

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2025 Legislative Session

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RESOLUTION NO. 47 - 2025

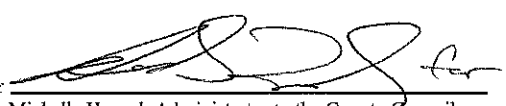
Introduced by: The Chair on behalf of the County Council

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 Feb 3, 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This Resolution was read the ^{second} ~~third~~ time and was Adopted Adopted with amendments __, Failed __, Withdrawn __ by the County Council on Feb 3, 2025.

Certified by


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.

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 3rd day of February, 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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Christopher Ashman

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Olney, MD