## **County Council of Howard County, Maryland**

2023 Legislative Session

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## **RESOLUTION NO.** <u>3</u> - 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 <u>Sept 5</u> , 2023. By order <u>Multiple Harrod</u> , Administrator to the County Council		
Read for a second time and a public hearing held on <u>Sept 18</u> , 2023. Oct Ne. 2023 By order <u>Michelle Harrod</u> , 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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted, Adopted with amendments, Failed, Withdrawn by the County Council on, 2023.		
Certified by		
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.		

Tableb 10/2/2023 Pianot appear 09.18.2023 Testified 10.16.2023 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, Sections 6.314 and 15.503 of the Howard County Code provide for an
  Agricultural Preservation Board in Howard County; and
- WHEREAS, the County Executive has proposed the appointment of Leslie Bauer as a
   member of the Howard County Agricultural Preservation Board; and

## 8 WHEREAS, the County Council ratifies the County Executive's special trust and 9 confidence in the abilities of the nominee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Howard County,
 Maryland this day of <u>November</u> 2023 that the following person is appointed as a
 member of the Howard County Agricultural Preservation Board to serve from the passage of this
 Resolution to October 2, 2026 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed:

14	Leslie Bauer
15	Dayton, Maryland

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

Leslie Bauer