County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2021 Legislative Session

RESOLUTION NO. 25 - 2021

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Colonel Eric Towns, to the Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families.

Introduced and read first time on <u>Rebared</u> 3, 2021.	By order Theo Wimberly, Acting Administrator to the County Council
Read for a second time and a public hearing held on	,2021.
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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted, Ado on	Certified by Theo Wimberly, Acting 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.

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 6.342 and Title 6, Subtitle 7 of the Howard County Code provide for
5	a Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families; and
6	WHEREAS, the County Executive has proposed the appointment of Colonel Eric Towns,
7	as a member of the Commission for Veterans and Military Families; and
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9	WHEREAS, an amendment to Section 404 of the County Charter, effective on or about
10	December 3, 2020, shortened the term for members of most citizen boards and commissions from
11	five to three years, including the Commission for Veterans and Military Families; and
12	WHEREAS, the County Council ratifies the County Executive's special trust and
13	confidence in the abilities of the nominee.
14	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Howard County,
15	Maryland this day of, 2021 that the following person is appointed as a
16	member of the Commission for Veterans and Military Families to serve from the passage of this
17	Resolution to March 1, 2024 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed:
18	Colonel Eric Towns
19	Columbia, MD