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Office of the Mayor  
Gavin Buckley, Mayor  
160 Duke of Gloucester Street  
Annapolis, MD 21401-2517

January 14, 2019

To: Alderspersons, City of Annapolis

From: Mayor Gavin Buckley

Re: Rules & City Government Standing Committee

Pending your approval, I would like to re-appoint **Pegeen Townsend** to the **Ethics Commission**.  
Mr. Chase's application and resume are attached.

**Pegeen Townsend**  
**5 Park Place Unit 609**  
**Annapolis, MD 21401**

Sincerely,

Gavin Buckley  
Mayor

Reviewed by: Rules & City Government	
_____ Favorable	_____ Unfavorable
_____ Committee Chair	_____ Date



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### Boards and Commissions Application

**Personal information**

Name Pegeen Townsaend  
Address 5 Park Place Unit 609  
City Annapolis ST MD Zip 21401  
Phones Home 410-292-8824 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Pegeen.A.Townsend@medstar.net

**Statement of interest – Why should you be appointed to this board/commission?**

While I have lived in Anne Arundel County for almost 30 years, I only recently moved (2 years ago) to downtown Annapolis. Since moving I have been looking for opportunities to get better engaged with the community. I think serving on the City's Ethic Commission would be a great opportunity to allow me to give back to this wonderful city.

Are you a resident of the City of Annapolis?  Yes  No

Are you an employee of the City of Annapolis?  Yes  No  
If yes, please state your job title, department & duties.

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Do you do business with the City of Annapolis?  Yes  No  
If yes, please detail.

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Are you currently serving on any city boards or commissions?  Yes  No  
If yes, please list board(s).

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**Work experience (titles and duties)**

See attached resume.

**Educational background (certificates, diplomas, degrees, seminars, etc)**

See attached resume.

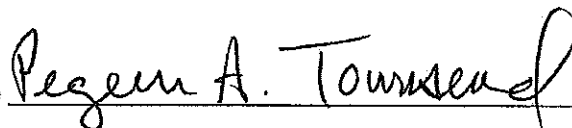
**Other experience (volunteer experience, memberships etc)**

See attached resume.

References

Name Denise Matricciani Phone 410-370-3029  
Address 4423 Necker Avenue Baltimore, MD 21236  
Name Terry Joyce Phone 240-405-7712  
Address 2402 Ellsworth Way 3A Frederick, MD 21702  
Name Theresa Clearly Phone 336-870-5338  
Address 13909 Congress Drive Rockville, MD

Appointees are subject to the provisions of the City of Annapolis Ethics Code, Annapolis City Code Chapter 2.08. Appointees are strongly encouraged to review this Code and contact the City of Annapolis Office of Law and/or City of Annapolis Ethics Commission with all inquiries.

Signature  Date October 23, 2018

E-mail electronically completed form to [constituents@annapolis.gov](mailto:constituents@annapolis.gov). Paper copies may be faxed to 410-216-8284 or mailed to the Mayor's Office address above, attention Boards and Commissions Coordinator.

## PEGEEN A. TOWNSEND, J.D.

5 Park Place ♦ Unit 609 ♦ Annapolis MD 21401

Cell: 410-292-8824

E-mail: Pegeen.A.Townsend@medstar.net

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### EXECUTIVE EXPERIENCE

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A strategic thinker, with a positive approach toward problem solving. Twenty-plus years' experience working with the Maryland and federal legislative and regulatory processes. Excellent relationships with key health care executives and government policy makers. In-depth understanding of health policy development and state and federal budgetary processes. Strong writing and public speaking skills.

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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VICE PRESIDENT, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

SEPTEMBER 2009–PRESENT

MEDSTAR HEALTH ♦ COLUMBIA, MD

Responsible for government relations activities in Maryland, the District of Columbia, and federal level for 10-hospital health care system that includes 30,000 associates, 1,100 employed physicians, a Medicaid MCO, a large home health agency, and a research/innovation institute.

#### RESPONSIBILITIES

- ♦ Annually develop MedStar Health's Legislative and Regulatory priorities for approval by Strategic Planning Committee of the Board.
- ♦ Build MedStar's relationships with local, state, and federal officials.
- ♦ Position MedStar to play a proactive role in health care policy development.

#### *Priorities have included:*

- ♦ Minimize impact of government budgetary shortfalls; e.g., bed taxes, energy taxes, provider taxes, assessments, etc.
- ♦ Analyze impact of federal health care reform, e.g., ACO regulations, health benefit exchange, workforce shortages, eligibility processes, etc.
- ♦ Ensure hospital-owned physicians have access to state and federal EHR funding.
- ♦ Develop Maryland patient centered medical home pilot program.
- ♦ Identify "regionalism" opportunities across the Washington-Baltimore region.

LEGISLATIVE ANALYST

DECEMBER 1985-DECEMBER 1994

MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY ♦ ANNAPOLIS, MD

- ♦ Chief Counsel, House Environmental Matters Committee, responsible for the management of all legislation coming before the 24-member committee.
- ♦ Specialized in health policy issues, including medical assistance, health planning, hospital rate setting, AIDS, health occupations, and long-term care.
- ♦ Drafted bills and amendments, researched emerging issues, and tracked legislative trends and activities in other states.
- ♦ Worked with legislators, lobbyists, departmental representatives, and executive branch throughout the legislative process.

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## EDUCATION

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Juris Doctor Degree  
George Mason University School of Law, Arlington, Virginia

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science  
James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia

High School Diploma  
Academy of the Holy Names, Silver Spring, Maryland

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## BOARDS & MEMBERSHIPS

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The Maryland State Bar Association  
Maryland Chamber of Commerce, Legislative Committee Chair  
Baltimore Workforce Investment Board, Public Policy Committee Chair  
Maryland CASA Association Board (Court Appointed Special Advocates)  
The Greater Baltimore Committee, Health Care Committee  
Governor O'Malley Transition Team, Health Care Committee  
Maryland Government Relations Association  
Maryland Hospital Association, Legislative and Regulatory Policy Committee  
DC Hospital Association, Government Relations/Financial Policy Committee  
Severna Park High School Signature Program Board