Resolution No.: 19-1440

Introduced: November 1, 2022
Adopted: November 1, 2022

COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Lead Sponsor: County Council

SUBJECT: Appointment of the Policing Advisory Commission

Background

- 1. Bill 14-19 establishing the Policing Advisory Commission was signed into law December 12, 2019. The bill created and specified the membership and duties of the Policing Advisory Commission.
- 2. The goal of the Commission is to create an entity that will inform the Council on policing best practices, by reviewing and engaging in oversight of police disciplinary matters. The Commission will advise the Council on policing matters; provide information regarding best practices on policing matters; recommend policies, programs, legislation, or regulations; comment on matters referred to it by the Council; conduct at least one public forum each year for community input on policing matters; accept correspondence and comments from members of the public; and engage in public education.
- 3. The Policing Advisory Commission will deliberate on policy issues, using data and focusing on best practices. The goal is to strengthen the Council's oversight role and help prevent problems from occurring. The Commission will consist of 13 public members who have an interest or expertise in policing matters and will reflect the diversity of the County's communities.
- 4. Members should reflect a range of ethnicities, socioeconomic status, and places of origin to reflect the racial and economic diversity of the County's communities, including religious creed, age, sex including on the basis of gender identity or orientation, disability, and geographic location, with emphasis on those disproportionately impacted by inequities.
- 5. Members serve three-year terms and must participate in the MCPD Citizens Academy. The Council must designate the Chair and Vice-Chair until the Commission elects the Chair and Vice-Chair from among its members.
- 6. The Council is required to appoint nine members and the County Executive's four members (two of which will be youth members). The police chief, or a designee, and the

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president of the Fraternal Order of Police, or a designee, will serve as ex-officio members.

Action

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following resolution:

Appointment of the following County Council designees to the Policing Advisory Commission:

Christina DeLane

The term of the Commission expires on July 31, 2023.

This is a correct copy of Council action.

Mdv Rupb

Clerk of the Council