

AGENDA ITEM #2D
May 11, 2010

Appointments

MEMORANDUM

May 7, 2010

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: Public

Sharon Hodge
Silver Spring 10/31/2010
(Replaces Mier Wolf's unexpired term--Partial Term)

Type of Position: Veteran - American Legion, Military Officers Assoc. of America

Carl Bedell
Silver Spring 10/31/2010
(Replaces Jonathan Walker's unexpired term--Partial 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

April 28, 2010

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
Trish Renshaw, Dept. of Health & Human Services, 240-777-1209
401 Hungerford Drive, Rockville, MD 20850

MEMBERSHIP

Type of Position: **Ex Officio - County Executive Designee**
Mr. Michael Subin, Rockville
 Affiliation: County Executive Designee-Criminal Justice
 Coordinating Commission
 Start Date: 11/25/2008 End Date: **10/31/2011**
 First Term - New position
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Ex Officio - DED Director Designee Co/VC**
Mr. Jerry Godwin, Rockville
 Affiliation: Department of Economic Development
 Start Date: 11/25/2008 End Date: **10/31/2010**
 Partial Term - New position
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Ex Officio DHHS Director Designee**
Mr. Richard Schiffauer, Rockville
 Affiliation: Dept. Of Health and Human Services
 Start Date: 11/10/2009 End Date: **10/31/2012**
 First Full Term - Reappointment
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Non-Voting Congressional Delegation**
Ms. Ann Humphrey, Rockville
 Affiliation: Congressman Chris Van Hollen's Office
 Start Date: End Date:
 No Term Exp -
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Public**
Ms. Susan Kirk, Chevy Chase
 Affiliation: None
 Start Date: 2/3/2009 End Date: **10/30/2011**
 First Term - New Position
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Public**
Ms. Lorrie Knight-Major, Silver Spring
 Affiliation: None
 Start Date: 11/25/2008 End Date: **10/31/2011**
 First Term - New position
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Public**
Ms. Jacqueline Ogg, Silver Spring
 Affiliation: None
 Start Date: 11/10/2009 End Date: **10/31/2012**
 First Full Term - Reappointment
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Public RESIGNED 1/10**
Mr. Mier Wolf, Chevy Chase
 Affiliation: None
 Start Date: 11/25/2008 End Date: **10/31/2010**
 Partial Term - New position
STATUS: Vacant

Type of Position: **Veteran RESIGNED 1/10**
Mr. Jonathan Walker, Rockville
 Affiliation: None
 Start Date: 11/25/2008 End Date: **10/31/2010**
 First Full Term - New position
STATUS: Vacant

Type of Position: **Veteran - American Legion**
Mr. Peter Esker, Silver Spring
 Affiliation: None
 Start Date: 11/10/2009 End Date: **10/31/2012**
 First Full Term - Reappointment
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Veteran - American Legion**
Dr. Norman Locksley, Silver Spring
 Affiliation: None
 Start Date: 11/25/2008 End Date: **10/31/2011**
 First Term - New position
STATUS: Active

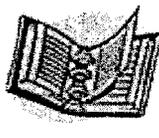
Type of Position: **Veteran - Disabled American Veterans**
Dr. J. Mauri Hamilton, Colesville
 Affiliation: None
 Start Date: 11/10/2009 End Date: **10/31/2012**
 First Full Term - Reappointment
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Veteran - Veterans Foreign Wars**
Mr. Henry Richard (Rich) Fales, Silver Spring
 Affiliation: None
 Start Date: 2/3/2009 End Date: **10/30/2010**
 First Term - New Position
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Veteran - Vietnam Veterans of America Chair**
Mr. William Gray, Silver Spring
 Affiliation: None
 Start Date: 11/10/2009 End Date: **10/31/2012**
 First Full Term - Reappointment
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Veteran - American Legion**
Dr. Elizabeth McCarthy, Olney
 Affiliation: None
 Start Date: 11/25/2008 End Date: **10/31/2010**
 Partial Term - New position
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Veteran - Vietnam Veterans of America**
Mr. Roland Kauffman, Silver Spring
 Affiliation: None
 Start Date: 11/25/2008 End Date: **10/31/2011**
 First Term - New position
STATUS: Active

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Regarding
Appointments

Vacancy Announcements

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Media Contact: Beth Gochrach, 240.777.2528

For Immediate Release: 2/4/2010

Application Deadline: 2/26/2010

Leggett Seeks Applicants for Commission on Veterans Affairs

County Executive Isiah Leggett is seeking applicants to fill two vacancies on the Commission on Veterans Affairs. One vacancy is for a member representing the general public, and one vacancy is for a veteran who may be a member 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, but are eligible for reimbursement for travel and dependent care for meetings attended. Meetings are held the third Tuesday of the month, from 6:30p.m.–8:00 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 **February 26**.

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