

Introduced by: Councilmember Searcy

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND**

**RESOLUTION 2022-24**

**PROVIDING FOR REAPPOINTMENTS TO THE ETHICS COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, the Ethics Commission is established in Chapter 3.04, Section 3.04.050 et seq. of the Takoma Park Code and its responsibilities are listed therein; and

WHEREAS, the Ethics Commission is composed of up to seven members appointed by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Ethics Commission members are appointed to three-year terms, however, beginning in 2021, the initial terms for one-third of the Commission's members will end on June 30, 2022, one-third of the members' terms will expire on June 30, 2023, and one-third of the members' terms will expire on June 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, after the initial terms have expired, all terms of office for members appointed or reappointed will be staggered three-year terms beginning on July 1 and ending on June 30; and

WHEREAS, a subgroup of three City Councilmembers reviewed applications and made recommendations for reappointments at the work session on July 13 to the full Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered the recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the following individuals are reappointed to the Ethics Commission for the terms indicated:

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| 1. | Jess Bravin  | Ward 3 | Term Expires: June 30, 2025 |
| 2. | Keli Cochran | Ward 6 | Term Expires: June 30, 2025 |

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Ethics Commission membership is subject to provisions of Chapter 2.17 of the Takoma Park Code.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Ethics Commissioners can only be removed by the Council for cause, which includes neglect of duty, misconduct in office, a disability rendering the member unable to discharge the powers and duties of the office, or a violation of Chapter 3.04 Ethics.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

Adopted this 20th day of July, 2022.

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jessie Carpenter". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Jessie Carpenter, EMC  
City Clerk