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# PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

## OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

September 6, 2024

The Honorable Jolene Ivey  
Chair  
Prince George's County Council  
1301 McCormick Drive, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Largo, Maryland 20774

Dear Chair Ivey:

It is my pleasure to submit to you and the County Council the appointments of Ms. LaShonda C. Henderson and Mr. Gregory W. Jackson and the reappointment of Mr. Michael Riddick to the Commission for Veterans. Prince George's County remains home to many military veterans in the State of Maryland and I am certain that the dedicated public service and expertise shown by this nominee will be an asset to the Commission and our community.

Ms. LaShonda C. Henderson, a resident of Camp Springs, is a Senior Technical Advisor within the U.S. Department of Education. She is tasked with inspiring and influencing executive level leaders to champion data innovation, standards, and infrastructure best practices that align with the Evidence Act of 2016 and the Open Data Act to drive evidence-based policy outcomes to effectively administer grants, operational and program outcomes. Ms. Henderson received her undergraduate degree from Troy University and her master's degree from the University of Maryland University College. Ms. Henderson is an Army veteran and will serve as a Women Veterans representative.

Mr. Gregory W. Jackson, MPA, a resident of Upper Marlboro, is a high decorated, results driven U.S. Marine Veteran with more than twenty (20) years of subject matter expertise in acquisition career management, career coaching, leader development, program and organizational management. He is a Program Analyst with the U.S. Department of Energy and have worked within several government agencies. While active duty, Mr. Jackson was a Human Resources Consultant and Director of Recruitment and rose to the rank of Master Sergeant. He earned his undergraduate degree from Empire State University (SUNY) Buffalo and his Master of Public Administration degree from The American University and will serve as the Marine Corps representative.

Mr. Michael L. Riddick, a resident of Clinton, has four (4) decades experience as a Veteran and was honorably discharged in 2004. He entered the United States Army in 1983 and served various assignments across the world including the Pentagon, Asia, Europe, and the Middle East. Mr. Riddick is a life-member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, and the National Association

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for Black Veterans. He serves as a National Service Officer providing information, counseling and claims service to all veterans and their dependents. He will continue to serve as a public member on the Commission.

Pursuant to Section 2-489 of the Prince George's County Code and Sections 322 and 504 of the Charter, I am appointing of the following individuals to the Commission for Veterans.

Ms. LaShonda C. Henderson

[REDACTED]

Appointment: Women Veterans

Replacing: Vacant

Term Expiration: 10/28/27

Mr. Gregory W. Jackson, MPA

[REDACTED]

Appointment: Marine Corps

Replacing: Gerald D. George

Term Expiration: 10/28/2026

Mr. Michael L. Riddick

[REDACTED]

Reappointment: Public

Term Expiration: 10/28/2027

Attached for the County Council's consideration is Appointee Data Forms for the new appointments and resumes for the reappointment. Your favorable consideration of this appointment is appreciated. If I may provide you with additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Miriam L. Brewer, Appointments Liaison on, (301) 952-4136.

Sincerely,

  
Angela D. Alsobrooks  
County Executive

#### Attachments

cc: Members of the County Council  
Jennifer A. Jenkins, Council Administrator  
Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council  
Rhonda L. Weaver, County Attorney