

Appointments

MEMORANDUM

November 5, 2009

TO: County Council
FROM: Justina J. Ferber, Legislative Analyst
SUBJECT: Appointments – Commission on Veterans Affairs

The County Executive's appointments to the Commission on Veterans Affairs 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

Type of Position: Ex Officio DHHS Director

Designee

Richard Schiffauer
Dept. of Health and Human Services
Rockville 10/31/2012
(Reappointment--First Full Term)

Type of Position: Public

Jacqueline Ogg
Silver Spring 10/31/2012
(Reappointment--First Full Term)

Type of Position: Veteran - American Legion

Peter Esker
Silver Spring 10/31/2012
(Reappointment--First Full Term)

Type of Position: Veteran - Vietnam Veterans of America

William Gray
Silver Spring 10/31/2012
(Reappointment--First Full Term)

Type of Position: Veteran - Disabled American Veterans

J. Mauri Hamilton
Colesville 10/31/2012
(Reappointment--First Full Term)

TO SERVE AS members of the Commission on Veterans Affairs

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

ISIAH LEGGETT
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

October 28, 2009

DATE

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Resolution No.: _____
Introduced: _____
Adopted: _____

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

By: County Council

SUBJECT: County Executive's Appointments to the Commission on Veterans Affairs.

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

The County Executive's appointments to the Commission on Veterans Affairs are confirmed.

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This is a correct copy of Council action.

Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

COMMISSION ON VETERANS AFFAIRS (**NEW BOARD 10/08**)

- Created -- Bill No. 23-08, effective 11/3/08, establishing a Commission on Veterans Affairs, by adding Montgomery County Code, Chapter 24 Health and Sanitation, Article VIII, Commission on Veterans Affairs, Section 24-61. Amended by Bill No. 34-08, effective 12/10/08, increasing the number of **voting** members to 15.
- Purpose -- The Commission will research, assemble, analyze and disseminate information and educational materials relating to activities and programs that will assist in meeting the needs of veterans and their families; institute and conduct educational and other programs, meetings, and conferences to promote the rights and opportunities for veterans; advise the Executive and the Council on the status of programs and services in the State and County related to the needs of veterans and their families; and assist in planning appropriate public acknowledgement of the contributions made by veterans, and assist in planning commemoration activities recognizing the contributions made by veterans.
- Membership -- **16 total members. 15 voting** (8 veterans, 4 public, 3 ex officios), appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the County Council. **1 non-voting** representative from the County's Congressional delegation not appointed or confirmed. The Executive should appoint 8 members who are veterans and who may be members of veterans groups such as: Vietnam Veterans of America, American Veterans (AMVETS), Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Women Veterans of America, American Legion, or the Military Order of the Purple Heart. The Executive must appoint 4 members to represent the general public, and must designate these ex officio members or their designees: Director Dept. of Health and Human Services, Director, Economic Development, and County Executive. The Executive must invite a representative of the County's Congressional delegation who is either a member of the delegation or an individual designated to represent the delegation to be a non-voting member of the Commission.
- Chair/VC -- The Executive must designate a chair and vice chair from among the Commission's members.
- Financial Disclosure -- Not Required.
- Compensation -- None. Members may receive transportation and dependent care reimbursement.
- Terms -- Three year terms. Initial terms: 5 members 1-year term; 5 members 2-year term; 5 members 3 year term.
- Meetings -- At the call of the Chair, but not less than 9 times per year.
- Staff-- Betsy Luecking, Dept. of Health & Human Services, 240-777-1256
401 Hungerford Drive, Rockville, MD 20850

Commission on Veterans Affairs

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MEMBERSHIP (15 VOTING, 1 NON-VOTING)

VETERANS (8)

American Legion

Peter B. Esker
Silver Spring 10/2009
(New position)

Vietnam Veterans of America

William M. Gray **CHAIR**
Silver Spring 10/2009
(New position)

Vietnam Veterans of America

Roland R. Kauffman
Silver Spring 10/2011
(New position)

American Legion

Norman Locksley
Silver Spring 10/2011
(New position)

American Legion

Elizabeth Jane McCarthy
Olney 10/2010
(New position)

Former U.S. Marine

Jonathan B. Walker, Sr. **VICE CHAIR**
Rockville 10/2010
(New position)

Disabled American Veterans

J. Mauri Hamilton
Colesville 10/2009
(New Position)

Veterans of Foreign Wars

Henry Richard Fales
Silver Spring 10/2010
(New Position)

GENERAL PUBLIC MEMBERS (4)

Lorrie Knight-Major
Silver Spring 10/2011
(New position)

Jacqueline Hunt Ogg
Silver Spring 10/2009
(New Position)

Susan W. Kirk
Chevy Chase 10/2011
(New Position)

Mier Wolf
Chevy Chase 10/2010
(New position)

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS (3)

County Executive or Designee

Michael L. Subin
Rockville 10/2011
(New position)

Director or Designee – Dept. of
Economic Development

Jerry S. Godwin
Rockville 10/2010
(New position)

Director or Designee – Department of
Health and Human Services

Richard M. Schiffauer
Rockville 10/2009
(New position)

NON-VOTING CONGRESSIONAL
REPRESENTATIVE (1)

Representative or Designee of County's
Congressional Delegation

Ann Humphrey (Congressman Van Hollen)
Rockville No Term Exp. **4**
(New position)

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Appointments

Vacancy Announcements

Release ID: 09-106

Media Contact: Beth Gochrach, 240.777.2528

For Immediate Release: 8/19/2009

Application Deadline: 9/11/2009

Leggett Seeks Applicants for Commission on Veterans Affairs

County Executive Isiah Leggett is seeking applicants to fill four vacancies on the Commission on Veterans Affairs. One vacancy is for a member representing the general public, and three vacancies are for veterans who may be members of veterans groups such as Vietnam Veterans of America, American Veterans (AMVETS), Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Women Veterans of America, the American Legion, or the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

The Commission has a total of 15 voting members, including representatives of the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Economic Development, and the County Executive's Office. There is one non-voting representative of the County's congressional delegation. The Commission researches, assembles, analyzes, and disseminates information and educational materials relating to activities and programs that assist in meeting the needs of veterans and their families; institutes and conducts educational and other programs, meetings, and conferences to promote the rights and opportunities of veterans; advises the Executive and the Council on the status of programs and services in the State and County, related to the needs of veterans and their families; and assists in planning appropriate commemorative activities and public acknowledgement of the contributions made by veterans.

Members serve three year terms without compensation. Meetings are held the third Tuesday of the month, from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in Rockville.

Applicants of diverse backgrounds, professions, gender, geography, disability and ethnicity are encouraged to apply. An application, consisting of a **brief cover letter and resume**, should be sent by mail to County Executive Isiah Leggett, 101 Monroe Street, 2nd Floor, Rockville, MD 20850, or by email to countyexecutive.boards@montgomerycountymd.gov. Home and employment addresses, as well as contact phone numbers and email addresses should be included. If appropriate, applicants should indicate the position for which they are applying. The deadline for application is **September 11**.

Members of County boards, committees and commissions may not serve on more than one such group at a time. Members of this Commission 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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