

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND  
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2020-04

RESOLUTION NO. 09-2020

**Title of Resolution:** Appointment - Historic District Commission – Michael Dixon and Patricia Folk

**Synopsis:** A Resolution to confirm the reappointments by the County Executive of Michael Dixon and Patricia Folk to the Historic District Commission, to a three-year term to expire March 3, 2023.

**Introduced by:** Council President on behalf of the County Executive

**Introduced and ordered posted on:** February 18, 2020

**Scheduled for consideration on:** March 3, 2020

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Council Manager

Notice and title of Resolution having been posted by Date at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton and consideration by the Council having been scheduled on Date.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Council Manager

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1           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 8-201 of the Land Use Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, a  
2 local jurisdiction may create a historic district commission or a historic preservation commission, and  
3           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of Cecil County, Article XI, Part IV. Historic District,  
4 Section 245, the Cecil County Historic District Commission was established to preserve historic districts,  
5 landmarks, sites, or structures of historical, archeological, or architectural significance, with their  
6 appurtenances and environmental settings, for the public welfare of the residents of Cecil County, and  
7           **WHEREAS**, the Cecil County Historic District Commission is composed of seven members who  
8 possess a demonstrated special interest, specific knowledge, or professional or academic training in the  
9 fields of history, architecture, planning, archeology, anthropology, historic conservation, and related fields;  
10 and  
11           **WHEREAS**, all members of the Historic District Commission shall be residents of Cecil County; and  
12           **WHEREAS**, the County Executive shall appoint members for terms of three years and members are  
13 eligible for reappointment for three years; and  
14           **WHEREAS**, the Historic District Commission shall recommend to the County Council, upon receipt of  
15 a nomination by the owner of record of a property, those properties, structures, or sites found to have  
16 historic, archeological, or architectural significance to be designated as historic districts or landmarks, and  
17           **WHEREAS**, the Historic District Commission may recommend to the County Council that a historic  
18 district, site or landmark designation be rescinded or amended; and  
19           **WHEREAS**, the Historic District Commission shall conduct an ongoing survey to identify historically  
20 and architecturally significant sites, properties, structures and areas that exemplify the cultural, social,  
21 economic, political or architectural history of the nation, state and county; and  
22           **WHEREAS**, the Historic District Commission shall keep a register of properties designated,  
23 determine an appropriate system of markers, advise owners of landmarks, assist owners in nomination of  
24 properties to the National Register of Historic Places, and inform and educate the citizens of Cecil County  
25 concerning the historic and architectural heritage of the County; and  
26           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 412(b) of the Charter of Cecil County, the County Executive shall  
27 appoint all members of boards and commissions and that such membership shall be subject to  
28 confirmation by the Council; and  
29           **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has recommended Michael Dixon and Patricia Folk for  
30 reappointment to the Historic District Commission, to a three-year term, which is to expire March 3, 2023.

31           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**  
32 **MARYLAND,** confirms the recommendation by the County Executive of Michael Dixon and Patricia Folk, for  
33 reappointment to the Historic District Commission to a three-year term, which is to expire on March 3,  
34 2023.

35           **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND,** that all  
36 provisions of this Resolution shall take effect on the date that it is approved.

INTRODUCED: **February 18, 2020**

ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_

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President of the Council

ATTEST:

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Council Manager