

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2021 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 17

RESOLUTION NO. 161 - 2021

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION approving a list of Howard County residents to be sent to the Governor, in accordance with State law, so that the Governor may choose one of the residents from the list to fill a vacancy on the Property Tax Assessment Appeal Board and amending the term of a previously adopted Resolution confirming appointments to the Property Tax Assessment Appeal Board.

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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted ____, Adopted with amendments ____, Failed ____, Withdrawn ____ by the County Council on _____, 2021.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**, Sections 3-102 through 3-107 of the Tax-Property Article of the Annotated
2 Code of Maryland provide for Property Tax Assessment Appeal Board in Howard County; and also
3 provide that the County must submit three names to the Governor for each vacancy on the Board; and
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5 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has proposed that names of Robert E. Vogel, Kent
6 Finkelsen, John Trocher and Vikas Raina be submitted to the Governor for appointment as a member
7 of the Property Tax Assessment Appeal Board; and
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9 **WHEREAS**, the County Council ratifies the County Executive’s special trust and confidence
10 in the abilities of the nominees; and
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12 **WHEREAS**, the Council approved a similar resolution by passage of Council Resolution No.
13 102-2021 that appointed Donald Trent and Mike Plank to the Property Tax Assessment Appeal Board
14 but the County Executive was recently informed that the Governor required more names to be
15 submitted; and
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17 **WHEREAS**, CR 102-2021 stated that the appointment is through June 1, 2024 but that
18 appointment should have been through June 1, 2026.
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20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County,
21 Maryland this ____ day of _____, 2021 that the following names are approved for submission to
22 the Governor for appointment as a member of the Property Tax Assessment Appeal Board to serve
23 from the passage of this Resolution to June 1, 2026 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed:
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25 Robert E. Vogel
26 Columbia, MD

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28 Kent Finkelsen
29 Sykesville, MD

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31 John Trocher
32 Ellicott City, MD

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Vikas Raina

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Hanover, MD

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AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the appointment of Donald Trent and Mike

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Plank to the Property Tax Assessment Appeal Board, as approved in Resolution No. 102-2021, is

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through June 1, 2026.