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Jan Gardner Takes Oath of Office for Second Term as Frederick County Executive

“It’s a new day and a time filled with hope and optimism for a bright future!”

FREDERICK, MD – County Executive Jan Gardner thanked the citizens of Frederick County for the trust and confidence they have placed in her as she took the oath of office for her 2nd term. In her inaugural address, County Executive Gardner said her goal simply put is to make life better for people.

“The exciting and important work of good government continues,” Executive Gardner said. “It’s time to be bold, innovative and proactive. I look forward to working with a fabulous new County Council who will bring both experience and continuity, as well as new energy and ideas.”

At Monday’s ceremony, members of the 2nd Frederick County Council also took their oath of office. County Council Members Michael J. Blue, Philip Dacey, Jerry Donald, Jessica Fitzwater, Kai J. Hagen, M.C. Keegan-Ayer and Steven McKay were sworn in at The Weinberg Center for the Arts.

Executive Gardner extended special thanks to her husband, John, her family, friends and supporters. She accredited the biggest influence in her life to her parents, Leo and Eleanor Hrinia, who watched the ceremony online.

Over the next four years, Executive Gardner will continue to focus on four priorities – education, jobs, community needs and seniors. These areas will ultimately fall under the umbrella of Livable Frederick, our comprehensive master plan that advances a shared community vision and a plan for a bright and prosperous future.

Executive Gardner is Frederick County’s first County Executive. Today’s ceremony marked the 2nd inaugural event since the transition in 2014 from the county commissioner form of government to Charter Government.

The [swearing-in ceremony](#) can be viewed on FCG TV, cable channel 19 and 1085, and online at www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/FCGTV.

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