County Council of Howard County, Maryland

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RESOLUTION NO. <u>162</u>-2015

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Muhammad Shahid Qureshi as a member of the Cable Advisory Committee.

Introduced and read first time on <u>Movember</u> , 2015.
By order Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council
Read for a second time and a public hearing held on Norember 14, 2015.
By order <u>Jessica Feldmark</u> 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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted, Adopted with amendments, Failed, Withdrawn by the County Council on December 7, 2015.
Certified by Lenica Fildmark

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing language; TEXT IN SMALLCAPITALS indicates additions to existing language. Strike out indicates material deleted by amendment; <u>Underlining</u> 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 6.316 and 14.428 of the Howard County Code provide for a Cable
 Advisory Committee in Howard County; and
- WHEREAS, the County Executive has proposed the appointment of Muhammad Shahid
 Qureshi as a member of the Cable Advisory Committee; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Howard County,
 Maryland this <u>7</u>⁴ day of <u>ecember</u> 2015 that the following person is appointed as a
 member of the Cable Advisory Committee to serve from the passage of this Resolution to October 1,
 2016 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed:

Muhammad Shahid Qureshi Ellicott City, MD

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October 23, 2015

Bio-Data, Muhammad Shahid Qureshi, MSCE, P.E., PTOE

Mr. Muhammad Shahid Qureshi graduated with a Bachelor of Civil Engineering degree in 1981 from NED University of Engineering and Technology, Karachi, Pakistan. He also holds a Master of Science degree in Transportation Engineering with a minor in Construction management and graduated from University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska in 1987. He is a US Citizen.

He is a registered Professional Engineer (P.E.) in the state of Maryland and Washington, D.C. and a certified Professional Traffic Operation Engineer (PTOE).

Mr. Qureshi is the President and CEO of a minority Civil Engineering consulting firm, "SAMMS Engineering, LLC" which was formed in 2009. SAMMS Engineering is a certified MBE/ DBE firm and provides engineering services in the field of Project Management, Engineering Reviews, and Construction Management/ and Inspections to several clients in public sector.

He is actively involved with several professional associations including American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) and American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC). He served as a Director of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Maryland Section from 2009 to 2011. Currently, he is serving as a member of the ACEC, Political Action Committee since 2014.

Mr. Qureshi is also involved with various socio-political organizations and a member of Howard County Muslim Council (HCMC) and United Maryland Muslim Council (UMMC). He served as a Chair; Public Policy Committee on HCMC Board for a period of two years from 2006 to 2008 and participated in many events representing council. Currently, he is serving as a director of HCMC and UMMC.

Mr. Qureshi was also nominated by the Howard County Chief Executive, to serve as a member on the Howard County Public Works Board, Maryland (HC-PWB) for a period of four (4) years from 2011-15. His term on the board will be expired in May, 2015. He is also nominated by the Governor of Maryland, to serve as a member of the Maryland Transportation Commission (MTC) for a period of three (3) years in 2010.

He lives in Ellicott City with his wife and three lovely children, two girls and a boy. He loves to meet people, read, and travel and to learn, when he is not working.

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