

## County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2025 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 15

### RESOLUTION NO 204-2025

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Appointment- Nikki Highsmith Vernick- Local Children's Board

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Nikki Highsmith Vernick to the Howard County Local Children's Board.

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Introduced and read first time on Nov 3, 2025.

By order Michelle Harrod  
Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on Nov 17, 2025.

By order Michelle Harrod  
Michelle Harrod, 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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted ☒, Adopted with amendments ☐, Failed ☐, Withdrawn ☐ by the County Council on Dec 1, 2025.

Certified by Michelle Harrod  
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.

**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**, Section 12.300 *et. seq.* of the Howard County Code provides for a Howard County Local Children’s Board within the Department of Community Resources and Services; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Executive has proposed the appointment of Nikki Highsmith Vernick as a member of the Howard County Local Children’s Board; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland this 1 day of December, 2025 that the following person is appointed as a member of the Howard County Local Children's Board to serve from the passage of this Resolution to December 1, 2028 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed:

Nikki Highsmith Vernick  
Columbia, MD