



Committee: Directly to Council
Staff: Judy Rupp, Clerk of the Council
Purpose: Final action – vote expected
Keywords:

AGENDA ITEM #8G
July 12, 2022
Action

SUBJECT

Resolution to approve the extension until March 8, 2023, the appointment of Acting Chief Health Officer, Department of Health and Human Services: Dr. James Bridgers.

EXPECTED ATTENDEES

None.

COUNCIL DECISION POINTS & COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

None.

DESCRIPTION/ISSUE

James Bridgers was appointed as Acting Chief Health Officer in the Department of Health and Human Services on September 8, 2021. Section 1A-105(g) of the Montgomery County Code requires Council approval for an acting official to serve in this capacity for more than six months. On May 3, 2022, the County Executive requested that the County Council approve the extension of this appointment until September 8, 2022, due to the upcoming election. On July 6, 2022, the County Executive requested that the County Council approve an additional extension of this appointment until March 8, 2023.

SUMMARY OF KEY DISCUSSION POINTS

Not applicable.

This report contains:

Memorandum from County Executive
Draft resolution

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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Marc Elrich
County Executive

MEMORANDUM

July 6, 2022

TO: Gabe Albornoz, President
Montgomery County Council

FROM: Marc Elrich, County Executive 

RE: Extension of Acting Chief Health Officer, Department of Health and Human Services

James Bridgers was appointed as Acting Chief Health Officer in the Department of Health and Human Services on September 8, 2021. Section 1A-105(g) of the Montgomery County Code requires Council approval for an acting official to serve in this capacity for more than six months.

I request that the County Council approve the extension of this appointment for six more months, until March 8, 2023.

ME:ac

Resolution No: _____

Introduced: _____

Adopted: _____

COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: Council President at the Request of the County Executive

SUBJECT: Extension of Appointment – Acting Chief Health Officer, Department of Health and Human Services

Background

1. Section 1A-105(g) of the Montgomery County Code “Time Limit,” requires that no one may serve as an acting official for more than six months unless the County Council extends the limit for such service.
2. James Bridgers was named Acting Chief Health Officer, Department of Health and Human Services, effective September 8, 2021, and has served since that date.
3. The County Executive requests that the County Council extend the time limit for the Acting Chief Health Officer, Department of Health and Human Services, until a permanent deputy director is confirmed.

Action

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

The time limit of the appointment of James Bridgers as the Acting Chief Health Officer, Department of Health and Human Services, is extended until March 8, 2023.

This is a correct copy of Council action.

Judy Rupp
Clerk of the Council