

# APPOINTMENT REVIEW FORM



**Angela D. Alsobrooks**  
County Executive

**DATE:** April 20, 2023  
**TO:** Rhonda L. Weaver  
County Attorney  
**THRU:** Joseph C. Ruddy  
Deputy County Attorney  
**FROM:** Miriam L. Brewer, Appointments Liaison  
**RE:** Fire Commission Reappointments

**Date Sent to County Attorney:** April 20, 2023

**Appointments to be sent to Council on:** May 5, 2023

**Review:** [ X ] Transmittal Letter  
[ X ] Appointee Data Form  
[ X ] Financial Disclosure Form  
[ X ] Other: Resume

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I have reviewed the attached appointment package and find it to be legally sufficient.

DATE: May 11, 2023

Terry L. Bell  
**Associate County Attorney**  
**Office of Law**

DATE: May 11, 2023

Joseph Ruddy  
**Deputy County Attorney**  
**Office of Law**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**County Attorney**  
**Office of Law**



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# PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

## OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

May 19, 2023

The Honorable Thomas E. Dernoga  
Chair  
Prince George's County Council  
1301 McCormick Drive, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Largo, Marlboro, Maryland 20774

Dear Chair Dernoga:

It is my pleasure to submit to you and the County Council the reappointment of Mr. Johnathan L. Bolden, Mr. Antwan D. Holbert, and Mr. Vanessa E. Surlles to the Fire Commission for Prince George's County. The Fire Commission reviews the financial needs and requests for public funds of each of the County's volunteer fire companies. It formulates annually, one capital budget, one capital improvement program, and one current expense budget for all volunteer fire companies with respect to the expenditure of public funds, and shall submit said budgets and program, together with appropriate justification, to the County Executive in accordance with the provisions of the Charter.

Mr. Johnathan L. Bolden, a resident of Upper Marlboro, is a Senior Project Manager with over two decades of experience providing chiller replacement services to large commercial, industrial, and governmental entities. He has served as Fire Service Instructor since 1996 and as a Senior Management Instructor since 2005 with the University of Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute. Mr. Bolden was appointed in 2021 as a volunteer member and currently serves as the chair.

Mr. Antwan D. Holbert, a resident of Upper Marlboro, has been a Fire Fighter/Medic with the Prince George's County for over fourteen (14) years. He is a three-time recipient of the Prince George's County Public Safety Valor Award for heroism. Mr. Holbert has trained and mentored firefighters here in the United States as well as those abroad. He will serve as a sworn member and was appointed in 2021.

Ms. Vanessa E. Surlles, a resident of Capitol Heights, brings extensive accounting, finance and human resource management skills gained through the non-profit and private sectors. She has been a Volunteer Firefighter/EMT-B since 1992, responding to medical alerts in the community, performing complete medical and psychological assessments. Vice Chair Surlles was appointed in 2021 and will serve as a volunteer member.

Pursuant to Section 11-301 of the Prince George's County Code and Sections 322 and 504 of the Charter, I am reappointing the following individuals to the Fire Commission:

Mr. Johnathan L. Bolden

Reappointment: Volunteer

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Term Expiration: July 1, 2025

Mr. Antwan D. Holbert

Reappointment

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Term Expiration: July 1, 2025

Ms. Vanessa E. Surlles

Reappointment: Volunteer

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Term Expiration: July 1, 2025

Attached for the County Council's consideration is an Appointee Data Form and resume for the appointees. Their Financial Disclosure Statement have been transmitted to the Clerk of the Council. Your favorable consideration of these appointments is appreciated. If I may provide you with any additional information, please contact Ms. Miriam L. Brewer, Appointments Liaison, at (301) 952-4136.

Sincerely,



Angela D. Alsobrooks  
County Executive

#### Attachments

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