

Resolution No.: 20-1016  
Introduced: January 20, 2026  
Adopted: January 20, 2026

**COUNTY COUNCIL  
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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Lead Sponsor: County Council

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**SUBJECT:** Appointment of member to Board of Appeals

**Background**

1. The Montgomery County Code, Sections 2-108 through 2-116, establishes a County Board of Appeals.
2. The County Code, Section 2-110, requires that membership of the Board of Appeals must consist of five members with not more than three of the five members of the Board registered to vote in primary elections of the same political party.
3. Amit K. Sharma (Unaffiliated) resigned on August 31, 2025, from his first full term.
4. Current members of the Board include Chair Caryn Hines (Democrat), Richard Melnick (Unaffiliated), Alan Sternstein (Democrat) and Donald Silverstein (Unaffiliated).

**Action**

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

The Montgomery County Council appoints Amit K. Sharma (Unaffiliated) as a member of the Board of Appeals effective immediately until the remainder of his first full term ending September 2027, or until a successor has qualified and been appointed.

This is a correct copy of Council action.



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Sara R. Tenenbaum  
Clerk of the Council