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Greetings... My name is Ted Stewart. I've lived in Howard County for over 17 years (District 5). I am contacting you to urge you to approve the nomination of James Gormley for appointment to Howard County's Police Accountability Board (Resolution # CR 46-2022) as introduced by Dr. Calvin Ball.

I believe Jim is uniquely qualified to be a member of Howard County's Police Accountability Board (PAB) and I support his nomination for the following reasons...

- Jim is a long-term resident of Howard County and he's been actively engaged with organizations that work towards improving the well-being of the Howard County community.
- Prior to retiring, Jim was a corporate, commercial and compliance attorney. He has successful experience driving compliance and accountability for complex multi-national organizations.
- Like Jim, I've been a member of the Steering Committee of the Police Accountability Task Force of Howard County (PATF-HoCo) since the group was organized in 2020, following the murder of George Floyd. Jim has worked passionately since 2020 to support PATF-HoCo's

many campaigns and I personally appreciate Jim's dedication to the advancement of police accountability and transparency.

- Because of Jim's research of police accountability matters and his active engagement with PATF-HoCo's many campaigns, inclusive of meetings with HoCo PD, HoCo Sheriff's Department, HoCo State's Attorney General Office and HoCo County Council, Jim has become very knowledgeable of MPAA 2021 and its laudable goals.

For these reasons, I believe Jim will be an asset to Howard County's PAB and I urge you to support his nomination. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or if you need additional information.

Respectfully, Ted Stewart

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