

# County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2026 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 1

## RESOLUTION NO. 12 - 2026

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Reappointment – Nellie Hutt – Police Accountability Board

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Nellie Hutt, Esquire, to the Police Accountability Board as a member and as Chairperson.

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Introduced and read first time on \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted\_\_\_\_, Adopted with amendments\_\_\_\_, Failed\_\_\_\_, Withdrawn \_\_\_\_ by the County Council on \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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 404 of the Howard County Charter and Section 6.300 of the Howard  
2 County Code provide for the County Executive to appoint and for the County Council to confirm  
3 nominees to Howard County Boards and Commissions created by law; and

4           **WHEREAS**, Title 17, Subtitle 2, of the Howard County Code provides for a Police  
5 Accountability Board in Howard County; and

6           **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has proposed the reappointment of Nellie Hutt,  
7 Esquire, as a member of the Police Accountability Board as an at-large member; and

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9           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 17-207(g) of the Howard County Code, the Chairperson  
10 of the Police Accountability Board shall be approved by Resolution of the County Council and  
11 Nellie Hutt shall serve as the Chairperson of the Board; and

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

15           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County,  
16 Maryland this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026 that the following person is reappointed as  
17 a member of the Police Accountability Board to serve from the passage of this Resolution to  
18 February 2, 2029 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed:

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20                                   Nellie Hutt, Esquire  
21                                   Ellicott City, Maryland  
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23           **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Nellie Hutt, Esquire, shall serve as  
24 Chairperson of the Police Accountability Board for a term of three years or until a successor is  
25 appointed and confirmed.