County Council of Howard County, Maryland

| 2016 Legislative Session | Legislative day # |
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| RESOLU | TION NO. <u>//</u> - 2016 |
| Introduced by: Chairperso | on at the request of the County Executive |
| A RESOLUTION confirming the rear Sustainability Board. | ppointment Olivia Farrow of to the Environmental |
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| Introduced and read first time on | By order Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council |
| Read for a second time and a public hearing held on | By order Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council |
| This Resolution was read the third time and was Adop County Council on 2016. | Certified by by the 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; <u>Underlining</u> indicates material added by amendment.

| 1 | WHEREAS, Section 404 of the Howard County Charter and Section 6.300 of the |
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| 2 | Howard County Code provide for the County Executive to reappoint and for the County Council |
| 3 | to confirm nominees to Howard County Boards and Commissions created by law; and |
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| 4 | WHEREAS, Sections 6.339 and 6.600 of the Howard County Code, provide for a |
| 5 | Environmental Sustainability Board in Howard County; and |
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| 6 | WHEREAS, the County Executive has proposed the appointment of Olivia Farrow as a |
| 7 | member of the Environmental Sustainability Board; and |
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| 8 | WHEREAS, the County Council ratifies the County Executive's special trust and |
| 9 | confidence in the abilities of the nominee. |
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| 10 | NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Howard County, |
| 11 | Maryland this day of, 2016 that the following person is reappointed as |
| 12 | a member of the Environmental Sustainability Board to serve from the passage of this Resolution |
| 13 | February 15, 2016 to February 15, 2021 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed: |
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| 14 | Olivia Farrow |
| 15 | 5951 Millrace Court, #C101 |
| 16 | Columbia, Maryland 21045 |

Bio -Olivia D. Farrow, Esq.,

Ms. Farrow re-joined the Baltimore City Health Department in February 2015 to become the Deputy Commissioner for Youth Wellness and Community Health. She administers public health programs that provide services and improve health outcomes for children, youth and families through programs that include: Maternal and Child Health, School Health, Chronic Disease Prevention, Youth Violence Prevention and Environmental Health. Ms. Farrow has also taken on priority projects that focus on Youth Wellness and Behavioral Health.

Prior to her return to the Health Department, she was appointed by Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake in 2012 to direct the Mayor's Office of Human Services (MOHS): Ms. Farrow administered critical programs on behalf of vulnerable populations.

In her previous service to the Health Department, Ms. Farrow was the Deputy Commissioner for the Division of Community and Environmental Health with the Baltimore City Health Department. She played a significant role for the Health Department as the Interim Health Commissioner from March 2009 until August 2010 and led the Health Department's unprecedented response to the H1N1 pandemic.

Holding a BS degree in Biology from Bennett College in Greensboro, North Carolina, her career in Baltimore began with the Baltimore City Health Department as an Environmental Health Specialist. Ms. Farrow went on to earn her JD from the University of Baltimore School Of Law and became the first lead paint prosecutor for the Mayor's Lead Paint Poisoning Prevention Initiative.

Ms. Farrow has been a Howard County resident for over 20 years and has a daughter who is a student in the Howard County Public School System.