## County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2021 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 1

## **RESOLUTION NO. 4 - 2021**

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

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3	nominees to Howard County Boards and Commissions created by law; and
4	WHEREAS, Section 6.335 and 12.1000 of the County Code as amended by Council Bill
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6	Howard County; and
7	WHEREAS, the County Executive has proposed the appointment of Ayesha Holmes as a
8	member of the Local Behavioral Health Advisory Board; and
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12	Council, as provided by Section 8-1001 of the Health General Article of the Annotated Code of
13	Maryland; and
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15	WHEREAS, Section 8-1001(d) of the Health-General Article provides for 4-year terms
16	for the members of the local drug and alcohol abuse councils; and
17	WHEREAS, an amendment to Section 404 of the County Charter, effective on or about
18	December 3, 2020, shortened the term for members of most citizen boards and commissions from
19	five to three years, including the Local Behavioral Health Advisory Board; and
20	WHEREAS, the County Council ratifies the County Executive's special trust and
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24	member of the Local Behavioral Health Advisory Board to serve from the passage of this
25	Resolution to February 1, 2025 February 1, 2024 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed:
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