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COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Lead Sponsor: Council President at the Request of the County Executive

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SUBJECT: Approval of Executive Nominations to the Governor for one Alternate Member and one Regular Member to the Property Tax Assessment Appeal Board

Background

1. Section 3-103 of the Tax Property Article of the Maryland Annotated Code requires the County Executive to submit nominations to the Governor for each membership position on the Property Tax Assessment Appeal Board.

2. Nominations must be approved by the County Council before being forwarded to the Governor, who will appoint one alternate member and one regular member to the Property Tax Assessment Appeal Board.

3. Members serve for a term of five years.

4. There is one alternate vacancy due to the resignation of Michael McCollum. There is one regular vacancy due to the term expiration of George Smithwick. Mr. Smithwick is eligible to serve an additional term.

5. If appointed to the alternate position, Joseph Vincent's partial term would expire 6/1/2026. If appointed to the regular position, George Smithwick's third term would expire 6/1/2029.

Action

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

The following names are approved for submission to the Governor in making the appointments of one alternate member and one regular member to the Property Tax Assessment Appeal Board.

Alternate Member

1. **Joseph Vincent** for appointment to a partial term ending 6/1/2026 (to fill the slot vacated by Michael McCollum).
2. Julio Guity-Guevara
3. Michael Blitz

Regular Member

1. **George Smithwick** for reappointment to a third term ending 6/1/2029.
2. Julio Guity-Guevara
3. Jesse Saginor

This is a correct copy of Council action.

Sara R. Tenenbaum
Clerk of the Council