County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2021 Legislative Session

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RESOLUTION NO. <u>101</u> - 2021

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Gerardus "Jerry" Wykoff, to the Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families.

Introduced and read first time on June 7, 2021.	4
	By order Multi Marta Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council
Read for a second time and a public hearing held on $\underline{\int \mathcal{M}}$	By order Muchul Harrisof Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council
This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted, Ado on Staday (e., 2021.	opted with amendments_, Failed_, Withdrawn by the County Council Certified by MMM Harred Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing language; TEXTIN 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 Gerardus "Jerry"
7	Wykoff, 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 \underline{b} day of \underline{Suly} , 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 July 6, 2024 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed:
18	Gerardus "Jerry" Wykoff
19	Ellicott City, MD
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Gerardus (Jerry) F. Wykoff,

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Chief Executive Officer.

Wykoff serves M20 Associates as the Chief Executive Officer, he is the co-founder and majority shareholder. Wykoff was inducted into the Military Intelligence Hall of Fame (class of 2016).

Wykoff served in the Army Military Intelligence Corps for over 26 years, retiring in 2010 as Command Sergeant Major of the Military Intelligence Corps. He earned more than two dozen awards while in the Armed Forces. Since then, Wykoff has served in senior executive roles at Perfecta, Crisis1, LLC, Subsidium, ABBTECH and Veteran Solutions, Incorporated. In 2016, Wykoff was inducted into the Military Intelligence Hall of Fame, which honors soldiers and civilians who have made exceptional contributions to the Military Intelligence profession.

Prior to Co-Founding M20 Associates, Wykoff managed contracts with United States Army Intelligence & Security Command (INSCOM); Rock Island Arsenal, Aberdeen Proving Ground (APG); White House Military Office, Executive Office of the President; Federal Aviation Administration (FAA); U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA).