

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2025 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No.

Resolution No. 62 -2025

Introduced by: The Chairperson on behalf of the County Council,
and the County Executive

SHORT TITLE: Appointments - Inspector General Advisory Board

A RESOLUTION appointing the members of the Inspector General Advisory Board; establishing the initial terms of service for the members; and generally relating to the Inspector General Advisory Board.

Introduced and read first time March 3, 2025.

By order

Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

Read for a second time at a public hearing on March 17, 2025.

By order

Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted ☒ Adopted with amendments___, Failed___, Withdrawn___, by the County Council on April 7, 2025.

Certified By

Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; ~~Strike-out~~ indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment

1 **WHEREAS**, on December 2, 2024, the Howard County Council unanimously approved
2 Council Bill 61-2024 which provided for the creation of the Office of Inspector General and the
3 Inspector General Advisory Board (the “Board”), and codified the Office and Advisory Board in
4 Section 22.1200 and Section 22.1300 of the Howard County Code respectively; and
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6 **WHEREAS**, Section 22.1300(b) of the Howard County Code establishes the criteria for
7 membership, appointment, and qualifications for the Inspector General Advisory Board; and
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9 **WHEREAS**, each member of the County Council shall nominate one member to the
10 Board, the County Executive shall nominate one member, and one member shall be solicited
11 through a public process and nominated to an at-large position by a majority of the County
12 Council; and
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14 **WHEREAS**, the nominees have signed affidavits of affirmation to verify they are not
15 disqualified from serving as outlined in paragraph (3) of Section 22.1300(b) of the Howard
16 County Code; and
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18 **WHEREAS**, the County Code calls for Board members to have five-year terms.
19 However, the initial appointees to the Board shall serve staggered terms to ensure knowledge
20 retention of the Board; thus, two appointees shall have a term of three years, two appointees shall
21 have a term of four years, and three appointees shall have a term of five years; and
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23 **WHEREAS**, the County Council has the utmost confidence and trust in the experience,
24 abilities, and character of the nominees.
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26 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County,
27 Maryland this 7 day of April, 2025 that the following people are appointed as
28 members of the Inspector General Advisory Board to serve from the passage of this resolution
29 for the timeframes designated below or until a successor is appointed and confirmed:
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31 1. Steven Quisenberry of Glenelg, MD (District 1) – Term to end April 7, 2030.

- 1 2. Vernon Curry of Columbia, MD (District 2) - Term to end April 7, 2030.
- 2 3. Dennis Raschka of Columbia, MD (District 3) - Term to end April 7, 2030.
- 3 4. David Salem of Columbia, MD (District 4) - Term to end April 7, 2028.
- 4 5. Kathleen Downs of Glenelg, MD (District 5) - Term to end April 7, 2029.
- 5 6. Mitchell Stahm of Marriottsville, MD (County Executive Nominee)– Term to end April 7,
- 6 2028.
- 7 7. Katy Sedney of Clarksville, MD (At-Large Nominee) - Term to end April 7, 2029.

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