

**THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION IS MARCH 30, 2021
RESOLUTION NO. 21-08**

**RESOLUTION OF
THE COUNTY COUNCIL
OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND**

Re: Establishment of Frederick County Redistricting Commission

A RESOLUTION establishing a Redistricting Commission to review and make recommendations concerning the Council Districts, ensuring that they are compact, contiguous, substantially equal in population, and have common interests as a result of geography, occupation, history, or existing political boundaries; appointing certain persons to serve on the Commission; providing for the duties of the Commission including the duty to submit a final recommendation on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the Redistricting Commission.

WHEREAS, the Frederick County Charter requires the County Council of Frederick County to establish a Redistricting Commission (“Commission”) no later than April 1 of the year following each decennial census date; and

WHEREAS, the Charter requires that the Commission be comprised of three persons from the central committee of each political party, as well as three persons who are unaffiliated with any political party for at least two years, for a total of nine members to serve as the members of the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Commission’s purpose is to submit a plan of Council Districts and a plan explaining it to the County Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Frederick County, Maryland this 30th day of March, 2021 that, as provided in the Frederick County Charter, there is hereby established a Redistricting Commission to review and make a recommendation on the Council Districts. (Charter § 214)

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following persons are appointed to serve on the Commission:

1. Kyle Bostian
2. Bud Otis
3. Ryan Yamagata
4. Blaine Young, Jr.
5. Dylan Diggs
6. John Distel
7. Flor De Maria Garay
8. Mark Jafari
9. James Racheff

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commission shall strive to establish Council Districts which are compact, contiguous, substantially equal in population, and have common interests as a result of geography, occupation, history, or existing political boundaries.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commission shall designate a Chairperson and Vice Chairperson at its first meeting and shall establish a schedule of public meetings. Virtual meetings are permitted.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commission shall conduct meetings in accordance with the Maryland Open Meetings Act and Robert's Rules of order.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all recommendations shall be approved by a majority of the Commission members before the recommendations are forwarded to the Council.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commission shall submit to the Council, on or before November 9, 2021, a plan of Council Districts, together with a report explaining it.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commission shall present their final report and recommendation to the County Council on or before November 16, 2021.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commission shall be dismissed and dissolved upon the presentation of its report and recommendations.

The undersigned hereby certifies that this Resolution was approved and adopted on the 30th day of March, 2021.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF
FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: 
M.C. Keegan-Ayer, President