

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2015 Legislative Session

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RESOLUTION NO. 28 - 2015

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Robert M. Gillette to the Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families.

Introduced and read first time on April 6, 2015.

By order

Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on April 20, 2015.

By order

Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, 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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted ☒, Adopted with amendments __, Failed __, Withdrawn __ by the County Council on May 4, 2015.

Certified by

Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, 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 6.342 and Title 6, Subtitle 7 of the Howard County Code provide for a Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive has proposed the appointment of Robert M. Gillette as a member of the Commission for Veterans and Military Families; 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 4th day of May, 2015 that the following person is appointed as a member of the Commission for Veterans and Military Families to serve from the passage of this Resolution to July 1, 2016 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed:

Robert M. Gillette
Woodbine, MD

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16311 Cattail River Drive | Woodbine, MD 21797

Robert Michael Gillette is a Senior Program Manager with Ultra Electronics, 3eTI in Rockville, Maryland.

As a Senior Program Manager for 3eTI, Mr. Gillette focuses on implementing cyber security solutions in U.S. Naval facilities in an effort to protect the fleet's land-based infrastructure from cyber-attacks. His efforts are focused primarily in the Washington D.C. region, however recently the focus has shifted to other regions and naval facilities across the United States.

Prior to joining 3eTI, Mr. Gillette held similar positions at various defense contractors in the area. He has experience working with all four branches of the U.S. Military as well as the Department of Homeland Security, specifically Customs and Border Protection. Mr. Gillette has managed various programs to include Satellite Communications, Tactical Military Radios, RADAR Systems, ISR Systems and Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs).

Mr. Gillette enlisted in the U.S. Navy in July 1992 after graduating from high school. Mr. Gillette enjoyed several duty stations during his 8-year tenure in the military. He was honorably discharged in May 2000 at the rank of Machinists' Mate 2nd Class. His most noteworthy tour of duty was on board the U.S.S. Seattle (AOE-3), where he served from April 1997 until his discharge in May of 2000. During his tour of duty on board the U.S.S. Seattle Mr. Gillette participated in Operation Southern Watch, enforcing the non-fly zone over southern Iraq. Mr. Gillette was awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal for meritorious service during his tour of duty on board the U.S.S. Seattle.

Mr. Gillette moved to Howard County in October 2000 and quickly became an active member of the community. He has participated in a number of civic and charitable events over the past 15 years. Most notably, Mr. Gillette helped organize the Howard County Autism Society's first "One Step Closer" walk-a-thon, which has become an annual event attended by several hundred individuals and families. Mr. Gillette has also served the greater Baltimore Community as a volunteer construction supervisor with Sandtown Habitat for Humanity where he oversaw the construction of two homes.

Currently, Mr. Gillette is a member of the Special Winning Attitude Team (SWAT) as a volunteer instructor at Tristar Martial Arts in Mount Airy, MD, where he helps instill self-confidence, self-discipline, and a sense of pride in children and adults throughout our community.

Mr. Gillette is a graduate of Allentown Central Catholic High School in Allentown, Pennsylvania. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Phoenix in 2003. He has also studied Materials Engineering at Auburn University during his service in the Navy and is a graduate of the U.S. Navy's Nuclear Power School. He had the privilege of participating in the Naval ROTC program during his studies at Auburn University.

He and his wife Jamie reside in Woodbine, Maryland along with their two sons.