

Resolution No.: 17-985
Introduced: January 28, 2014
Adopted: January 28, 2014

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

By: County Council

SUBJECT: Appointment to fill District 5 vacancy on Montgomery County Council

Background

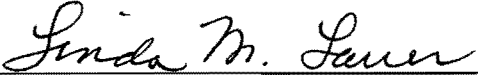
1. A vacancy currently exists on the County Council because of the January 3, 2014 resignation of Councilmember Valerie Ervin.
2. For a vacancy that occurs during the year of a quadrennial state election, Section 106 of the County Charter states: "When a vacancy has occurred, a majority of the remaining members of the Council shall appoint a person to fill the vacancy within thirty days. An appointee to fill a vacancy, when succeeding a party member, shall be a member of the same political party as the person elected to such office at the time of election.... An appointee shall serve for the unexpired term of the previous member. Any member appointed to fill a vacancy shall meet the same qualifications and residence requirements as the previous member."
3. Councilmember Ervin was elected as a Democrat and resided in the 5th Council District.

Action

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

Ms. Cherri Branson is appointed to the County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland to fill the District 5 vacancy created by the resignation of Valerie Ervin and to serve for the remainder of the term that ends December 1, 2014.

This is a correct copy of Council action.


Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council