



Howard County

Internal Memorandum

Subject: Testimony & Fiscal Impact Statement – Council Resolution No. 20-2024

To: Brandee Ganz
Chief Administrative Officer

From: Jennifer Sager,
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Date: January 31, 2024

Council Resolution No. 20-2024 corrects the appointment of Paul Casey to the Housing Commission. Council Resolution No. 30-2020 initially appointed Paul Casey to the Housing Commission for a term to expire on September 1, 2023.

The Articles of Organization of the Housing Commission are adopted pursuant to Section 12-201 of the Housing and Community Development Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland and are set out in Title 13, Subtitle 13 of the Howard County Code. The Articles of Organization provide that the term of the member of the Housing Commission is 5 years. Section 12-207(c) of the State Law provides that a political subdivision may not amend the Articles of Organization to change the length of terms of commissioners stated in the initial articles of organization and, for this reason, the term of members of the Housing Commission is 5 years.

The appointment approved by Council Resolution No. 30-2020 should have been for 5 years from the date of appointment through May 4, 2025.

Fiscal Impact

This legislation is correcting the term of an appointment and has no fiscal impact.