COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2013-05

RESOLUTION NO. 10-2013


Introduced by: Council

Introduced and ordered posted on: March 5, 2013

Scheduled for consideration on: March 19, 2013

Notice and title of Resolution having been posted on March 8, 2013 at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton and consideration by the Council having been scheduled on March 19, 2013.

By: James Maroney
Council Manager
WHEREAS, Section 214 of the County Charter requires that the County Council shall appoint by resolution a Redistricting Commission not later than April 1, of the year following each decennial census date; and

WHEREAS, the central committee of each political party polling at least twenty-five percent of the total vote cast for Executive at the last preceding general election shall nominate five persons to serve on the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Democratic and Republican parties polled at least twenty-five percent of the total vote cast for Executive at the 2012 general election; and

WHEREAS, each such list shall include one person who resides in each residency district; and

WHEREAS, the County Council shall appoint all such nominees as members of the Commission as well as one or two additional members of the Commission, as the case may be, to ensure that its total membership equals an odd number; and

WHEREAS, the County Council shall appoint the Chair of the commission from among the Commission members; and

WHEREAS, no person shall be eligible for appointment to the Commission who holds elective office; and

WHEREAS, By November 15, of the year before the year in which redistricting is to take effect, the Commission shall present to the County Council a plan of residency districts, together with a report explaining it; and

WHEREAS, within thirty days of receiving the plan of the Commission, the Council shall hold a public hearing on the plan; and

WHEREAS, if within ninety days after submission of the plan no other legislation reestablishing the boundaries of the residency districts has been enacted, the plan as submitted shall be come law; and

WHEREAS, any residency district established in accordance with this section shall be compact, contiguous, substantially equal in population, and have common interests as a result of geography, occupation, history, or existing political boundaries.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the County Council of Cecil County, Maryland, that
the following persons are hereby appointed as members of the Redistricting Commission:

Democratic Central Committee – five (5):

District 1 - Betty Elliaison, 271 Hutton Road, Elkton, MD 21921
District 2 - H Norman Wilson, 256 E Main Street, Elkton, MD 21921
District 3 - Bob Porter, 3891 Telegraph Road, Elkton, MD 21921
District 4 - Pam Howard, 378 Linton Run Road, Port Deposit, MD 21904
District 5 - James Crouse, 53 Woods Way, Elkton, MD 21921

Republican Central Committee – five (5):

District 1 – Anna Maria Leonetti-Bluehler, 645 Knights Corner Island Road, Earleville, MD 21919
District 2 – Phil Sneeringer, 1269 Lafayette Road, Elkton, MD 21921
District 3 – Gerry Carpenter, 620 Tawes Drive, Elkton, MD 21921
District 4 – Jerry Roope, 331 Elm Street, Perryville, MD 21903
District 5 – Diane Carabetta, 1611 Carpenters Point Road, Perryville, MD 21903

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that William L. Harris, P.O. Box 491, Cecilton, MD 21913 is appointed by
the Council to serve on the Commission;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that William L. Harris is appointed to Chair the Redistricting
Commission.

INTRODUCED: March 5, 2013

ADOPTED: MARCH 19, 2013

ATTEST:

James Mussey
Council Manager

By the Executive:

Jeri Moore
County Executive

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President of the Council

Date