County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2021 Legislative Session

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RESOLUTION NO. 40 - 2021

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Bita Dayhoff to the Howard County Local Children's Board.

Introduced and read first time on March , 2021,	
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Read for a second time and a public hearing held on March	<u>n 15</u> , 2021.
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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted, Adopted, Adopted, 2021.	pted with amendments, Failed, Withdrawn by the County Council on
	Certified by

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 12.300 et. seq. of the Howard County Code provides for a Howard
5	County Local Children's Board within the Department of Community Resources and Services;
6	and
7	WHEREAS, the County Executive has proposed the reappointment of Bita Dayhoff as a
8	member of the Howard County Local Children's Board; and
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10	WHEREAS, an amendment to Section 404 of the County Charter, effective on or about
11	December 3, 2020, shortened the term for members of most citizen boards and commissions from
12	five to three years, including the Howard County Local Children's Board; and
13	WHEREAS, the County Council ratifies the County Executive's special trust and
14	confidence in the abilities of the nominee.
15	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Howard County,
16	Maryland this day of, 2021 that the following person is reappointed as
17	a member of the Howard County Local Children's Board to serve from the passage of this
18	Resolution to April 1, 2024 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed:
19	Bita Dayhoff
20	Columbia, MD

President, Community Action Council of Howard County, MD Inc.

Bita Dayhoff is the President of Community Action Council of Howard County (CAC) and has served in this capacity since 2009. As the CAC president, Bita is responsible for advancing the organization's vision to deliver high quality and effective services to low income families in Howard County and Maryland.

Under Bita's leadership, Community Action Council has experienced significant expansion in its Head Start, Food, Weatherization, and Energy assistance programs. Additionally, CAC now holds a Better Business Bureau certification and is nationally accredited for its Head Start program. CAC has been named one of Baltimore Sun's Top 100 Employers, has received the Excellence in Service Award from ARC of Howard County, was the recipient of Howard County Human Rights Commission's first Human Rights Award, and has received the Global Poverty Award. Bita personally was awarded Howard County Chamber's ACE Award for -Business Person of the Year in October, 2017 as well.

Bita currently serves on the Board to Promote Self-Sufficiency, Howard County Local Children Board, Maryland Hunger Solutions, Maryland Community Action Partnership, Neighbor Ride and an advisory board member on Rebuilding Together. She has also served on the boards of Women's Giving Circle, Association of Community Services, and the League of Women Voters.

Bita is a graduate of University of Maryland and holds a B.S. degree in Accounting and an MBA in Finance. She is also a graduate of Leadership Maryland and the Leadership Howard County.

