County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2021 Legislative Session

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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.

Introduced and read first time on Sept 8, 2021.	By order Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council
Read for a second time and a public hearing held on	By order Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council
This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted , Ado on <u>DC+Oper</u> , 2021.	Certified by MAMM Harrod, Administrator to the County Council 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; <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 6.344, 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 $october$, 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

Sierra Sewchand

Rising Junior, Mt. Hebron High School, Howard County, MD

L Profile

Well-rounded student with the capabilities to work well with others, apply optimum effort to all assignments, and persevere through extensive tasks. Utilizes a variety of skills to produce exemplary work accompanied by a highly motivated attitude. Has plenty of experience with community service and serves as a driven and active member of society who strives to combat communal issues through progressive change.

Education

High Honors, Mount Hebron High School, Ellicott City August 2019 — May 2023

- 4.75 Weighted GPA
- 4.59 Cumulative Weighted GPA
- 4.00 Cumulative Unweighted GPA
- Academic High Honor Roll 2019-2021
- Degree of Excellence- Professional Work Ethic 2015

Y Extra-curricular activities

Red Cross Club at Mount Hebron High School, Ellicott City 2020 – Present

- · Provide volunteer services to those less fortunate
- Advocate for fundraisers
- · Donate blood and other supplies to the Red Cross
- Participate in the Canned Food Drive
- Write monthly cards to retired veterans at healthcare facilities
- Inform the public on societal issues such as the Measles epidemic in third-world countries

Key Club Member at Mount Hebron High School, Ellicott City 2020 – June 2021

- Create homemade dog toys for sheltered animals
- · Donate and assist efforts in the Canned Food Drive
- Supply local shelters with cleaning supplies and additional resources
- Operate the Eliminate Project

FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) Member at Mount Hebron High School, Ellicott City

2020 — Present

Works collectively to compete against other teams to display paramount skill level and substantial understanding of a particular event such as website design, digital video production, international business, etc. Team advanced to nationals and will compete in summer, 2021.

Languages

French

Skills

Teamwork

Leadership Skills

Mathematical Skills

Adaptability

Excellent Communication Skills

Friendly and Outgoing Attitude

Multitasking Skills

Strong Organizational Skills

Advanced Computer System Skills

Hobbies

Playing sports such as soccer and basketball Participating in outdoor activities Enjoying valuable time with family Hiking through nature (Daniels Dam) Writing Reading Playing violin; learning guitar and piano Art Make A Difference Volunteer at Columbia Association, Columbia June 2017 — July 2017

Each day, a small group of volunteers served as assistance at various location across the state such as clearing litter around the Chesapeake Bay, cleaning stalls at a horse rescue, and run activities at the retirement home.

JV Soccer at Mount Hebron High School, Ellicott City August 2019 — April 2021

JV Baskeball at Mount Hebron High School, Ellicott City November 2019 — February 2020

Courses

GT Geometry, GT Biology, Honors American History, Honors French II, Honors English 9, Physical Education, Health, String Ensemble, Mount Hebron High School August 2019 – June 2020

GT Algebra II. String Ensemble, Honors French III, GT English 10, AP Computer Science Principles, GT Chemistry, Honors American Government, GT Independent Research, Mount Hebron High School

August 2020 — June 2021

Internships

Intern at Howard County Office of Human Rights and Equity, Columbia MD

July 2021 — August 2021

As an intern with OHRE, the student helped develop plans for the county's Diversity Month and worked with the Office to organize case files, conduct research on various topics, and participate in team meetings.