

Resolution No.: 20-1074  
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**COUNTY COUNCIL  
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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

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**SUBJECT:** County Executive's Appointments to the Climate, Energy, and Air Quality Advisory Committee

**Action**

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

The County Executive's appointments to the Climate, Energy, and Air Quality Advisory Committee are confirmed.

**Type of Position: Public**

Karen Butler  
Silver Spring           6/30/2028  
(Replaces Linda Silverman's expired term--  
First Term)

**Type of Position: Public**

Bryan Detchon  
Bethesda           6/30/2028  
(Reappointment--Second Term)

**Type of Position: Public**

Karl Held  
Potomac           6/30/2028  
(Reappointment--Second Term)

**Type of Position: Public**

Gaurav Kapoor  
Silver Spring           6/30/2028  
(Replaces Carlos Camacho's expired term--  
First Term)

**Type of Position: Public**

Ali Khademian  
Potomac           6/30/2028  
(Reappointment--First Full Term)

**Type of Position: Public**

Jake Kornack  
Clarksburg           6/30/2027  
(Replaces Maria Soppelsa's expired term--  
Partial Term)

**Type of Position: Public**

Jennifer Pepson Elwood  
Rockville           6/30/2026  
(Replaces Drake Starling's expired term--  
Partial Term)

**Type of Position: Public**

Cecilia Springer

Rockville 6/30/2027

(Replaces Jennifer Helgeson's expired term--  
-Partial Term)

**Type of Position: Public**

Katie Williamson

Takoma Park 6/30/2027

(Replaces John Willis's unexpired term--  
Partial Term)

This is a correct copy of Council action.



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Sara R. Tenenbaum  
Clerk of the Council