

Resolution No.: 16-81  
Introduced: March 27, 2007  
Adopted: March 27, 2007

**COUNTY COUNCIL  
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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By: County Council

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**SUBJECT:** Appointment of Permanent Umpire

**Background**

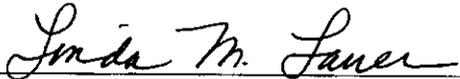
1. Louis Aronin, who had served as the Permanent Umpire under the Police Labor Relations Law for many years, passed away in the middle of a 5-year term that expires on December 3, 2007.
2. The County Executive appoints the Permanent Umpire, subject to confirmation by the County Council.
3. On February 27, 2007, the County Council adopted Expedited Bill 2-07 to clarify the procedure to be followed when a vacancy occurs in the position of permanent umpire to administer the Police Labor Relations Law, and to provide for the appointment of a replacement to serve the remainder of the umpire's term, rather than a new 5-year term.
4. The County Executive's appointment of Ira Jaffe, an experienced arbitrator and a member of the National Academy of Arbitrators, is before you for approval.

**Action**

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

Ira Jaffe, 11705 Roberts Glen Court, Potomac, Maryland 20854 is appointed as Permanent Umpire for a term beginning on the date this Resolution is approved and ending December 3, 2007.

This is a correct copy of Council action.

  
Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council