

Resolution No.: 19-23  
Introduced: January 29, 2019  
Adopted: January 29, 2019

**COUNTY COUNCIL  
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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Lead Sponsor: County Council

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**SUBJECT:** Extension of Appointment – Acting Director, Department of Public Libraries

**Background**

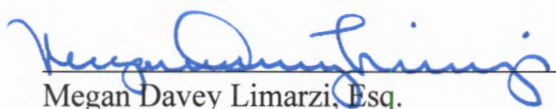
1. Anita Vassallo was named Acting Director, Department of Public Libraries, effective August 1, 2017, and has served since that date.
2. On January 23, 2018, Council approved the extension of the appointment of Anita Vassallo as Acting Director, Department of Public Libraries.
3. County Code §1A-05(c) limits the length of a temporary non-competitive promotion of a merit system employee to a non-merit position as an acting official. Section 27-1(c) of the Personnel Regulation requires the Merit System Protection Board (MSPB) to approve the extension of the temporary appointment of Anita Vassallo as Acting Director, Department of Public Libraries beyond 12 months. On April 4, 2018, the MSPB approved the extension of the temporary appointment of Anita Vassallo beyond 12 months.
4. On June 5, 2018, the County Executive requested that the County Council extend the time limit for the Acting Director until January 15, 2019, to provide an opportunity for the new Executive to appoint a permanent Director and the new Council to confirm the new appointment.
5. On June 19, 2018, Council approved the extension of the appointment of Anita Vassallo as Acting Director, Department of Public Libraries, until January 15, 2019.
6. On January 16, 2019, the County Executive requested that the County Council extend the appointment.

**Action**

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

The Council approves the extension of the appointment of Anita Vassallo as the Acting Director, Department of Public Libraries, until June 30, 2019.

This is a correct copy of Council action.

  
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Clerk of the Council