

Resolution No.:	<u>17-106</u>
Introduced:	<u>April 26, 2011</u>
Adopted:	<u>April 26, 2011</u>

**COUNTY COUNCIL  
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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By: County Council

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**SUBJECT:** Appointment of Inspector General

**Background**

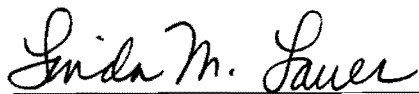
1. Section 2-151 of the County Code establishes the Office of the Inspector General to:
  - a) review the effectiveness and efficiency of programs and operations of County government and independent County agencies;
  - b) prevent and detect fraud, waste, and abuse in government activities; and
  - c) propose ways to increase the legal, fiscal, and ethical accountability of County government departments and County-funded agencies.
2. Section 2-151 specifies that the Office of the Inspector General will be headed by an Inspector General. The Inspector General is appointed by the Council from a list of at least 3 qualified persons submitted by an Inspector General Nominating Panel.
3. On October 26, 2011, the Council appointed an Inspector General Nominating Panel. The Panel presented its recommendations for Inspector General candidates to the Council on March 15, 2011. The Council has completed its review, including interviews, of the recommended candidates.
4. Section 2-151 provides that the term of each Inspector General begins on July 1 of the third year after an Executive and Council are elected, and ends on June 30 of the third year after the next Executive and Council are elected. An Inspector General must not serve more than two full 4-year terms, not including any time served as Inspector General to complete an unexpired term.
5. In a letter dated August 13, 2010, Inspector General Thomas J. Dagley indicated his intent to resign from that position. Mr. Dagley's resignation was effective on April 23, 2011. The Council must appoint an Inspector General to complete a term if the Inspector General resigns, dies, or is removed from office.

**Action**

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

Edward L. Blansitt III is appointed to the position of Inspector General, in County pay grade 40, effective April 26, 2011, until June 30, 2013, or until a successor has been appointed.

This is a correct copy of Council action.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Linda M. Lauer", is written over a horizontal line.

Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council