

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2021 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 6

RESOLUTION NO. 44 - 2021

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Herman L. Charity to the Recreation and Parks Board.

Introduced and read first time on April 15, 2021.

By order Michelle Harrod  
~~Theo Wimberly, Acting Administrator to the County Council~~  
Michelle Harrod

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on April 19, 2021.

By order Michelle Harrod  
~~Theo Wimberly, Acting Administrator to the County Council~~  
Michelle Harrod

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted  Adopted with amendments \_\_, Failed \_\_, Withdrawn \_\_ by the County Council on May 3, 2021.

Certified by Michelle Harrod  
~~Theo Wimberly, Acting Administrator to the County Council~~  
Michelle Harrod

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; Underlining 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**, Sections 6.331 and 19.700 of the Howard County Code provide for a  
 5 Recreation and Parks Board in Howard County; and

6           **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has proposed the appointment of Herman L. Charity  
 7 as a member of the Recreation and Parks Board; 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 Recreation and Parks Board; and  
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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   3   day of   May  , 2021 that the following person is appointed as a  
 17 member of the Recreation and Parks Board to serve from the passage of this Resolution to May 1,  
 18 2024 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed:

19                                   Herman L. Charity  
 20                                   Elkridge, Maryland

*Herman L. Charity*

EDUCATION

Morgan State University  
Baltimore, MD

Catonsville Community College  
Baltimore, MD

Howard High School  
Ellicott City, MD

WORK EXPERIENCE

Howard County States' Attorney Office                      Investigator                      2007 – 2013 (retired)  
Ellicott City, Maryland

- Conducted criminal investigations and helped prepare them for prosecution

Howard County Executive Office                      Executive Assistant                      1998 – 2006  
Ellicott City Maryland

- Worked directly with County Executive; assisting with community concerns; served as Howard County Legislative Liaison dealing with local, state, and federal legislation.

Howard County Police Department                      Retired                      1968 - 1998  
Ellicott City, Md.

- Lieutenant - Commander Internal Affairs Division
- Sergeant - performed supervisory duties in various assignments including internal affairs, personnel recruitment, and patrol
- Corporal - Directed Criminal Investigations
- Detective - Performed Criminal Investigations and assigned to Federal Drug Task Force as undercover officer
- Patrol Officer - 1970 Howard County's First African American Police Officer
- Community Service Officer - Hired 1968 First African American

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- Howard County Police Retired Officers Association
- NAACP
- Howard County Chamber of Commerce
- Leadership Howard County
- Howard County Minority Officers Association – Past President
- National Association of Counties
- Maryland Association of Counties
- Greater Elkridge Community Association

### PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- Prince Georges Co Police Academy
- Drug Enforcement Agency (Formerly Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs) – Illegal drug investigations
- Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) - Sex Crime Investigations
- Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) - Certified Self-Defense Instructor
- Baltimore City - Homicide Investigations
- Baltimore County - Hostage Negotiator
- Southern Police Institute – Police supervisory training
- Northwestern Traffic Institute – Supervisory training
- Maryland Training Commission – Supervisory training

### COMMENDATIONS

- 2010 Baltimore Touchdown Club – Assistant Coach of the Year
- Howard High School Athletic Hall of Fame
- NAACP Youth Service Award
- Community Service Recognition-Howard County Police Department
- Howard High School Mentoring Recognition
- St. John's Lane Elementary School Mentoring Recognition
- Howard County Police Officer of the Year

### COACHING HISTORY

- Reservoir High School-Football (currently)
- Long Reach High School - Football
- Howard High School – Football
- Howard County Trojans – Youth Football
- Western Howard County - Youth Football
- Edmondson Heights – Youth Football
- Atholton Youth League – Baseball Coach
- Howard County Youth League – Coach, Commissioner, Treasurer
- Columbia Baseball Association – Youth Coach

### HOBBIES

- Reading
- Coaching
- Golf
- Weight Training