

AGENDA ITEM #2W  
July 28, 2009

Appointments

MEMORANDUM

July 23, 2009

TO: County Council  
FROM: Justina J. Ferber, Legislative Analyst  
SUBJECT: Appointments – Human Rights Commission

The County Executive's appointments to the Human Rights Commission are before the Council for confirmation.

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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20850

Isiah Leggett  
County Executive

## APPOINTMENT

PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED TO ME UNDER SECTION 215 OF THE CHARTER OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND, I HEREBY APPOINT

Doug Ryan  
Bethesda 11/2009  
(Replaces Lisa Edwards' unexpired term)

Sajjad "Saj" Durrani  
Olney 11/2009  
(Replaces Rosalyn W. Pelles' unexpired term)

Elizabeth "Babeth" Mulumba  
Silver Spring 11/2010  
(Replaces Candace J. Groudine's unexpired term)

TO SERVE AS members of the Human Rights Commission

THIS APPOINTMENT SHALL BE EFFECTIVE UPON CONFIRMATION BY THE COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

ISIAH LEGGETT  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

July 15, 2009  
DATE

Resolution No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Introduced: \_\_\_\_\_  
Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY COUNCIL  
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

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By: County Council

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Subject: County Executive's Appointments to the Human Rights Commission

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

The County Executive's appointments to the Human Rights Commission are confirmed.

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This is a correct copy of Council action.

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Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

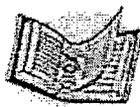
**HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**  
**FORMERLY THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION**

- Created -- Montgomery County Code Section 27-2. Bill No. 36-99, effective 8/13/2001 changed the name to Human Rights Commission and removed panels. Case Review Boards are to be appointed by and with Commission members.
- Purpose -- Initiate or receive and investigate complaints of discrimination against any person; study and investigate by means of public hearings, or otherwise any conditions having an adverse effect on intergroup relations; institute and conduct educational and other programs to promote equal rights for all persons; render not less than once a year a written report of activities and recommendations to the County Executive; recommend such legislation as deemed necessary to promote and insure equal rights and opportunities for all persons; and adopt such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out purposes and provisions of said ordinance.
- Membership -- 15 Commissioners who may also serve on Case Review Boards.
- Officers -- Commission must recommend individuals for chair to CE. After considering recommendations, CE must designate a member as chair. The Commission may elect other officers as it deems necessary.
- Financial Disclosure -- Confidential disclosure required.
- Terms -- Three-year terms - no compensation.
- Meetings -- Fourth Monday of each month.
- Staff -- James Stowe, Director, 240-777-8490  
Angela Sullivan, Program Manager, 240-777-8456  
110 N. Washington Street, Rockville 20850 FAX: 240-777-8460

MEMBERSHIP

Sambhu N. Banik, Ph.D. Bethesda (second term)	11/2009	Tina Patterson Germantown (first full term)	11/2011
Russell Campbell, Sr. Burtonsville (first full term)	<b>CHAIR</b> 11/2010	Rosalyn W. Pelles Silver Spring (first term)	<b>VICE CHAIR</b> <b>RESIGNED 4/09</b> 11/2009
Lisa Edwards Potomac (first term)	<b>RESIGNED 6/09</b> 11/2009	Dina Shafey Silver Spring (first term)	11/2010
William England Silver Spring (first term)	11/2009	Hermann Wendorff Takoma Park (first full term)	<b>SECRETARY</b> 11/2011
Jeremiah Floyd Bethesda (first term)	11/2009	Tracey D. Williams Burtonsville (first term)	11/2010
Andrea Diane Graham Potomac 20854 (second term)	11/2010		
Candace J. Groudine Silver Spring (first full term)	<b>RESIGNED 5/09</b> 11/2010	Hrc 6/09	
Suresh K. Gupta, M.D. Rockville (first term)	11/2011		
Melissa A. Jamison Rockville (first term)	11/2011		
Betsy Jett Laytonsville (first term)	11/2011		

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### Vacancy Announcements

**Release ID:** 08-108**Media Contact:** Beth Gochrach, 240.777.2528**For Immediate Release:** 8/29/2008**Application Deadline:** 9/19/2008

#### Leggett Seeks Applicants for Human Rights Commission

County Executive Isiah Leggett is seeking applicants to fill five vacancies on the Montgomery County Human Rights Commission. Four of the incumbent members are eligible to apply for reappointment.

The 15-member commission promotes equal rights and opportunities for all persons. Commissioners are expected to serve on special or standing committees and participate in activities requiring involvement in the community. Commissioners serve on case review boards consisting of three individuals that consider and decide each complaint that the Director certifies to the Commission.

Regular meetings are held the fourth Monday evening of each month in Rockville. Members serve 3 year terms without compensation. Appointed members are required to file a confidential financial disclosure statement within fifteen days of Council confirmation and annually thereafter.

Applicants of diverse backgrounds, professions, gender, geography, disability and ethnicity are encouraged to apply, and should write by September 19 to County Executive Isiah Leggett at the Executive Office Building, 101 Monroe St., Rockville, MD 20850 or send an e-mail to [countyexecutive.boards@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:countyexecutive.boards@montgomerycountymd.gov). A brief resume, including home and work phone numbers, should be included.

Members of County boards, committees and commissions may not serve on more than one such group at a time. Members of this committee are eligible for reimbursement for travel and dependent care for meetings attended. Leggett's appointments are subject to confirmation by the County Council. Applications of those selected for appointment are made public as part of the confirmation process.

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