County Council of Howard County, Maryland

Legislative day# ______

RESOLUTION NO. <u>159</u> - 2021

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Steven L. Towne to the Commission on Disabilities.

| Introduced and read first time on Nov , 2021. | |
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| | By order Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council |
| Read for a second time and a public hearing held on Nov | By order Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council |
| This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted_1, Ado on, 2021. | opted with amendments, Failed, Withdrawn by the County Council |
| | Certified by Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council |

 $NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing language; TEXTIN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing language. \\ \underline{Strike-out} indicates material deleted by amendment; \underline{Underlining} indicates material added by amendment.$

| 1 | WHEREAS, Section 404 of the Howard County Charter and Section 6.300 of the Howard |
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| 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 |
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| 4 | WHEREAS, Sections 6.318 and 12.401 of the Howard County Code provide for a |
| 5 | Commission on Disabilities in Howard County; and |
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| 6 | WHEREAS, the County Executive has proposed the appointment of Steven L. Towne as |
| 7 | a member of the Commission on Disabilities; 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 on Disabilities; 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. |
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| 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 Commission on Disabilities to serve from the passage of this Resolution to |
| 18 | December 6, 2024 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed: |
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| 19 | Steven L. Towne |
| 20 | Ellicott City, Maryland |
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