

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

January 21, 2022

The Honorable Calvin S. Hawkins, II Chair Prince George's County Council County Administration Building Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

Dear Chair Hawkins:

It is my pleasure to submit to you and the County Council the appointments of Mr. Mahssan "Bear" Afkhami and Mr. Mario F. Cisneros and the reappointments of Mr. James M. Alsobrooks, Mr. James C. Ballentine, Mr. Arthur L. Cutler, II, Mr. Bruce D. Edwards, Esq., Mr. Joseph E. Jones, Sr., Mr. Robert Johnson, and Mr. Anthony J. McAllister to the Prince George's County Commission on Fathers, Men and Boys. Mr. Joseph E. Jones, Sr. shall serve as the Chair. The Commission on Fathers, Men and Boys was established to advise the County Executive, the County Council, County agencies, and the public on issues and needs of fathers, men, and boys in Prince George's County.

Mr. Mahssan "Bear" Afkhami, a resident of Laurel, has a broad range of education, training and experience in continuity of operations and emergency management, foreign policy and intelligence, entrepreneurship and management, and national airspace system. He currently serves as Director of Innovation and Development for JMA Solutions, LLC where he produces research-based solutions for government clients. Active in the community, he is an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) with the Maryland Responds Medical Reserve Corp and Montgomery County Fire and Rescue and is on the Board of Directors with InfraGard Maryland Members Alliance. Mr. Afkhami received both his undergraduate and graduate degrees from American Military Institute.

Mr. Mario F. Cisneros, a resident of Mount Rainer, is a business owner based in Prince George's County. He has thirty-four (34) years of progressive experience in Design/Drafting in the areas of architectural, structure and mechanical engineering. Mr. Cisneros served in the United States Navy as Petty Officer, 3rd Class and was honorably discharged in 1988. He is a graduate of the Maryland Drafting Institute.

Pursuant to Sections 2-130 and 2-112.06.01 of the Prince George's County Code and Sections 322, 402 and 504 of the Charter, I am appointing/reappointing the following individuals to the Commission on Fathers, Men and Boys:

Mahssan "Bear" Afkhami

Appointment

Term Expiration: 10/31/2023 Replacing: Chike U. Aguh The Honorable Calvin S. Hawkins, II January 21, 2022 Page 2



Attached for the County Council's consideration is an Appointee Data Form and resume or biography for the new appointees. Your favorable consideration of these appointments is appreciated. If I may provide you with any additional information, please contact my office or Miriam L. Brewer, Appointments Liaison, on (301) 952-4136.

Sincerely,

Angela D. Alsobrooks County Executive

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Attachments

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