

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2023 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 7

RESOLUTION NO. 93 - 2023

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Phillip Patrick Larson to the Board of Directors of the Economic Development Authority.

Introduced and read first time on June 5, 2023.

By order

Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on June 20, 2023.

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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted ☒, Adopted with amendments __, Failed __, Withdrawn __ by the County Council on July 5, 2023.

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.

WHEREAS, Section 404 of the Howard County Charter and Section 6.300 of the Howard County Code provide for the County Executive to appoint and for the County Council to confirm nominees to Howard County Boards and Commissions created by law; and

WHEREAS, Section 26.102 of the Howard County Code provides for a Board of Directors of the Economic Development Authority in Howard County; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive has proposed the appointment of Phillip Patrick Larson as a member of the Board of Directors of the Economic Development Authority; and

WHEREAS, the County Council ratifies the County Executive's special trust and confidence in the abilities of the nominee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland this 5 day of July, 2023 that the following person is appointed as a member of the Board of Directors of the Economic Development Authority to serve from the passage of this Resolution to July 3, 2027 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed:

Phillip Patrick Larson
Clarksville, Maryland

PHIL LARSON

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab <i>Chief Government Relations Officer</i> <i>Secretary of the Board</i>	Laurel, MD	2022 – present
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NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Caltech <i>Chief of Staff, Planetary Science Directorate</i>	Pasadena, CA	2020 – 2022
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University of Colorado Boulder <i>Chief of Staff and Assistant Dean of Engineering</i> <i>Instructor, Politics of Space</i>	Boulder, CO	2017 – 2020
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SpaceX <i>Senior Manager, Office of CEO, Communications and Corporate Projects</i>	Los Angeles, CA	2015 – 2017
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The White House <i>Senior Advisor, Space and Innovation, Office of Science and Technology Policy</i> <i>Program Examiner, Science and Space Branch, Office of Management and Budget</i>	Washington, DC	2009 – 2015
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EDUCATION

George Washington University <i>Graduate Work in Science and Technology Policy</i>	Washington, DC	2009 – 2010
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Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University <i>B.S. Aerospace Studies</i> <i>Minors: Space Studies, Communications, Psychology, Human Factors Engineering</i>	Daytona Beach, FL	2003 – 2007
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