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: [Signature]
Council Manager

Notice and title of Resolution having been posted by February 18, 2020 at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton and consideration by the Council having been scheduled on March 3, 2020.

By: [Signature]
Council Manager

Explanation: CAPITAL LETTERS INDICATE LANGUAGE ADDED TO EXISTING DOCUMENT
Strike through indicates language deleted from existing document
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WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8-201 of the Land Use Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, a local jurisdiction may create a historic district commission or a historic preservation commission, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of Cecil County, Article XI, Part IV. Historic District, Section 245, the Cecil County Historic District Commission was established to preserve historic districts, landmarks, sites, or structures of historical, archeological, or architectural significance, with their appurtenances and environmental settings, for the public welfare of the residents of Cecil County, and

WHEREAS, the Cecil County Historic District Commission is composed of seven members who possess a demonstrated special interest, specific knowledge, or professional or academic training in the fields of history, architecture, planning, archeology, anthropology, historic conservation, and related fields; and

WHEREAS, all members of the Historic District Commission shall be residents of Cecil County; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive shall appoint members for terms of three years and members are eligible for reappointment for three years; and

WHEREAS, the Historic District Commission shall recommend to the County Council, upon receipt of a nomination by the owner of record of a property, those properties, structures, or sites found to have historic, archeological, or architectural significance to be designated as historic districts or landmarks, and

WHEREAS, the Historic District Commission may recommend to the County Council that a historic district, site or landmark designation be rescinded or amended; and

WHEREAS, the Historic District Commission shall conduct an ongoing survey to identify historically and architecturally significant sites, properties, structures and areas that exemplify the cultural, social, economic, political or architectural history of the nation, state and county; and

WHEREAS, the Historic District Commission shall keep a register of properties designated, determine an appropriate system of markers, advise owners of landmarks, assist owners in nomination of properties to the National Register of Historic Places, and inform and educate the citizens of Cecil County concerning the historic and architectural heritage of the County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 412(b) of the Charter of Cecil County, the County Executive shall appoint all members of boards and commissions and that such membership shall be subject to confirmation by the Council; and

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

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

INTRODUCED: February 18, 2020
ADOPTED: March 3, 2020

[Signature]
President of the Council

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Council Manager