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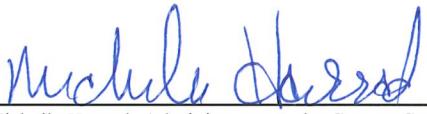
RESOLUTION NO. 214-2025

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

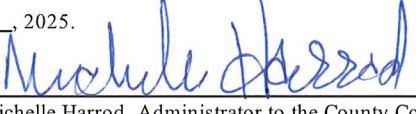
Short Title: Appointing- Jessamine Duvall - Housing Commission.

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Jessamine Duvall to the Housing Commission.

Introduced and read first time on Nov 3, 2025.

By order 
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, 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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted ✓, Adopted with amendments __, Failed __, Withdrawn __ by the County Council on Dec 1, 2025.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, 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**, the Howard County Housing Commission is established pursuant to
2 authority set forth in Section 12-201 of the Housing and Community Development Article of the
3 Annotated Code of Maryland (the “State Law”); and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Articles of Organization of the Housing Commission are adopted
5 pursuant to the State Law referenced above and are set out in Title 13, Subtitle 13 of the Howard
6 County Code and provide that the term of the member of the Housing Commission is 5 years; and

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8 **WHEREAS**, Section 12-207(c) of the State Law provides that a political subdivision may
9 not amend the articles of organization to change the length of terms of commissioners stated in the
10 initial articles of organization and, for this reason, the term of members of the Housing
11 Commission is 5 years; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has proposed the appointment of Jessamine Duvall as
13 a member of the Housing Commission; and

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

16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County,
17 Maryland this 1 day of December, 2025 that the following person is appointed as a
18 member of the Housing Commission to serve from the passage of this Resolution to October 2,
19 2028 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed:

20 Jessamine Duvall
21 Columbia, Maryland