

# County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2026 Legislative Session

Legislative day #2

## RESOLUTION NO. 30 - 2026

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Appointment – Bryan Lee Thompson- Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board.

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Bryan Lee Thompson to the Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board.

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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted \_\_, Adopted with amendments \_\_, Failed \_\_, Withdrawn \_\_ by the County Council on \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.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

**WHEREAS**, Section 2-504.1 of the Agriculture Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland (the “State Law”) provides that in each county containing productive agricultural land, the county governing body shall appoint an agricultural preservation advisory board; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 2-504.1(c)(3) of State Law, in Howard County, a member of the agricultural preservation advisory board shall serve a term of 3 years; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Executive has proposed the appointment of Bryan Lee Thompson as a member of the Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board; and

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

11       **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County,  
12 Maryland this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026 that the following person is appointed as a  
13 member of the Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board to serve from the passage of this  
14 Resolution to March 2, 2029 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed:

15 Bryan Lee Thompson  
16 Ellicott City, Maryland