# County Council of Howard County, Maryland

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2022 Legislative Session	Legislative day #
	<b>RESOLUTION NO.</b> <u>47</u> - 2022
Introduced by:	Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
A RESOLUTION confirming  Board as a member and	the appointment of Nellie Hutt, Esquire, to the Police Accountability I as Chairperson.
Introduced and read first time on \( \frac{\mathcal{M}}{\text{av}} \)	By order Wall Works Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council
Read for a second time and a public hearing b	By order Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council
This Resolution was read the third time and von, 2022,	vas AdoptedAdopted with amendments, Failed, Withdrawn by the County Council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, Title 17, Subtitle 2, of the Howard County Code provides for a Police
5	Accountability Board in Howard County; and
6	WHEREAS, the County Executive has proposed the appointment of Nellie Hutt, Esquire,
7	as a member of the Police Accountability Board as an at-large member; and
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9	WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 17-207(g) of the Howard County Code, the Chairperson
10	of the Police Accountability Board shall be approved by Resolution of the County Council and
11	Nellie Hutt shall serve as the Chairperson of the Board; 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, 2022 that the following person is appointed as a
17	member of the Police Accountability Board to serve from July 1, 2022 to July 1, 2025 or until a
18	successor is appointed and confirmed:
19	Nellie Hutt, Esquire
20	Ellicott City, Maryland
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22	AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Nellie Hutt, Esquire, shall serve as
23	Chairperson of the Police Accountability Board for a term of three years or until a successor is
24	appointed and confirmed.

## NELLIE A. HUTT, ESQ.

#### **PROFILE**

Highly experienced retired Administrative Law Judge and trial attorney, with 40 years of proven expertise in federal, administrative, Social Security, and constitutional law, who demonstrated ethical judgment and fairness in conflict resolution.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

Social Security Administration Office of Hearings and Appeals

#### Administrative Appeals Judge

1993 - 2020

Presided over hearings of appeals from Administrative Law Judges. Held fair and full hearings to issue legally sufficient and defensible holdings.

Social Security Administration Office of the General Counsel

#### **Program and Trial Attorney**

1980 - 1993

Drafted regulations to implement policy consistent with statutory law. Represented the federal government in claims for Social Security benefits in District and Appellate courts.

#### **EDUCATION**

Washington University in St. Louis, Bachelor of Arts, magna cum laude Washington University in St. Louis, Juris Doctorate

1975

1978

### SERVICE

Continentals Society, Inc. - Columbia, MD Chapter

1992 — Present

Active legacy member of the international, public service organization for 25+ years; supports underserved children in Howard County through community-based organizations, churches, and schools, including direct financial support, and hands-on participation in special programs.

Washington University in St. Louis, Alumni Student Recruiter

2000 - 2020

Co-developed and executed the University's targeted student recruitment initiative for high school students in Howard County and surrounding areas, resulting in over 400 attending the university.

Howard County Ethics Commission

2012 - 2016

Appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the County Council. Responsible for interpreting and administering the County's Public Ethics Law with respect to all public officials, officers, and employees.