Resolution No.: 20-1263
Introduced: November 17, 2026
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COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Lead Sponsor: County Council

SUBJECT: Appointment of member to the 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 no more than three of the five members of the Board registered to vote in primary elections of the same political party.

3. The first full term of Richard Melnick (Unaffiliated) expired in September 2026.

4. In addition, Board members include Chair Caryn Hines (Democrat), Alan Sternstein (Democrat), Donald Silverstein (Unaffiliated) and Amit K. Sharma (Unaffiliated).

Action

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

The Montgomery County Council appoints Richard Melnick (Unaffiliated) as a member of the Board of Appeals effective immediately until September 30, 2030, or until a successor has qualified and been appointed.

This is a correct copy of Council action.

Sara R. Tenenbaum
Clerk of the Council