County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2025 Legislative Session

Legislative day #2

RESOLUTION NO. <u>47</u> - 2025

Introduced by: The Chair on behalf of the County Council

Short Title: Appointment – Christopher Ashman as County Auditor

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Christopher Ashman as County Auditor.

Introduced and read first time on, 2025.	
	By order Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council
Read for a second time and a public hearing held on	, 2025.
	By order Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council
This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted, Ado on, 2025.	opted with amendments, Failed, Withdrawn by the County Council
	Certified by Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council
NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing langu Strike-out indicates material deleted by amendment; <u>Underlining</u>	uage; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing language. indicates material added by amendment.

1	WHEREAS, Section 212 of the Howard County Charter authorizes the County
2	Council to appoint a County Auditor who shall be a certified public accountant licensed for
3	the practice of that profession under the laws of Maryland and appointed on the basis of
4	knowledge of governmental accounting and auditing and experience pertaining to the
5	duties of the office; and
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7	WHEREAS, Section 212 of the Howard County Charter also provides that the
8	County Auditor shall serve at the pleasure of the County Council for an indefinite term; and
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10	WHEREAS, the County Council has proposed the appointment of Christopher
11	Ashman as County Auditor; and
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13	WHEREAS, Christopher Ashman meets the qualifications required to hold the
14	office of the County Auditor under Section 212 of the Charter; and
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16	WHEREAS, the County Council places special trust and confidence in the abilities
17	of Christopher Ashman;
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19	NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Howard
20	County, Maryland this day of, 2025 that the following person is
21	confirmed as County Auditor of Howard County, to serve from the passage of this
22	Resolution, for an indefinite term:
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24	Christopher Ashman
25	Olney, MD