Resolution No.: 20-739

Introduced: March 11, 2025
Adopted: March 11, 2025

COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Lead Sponsor: County Council

SUBJECT: Appointment of Member to Merit System Protection Board

Background

- 1. Section 403 of the Montgomery County Charter requires the appointment of a Merit System Protection Board.
- 2. The first full term of Chair Barbara Fredericks (Unaffiliated) expired in December 2024.
- 3. By law, the Board is composed of three members who are qualified voters of the County appointed by the Council. One member must be appointed each year for a term of three years. Appointment must be made so that no more than two members of the Board are members of the same political party.
- 4. Current members of the Board include Chair Barbara Fredericks (Unaffiliated), Sonya Chiles (Democrat), and Treava Hopkins-Laboy (Democrat).

Action

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

Effective March 11, 2025, Era Pandya (Unaffiliated) is appointed as a member of the Merit System Protection Board until December 31, 2027, or until a successor has qualified and has been appointed.

This is a correct copy of Council action.

Sara R. Tenenbaum Clerk of the Council