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Public Hearing 07-18-2022
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## County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2022 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 11

## Bill No. 49-2022

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT to establish La Alianza Latina Commission; providing for the membership of the Commission; providing for the purpose and duties of the Commission; providing for the method of appointment and staff; requiring certain meetings and certain reports; providing the expiration dates of the terms of the initial members of the Commission; and generally relating to La Alianza Latina Commission.

Introduced and read first time
Having been posted and notice of time & place of hearing & title of Bill having been published according to Charter, the Bill was read for a second time at a public hearing on
This Bill was read the third time on 2022, 2022 and Passed, Passed with amendments Failed  By orderMichelle Harrod, Administrator
Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this day of Michelle Harrod, Administrator
Approved/Vetoed by the County Executive August, 2022  Calvin Ball, County Executive

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14	MEMBERSHIP; METHOD OF APPOINTMENT; STAFFING; MEETINGS; DUTIES; ANNUAL REPORT
15	(a) $\mathit{General Provisions}$ . General provisions applicable to the Commission are set
16	FORTH IN SUBTITLE 3, "BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS," OF TITLE 6, "COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND THE
17	Executive Branch" of this Code.
18	(B) $PURPOSE$ . The purpose of the Commission is to advance the values of diversity and
19	CIVILITY, AND TO CONTINUE TO WORK WITH COUNTY AGENCIES, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND
20	OTHER INTERESTED COMMUNITY GROUPS TO FACILITATE AN ENVIRONMENT OF INCLUSION,
21	COMMUNICATION, UNDERSTANDING, AND RESPECT THROUGH THE COUNTY AS A WHOLE AND
22	WITHIN THE LATINO COMMUNITY.
23	(C) Number of Members. The Commission shall consist of a minimum of 15 members and
24	a maximum of 19 members.
25	(D) MEMBERSHIP. THE COMMISSION SHALL BE COMPRISED OF:
26	(1) THE FOLLOWING EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS:
27	(I) THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE HOWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM OR THE
28	SUPERINTENDENT'S DESIGNEE; AND
29	(II) THE PRESIDENT OF HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE OR THE PRESIDENT'S DESIGNEE;
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31	(2) THE FOLLOWING APPOINTED MEMBERS:

1	(1)	ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY;	
2	(11)	one representative from Grassroots;	
3	(111)	one representative from Luminus;	
4	(IV)	ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM CONEXIONES;	
5	(v)	ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION;	
6	(VI)	ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER COMMUNITY;	
7	(VII)	ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE EARLY CHILDHOOD OR WORKFORCE	
8	DEVELOPMENT INDUSTRY;		
9	(VIII)	at least 4 representatives from the Latino community; $\frac{1}{1}$	
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11	AG	e of $19$ who shall serve a term that runs from July $1$ through June $30.20$ ;	
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8	POPULATION, INCLUDING YOUTH, NON-ENGLISH SPEAKERS, SENIORS, AND IMMIGRANTS		
9	AND NEW AMERICANS; AND		
10	(5) SUPPORT, PLAN AND EXECUTE PROGRAMS AND EVENTS TO CELEBRATE AND AFFIRM THE		
11	LATINO COMMUNITY.		
12	(i) $\emph{Annual Report}$ . On or before February $28$ of each year, the Commission shall		
13	SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT WHICH SHALL COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION $22.1000$		
14	of this Code to the County Council and the County Executive on its activities during		
15	THE PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR. THE REPORT MAY INCLUDE RECOMMENDATIONS ON ANY MATTER		
16	RELATED TO THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION.		
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18	Section [[12.219]]12.220 Separability.		
19	The provisions of this subtitle are separable; and if any provision, sentence, clause, section,		
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## BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, stands enacted on
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Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council
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This Bill, having been passed by the year and nays of two-thirds of the members of the Council notwithstanding the objections of the Executive, stands enacted on
Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council
BY THE COUNCIL
This Bill, having received neither the approval nor the disapproval of the Executive within ten days of its
presentation, stands enacted on, 2022.
Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council
BY THE COUNCIL
This Bill, not having been considered on final reading within the time required by Charter, stands failed for want of
consideration on, 2022.
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BY THE COUNCIL
This Bill, having been disapproved by the Executive and having failed on passage upon consideration by the
Council stands failed on, 2022.
Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council
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BY THE COUNCIL
This Bill, the withdrawal of which received a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Council, is withdrawn
from further consideration on, 2022.
Michelle Harrod. Administrator to the County Council

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Amendment	to	Council	Bill	No.	49-2022

BY:	The Chairperson at the request				
of the County Executive					

Legislative Day 12
Date: July 27, 2022

Amendment No.

(This amendment:

- 1. Adds a member who attends a college or university;
- 2. Reduces the number of high school members;
- 3. Adds that the Commission shall make recommend initiatives that will also support Latino businesses; and
- 4. Corrects staggering of initial appointments.)
- 1 On page 3, in line 9, strike "AND".
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- On page 3, in line 10, strike "(IV) and substitute "(IX)" and, in the same line, strike "2 STUDENT
- 4 REPRESENTATIVES" and substitute "1 STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE".
- 6 On page 3, in line 11, strike "30." and substitute "30; AND".
- 8 On page 3, after line 11, insert:
- 9 "(X) AT LEAST 1 STUDENT WHO RESIDES IN HOWARD COUNTY AND WHO ATTENDS A COLLEGE OR
- 10 <u>University who shall serve a term that runs from July 1 through June 30.</u>".
- On page 3, in line 28, strike "FAMILIES AND CHILDREN" and substitute "FAMILIES, CHILDREN, AND
- 13 <u>BUSINESSES</u>".

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- On page 4, in line 22, after "*initial*", insert "*non-student*".
- On page 4, in line 23, after "Commission insert "required by Section 12.219(d)(2) of this Act"
- and, in the same line, strike "5" and substitute "3".
- 20 On page 4, in line 24, strike the first "5" and substitute "3".

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