

## County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2015 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 7

### RESOLUTION NO. 91 - 2015

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Barry C. Curtis to the Equal Business Opportunity Commission.

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Introduced and read first time on June 1, 2015

By order

Jessica Feldmark  
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on June 15, 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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted ☒, Adopted with amendments ☐, Failed ☐, Withdrawn ☐ by the County Council on July 6, 2015.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**, Sections 6.337, 4.600 and 4.601 of the Howard County Code provide for an Equal Business Opportunity Commission in Howard County; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Executive has proposed the appointment of Barry C. Curtis as a member of the Equal Business Opportunity Commission; 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 16th day of July, 2015 that the following person is appointed as a member of the Equal Business Opportunity Commission to serve from the passage of this Resolution to January 5, 2016 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed.

Barry C. Curtis  
Clarksville, MD

## **Barry C. Curtis Bio**

President/Owner, Best Fence, LLC

President/Owner, Cooke Bros Funeral Chapel, Inc

Mr. Curtis is the President and owner of Best Fence, LLC a commercial fence company located in Glen Burnie, MD. Mr. Curtis acquired Best Fence and became President in January 2009. Mr. Curtis is also President and owner of Cooke Bros Funeral Chapel, Inc in Newport News, VA. He acquired and became President of Cooke Bros in February of 2003.

Prior to owning Cooke Bros and Best Fence, Mr. Curtis was a Managing Director in the Real Estate Investment Banking Group of Stifel Nicolaus, Inc. (NYSE: SF) – formerly Legg Mason. Mr. Curtis joined Legg Mason on February 14, 2004 as a Managing Director in the Real Estate Investment Banking Group.

In his capacity as Managing Director, Mr. Curtis was responsible for advising public and privately-owned real estate companies on a wide range of financing alternatives covering equity, equity-linked, debt and M&A products.

Prior to joining Legg Mason/Stifel, Mr. Curtis was a Director in the Large Cap Investment Banking Group (LCIB) at Deutsche Bank Securities where he played an integral role in the development of the Firm's investment banking coverage of large cap / "Fortune 200" companies covering a variety of industry groups including telecommunications, technology, health care, consumer products and global conglomerates.

Prior to joining LCIB in June 2000, Mr. Curtis was a Director in the Real Estate Investment Banking Group at Deutsche Bank Alex. Brown where he was responsible for the origination and execution of investment banking services for public and private companies in the real estate industry. He joined the Real Estate Investment Banking Group in June 1997.

From 1994 to 1997, Mr. Curtis was a Vice President and Senior Research Analyst in the Real Estate Research Group of Alex. Brown & Sons, where he was responsible for research coverage of publicly-owned real estate securities. From 1990 thru 1993, Mr. Curtis worked for the Prudential Realty Group where he spent three years in the Real Estate Equity Portfolio Management Group.

Mr. Curtis is a Certified Public Accountant, earned his B.B.A. from Howard University and his M.B.A. from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Curtis serves as a Director with the Howard County Economic Development Authority, a Director on the Board of Enterprise Community Investment, a Director on the Board of the Park School of Baltimore where he has served as Treasurer and Chairman of the Finance Committee. Mr. Curtis has been a resident of Howard County, MD for 15 years.