

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2023 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 10

RESOLUTION NO. 131 - 2023

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Leslie Bauer to the Howard County Agricultural Preservation Board.

Introduced and read first time on Sept 5, 2023.

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

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on Sept 18, 2023.

Oct 16, 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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments , Failed , Withdrawn by the County Council on Nov 6, 2023.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.

Tabled 10/2/2023
Did not appear 09.18.2023
Testified 10-16-2023

August 20, 2023

The Honorable Dr. Calvin Ball
Howard County Executive
George Howard Building
3430 Courthouse Drive
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Dear Dr. Ball,

I am writing to express my interest in serving as a member of the Howard County Agricultural Preservation Board.

My years of service to agriculture started at a young age, exhibiting livestock at the Howard County Fair, and serving in leadership roles for my 4-H club. I continue that service today, working with various organizations as a voice for agriculture.

I have been a resident of Howard County for close to 45 years and have spent much of that time involved with and supporting the agricultural community. From grandparents who made their living as farmers, to growing up on a small 26-acre farm raising sheep, to present day living (and working) on a 175-acre farm, my love for agriculture runs deep. Our family farm was placed into the Howard County Agricultural Land Preservation Program in 1990. I feel it is extremely important to preserve this way of life and educate others about an industry that provides food, fuel, fiber and so much more to the local community and beyond.

I understand the importance of preserving farmland and supporting the future of agriculture in Howard County. My appointment to the Howard County Agricultural Preservation Board would help to serve the county's mission to not just preserve agricultural land, but to also include the sustainability of agriculture as a viable sector of the County's economy.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Leslie Bauer

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