

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2021 Legislative Session

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RESOLUTION NO. 159 - 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 1, 2021.

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

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on Nov 15, 2021.

By order Michelle Harrod
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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments __, Failed __, Withdrawn __ by the County Council on Dec 1, 2021.

Certified by Michelle Harrod
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.

Steven L. Towne

Summary

- Over 30 years' experience as a leader in the U.S. Federal Government as a Senior Strategist, Technical Director, Compliance Officer, and Analyst
- Organizer and leader of community service events in Howard County for non-profit organization
- Expert user and innovator of Information Technology; General Class radio license
- Fluent in three languages

Experience

Department of Defense - 1989 - present

2014 - present - Senior Strategist

2012 - 2014 - Compliance Architect and Strategist

2010 - 2011 - Fulltime Student, National War College

2009 - 2010 - Assistant Director for Compliance Transformation

2000 - 2009 - Senior Technical Director

1992 - 2000 - Technical Director and Analyst

1992 - 1992 - Course Developer

1989 - 1992 - Language Analyst

- Led development and implementation of several major organizational strategies
- Spearheaded critical issues related to oversight, civil liberties, privacy, and transparency
- Formulated key concepts leading to improved compliance
- Directed a major portion of resources to address critical needs across an extended global operation guiding the evaluation, prioritization, and integration of technical solutions
- Developed relationships with partners/stakeholders in the U.S. government and beyond
- Responsible for career counseling, performance appraisals/mentoring of many individuals
- Created innovations which increased productivity and improve analytic outcomes

Columbia Maryland Stake, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - 1989 - present

1989 - present - Various volunteer leadership positions, including Bishop

- Organized community service projects within Howard County and surrounding counties
- Led volunteers in service, teaching, and leadership development of youth and adults
- Shared technical expertise in IT/AV matters; provided simultaneous Spanish translation

Missionary Training Center, Brigham Young University - 1984 - 1988

1986 - 1988 - Trainer of new language instructors

1984 - 1986 - Spanish instructor for intensive language program

Education

- Master of Science - National Security Strategy - National War College - 2011
- Bachelor of Arts - Russian; minor in Economics - Brigham Young University - 1988
summa cum laude

Personal

- Father of four, including our daughter with developmental and intellectual disabilities
- Volunteer for Special Olympics and other organizations promoting inclusion

References - Available upon request