

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

2024 Legislative Session

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Date: February 27, 2025

Action: FAV

REPORT: Committee Vote: Favorable 3-0 (Council Members Watson, Dernoga, and Oriadha) (Absent: CM Hawkins) (Excused Absence: CM Harrison)

The Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee convened on February 27, 2025, to consider APPT-3-25, Jason W. Papanikolas's appointment to the Board of Ethics. The Board of Ethics is charged with increasing accountability and oversight of the County Government by identifying fraud, abuse, and illegal acts.

This appointment would replace Sharon Theodore Lewis, whose term expires on 12/1/2027. Miriam Brewer, the County Executive's Appointments Liaison introduced Mr. Papanikolas and presented his background. He is a resident of Berwyn Heights and is Vice President of Anne Arundel Workplace Development Corporation (AAWDC), where he is responsible for strategic leadership, partnerships, grant management, and the overall day-to-day operations of the Career and Community Services Division. He developed the compliance program and created their first-ever Code of Conduct and Ethics.

Council Member Olson thanked the nominee and noted his excellent community service in the Berwyn Heights community.

After discussion, the Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee voted favorably for the nominee to the Board of Ethics, 3-0.