

# County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2021 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 15

## RESOLUTION NO. 137 - 2021

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Sierra Sewchand to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission.

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Introduced and read first time on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

By order \_\_\_\_\_  
Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

By order \_\_\_\_\_  
Michelle Harrod, 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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted \_\_, Adopted with amendments \_\_, Failed \_\_, Withdrawn \_\_ by the County Council on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

Certified by \_\_\_\_\_  
Michelle Harrod, 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; 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**, Section 6.344, Section 12.203 and Section 12.204 of the Howard County  
5 Code provide for a Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission; and

6           **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has proposed the appointment of Sierra Sewchand as  
7 a member of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission; 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 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission; 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021 that the following person is appointed as a  
17 member of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission to serve from the passage of this  
18 Resolution to June 30, 2022 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed:

19                               Sierra Sewchand  
20                               Ellicott City, Maryland