



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

AGENDA ITEM #8H  
July 12, 2022  
**Action**

## SUBJECT

Resolution to approve the extension until March 9, 2023, the appointment of Acting Deputy Director for Results, Office of Management and Budget: Josh Watters

## EXPECTED ATTENDEES

None.

## COUNCIL DECISION POINTS & COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

None.

## DESCRIPTION/ISSUE

Josh Watters was appointed as Acting Deputy Director for Results in the Office of Management and Budget on September 9, 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 9, 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 9, 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 Deputy Director for Results, Office of Management and Budget

Josh Watters was appointed as Acting Deputy Director for Results in the Office of Management and Budget on September 9, 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 9, 2023, due to the upcoming election.

ME:ac

Resolution No: \_\_\_\_\_

Introduced: \_\_\_\_\_

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNTY COUNCIL  
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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By: Council President at the Request of the County Executive

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**SUBJECT: Extension of Appointment – Acting Deputy Director for Results, Office of Management and Budget**

**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. Josh Watters was named Acting Deputy Director for Results, Office of Management and Budget, effective September 9, 2021, and has served since that date.
3. The County Executive requests that the County Council extend the time limit for the Acting Deputy Director for Results, Office and Management and Budget, 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 Josh Watters as the Acting Deputy Director for Results, Office of Management and Budget, is extended until March 9, 2023.

This is a correct copy of Council action.

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Judy Rupp  
Clerk of the Council