, VA

MAR 2004 TO SEP 2005

Led the development, deployment and sustainment of highly-sensitive ground and airborne communications, surveillance and intelligence support systems for special mission aircraft. Reporting to the Program Executive Office for Intelligence, Electronic Warfare and Sensors (IEWES), the national intelligence community, the NSA and SOCOM.

- Managed six production and sustainment defense contracts with a portfolio in excess of \$35M.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

Master of Science – Material Acquisition Management, Florida Inst. of Technology, Melbourne, FL
Master of Science – Human Resource Management, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI
Bachelor of Science – Criminal Justice (Minor: Japanese), San Jose State University, San Jose, CA
Certifications: DAWIA/DoD Program Manager certified (Level III) and DoD Test and Evaluation certified

AFFILIATIONS

National Defense Industrial Association, Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association

MILITARY

Lieutenant Colonel (05), Acquisition and Infantry Officer, U.S. Army

I would like to thank the Howard County Executive, Mr. Calvin Ball and the Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families for giving me the opportunity to once again exercise selfless service by supporting my brother and sisters in Arms, their families and the community.

As a retired Lieutenant Colonel and Disabled Veteran having served 23-years in the U.S. Army in both peacetime and in war. I am more than ready to continue to provide servant leadership and be involved with an organization where I can be of value and serve the veterans within Howard County.

My experience, knowledge, and understanding of the needs of the service members, survivors, and their families, and how to tie that into the support of the community will contribute to the continued success of the commission.

Thank you again for this opportunity to serve.

Keith McGuire