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

June 4, 2020

To: Alderpersons, City of Annapolis

From: Mayor Gavin Buckley

Re: Board of Appeals Reappointment

Pending your approval, I would like to reappoint Mr. Michael Walsh to the Board of Appeals. Mr. Walsh is a resident of Ward 8, a registered voter and has served on this board since 2017.

Michael Walsh
1111 Mitchell Street
Annapolis, MD 21403

Mr. Walsh's term will expire on 6/30/23. A copy of his resume is attached.

Thank You.

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Reviewed by: <u>Economic Matters Committee</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Favorable	<input type="checkbox"/> Unfavorable
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Committee Chair	Date



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Boards and Commissions Application

Personal Information

Name Michael P. Walsh
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City Annapolis ST MD Zip 21403
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Statement of interest – Why should you be appointed to this board/commission?

I have served as an alternate member of the Board of Appeals since June 2017. In that time, I've participated in a number of Board decisions and believe this experience will serve the Board well if I'm a full member.

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.

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

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

The Board of Appeals as an Alternate member

MICHAEL P. WALSH
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Political Science Instructor, Westfield State University and University of Massachusetts Lowell, Lowell, MA (January 2005 to present)

- Taught courses in-class and online related to American government and politics to undergraduate students
- Utilized different media, simulation techniques, structured debate and discussion to present course materials in an interesting and relevant manner
- Developed and taught a course on Political Participation featuring student collaboration on creating political campaign plans and campaign media
- Developed and taught a course on Legislative Politics and an all online course on the Congress featuring structured simulations of running for legislative office and lawmaking
- Organized guest speakers and presented forums on issues in association with department colleagues on polling analysis, running for office, economic development

Social Studies Teacher, Central Catholic High School, Lawrence, MA (January 2003 to June 2004)

- Taught courses in World History, American History, State and Local Government and American Government at a private, diverse, urban secondary school
- Presented course materials in an interactive environment using school resources to create webquests and role playing exercises
- Performed a long term substitution in the English Department teaching English II, Honors English, and Advanced Placement English to seniors.

Legislative Agent/Senior Attorney, Donoghue, Barrett and Singal, P.C. Boston, MA (January 1995 to April 1999)

- Advised corporate and non-profit clients on strategic legal and political issues

- Advocated on clients behalf before legislative, executive and regulatory bodies

State Representative, Massachusetts General Court, Boston, MA (January 1983 to December 1994)

- Campaigned and elected to six successive terms in the State Legislature
- Advocated and represented the varied interests of seven suburban and rural communities
- Served on several committees focusing on financial services and government regulation
- Appointed by colleagues to leadership positions as Committee Chair of two legislative committees
- Authored and secured passage of laws related to consumer protection, child abuse prevention, and economic development

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor, Suffolk University Law School, Boston, MA, 1988; earned a law degree while attending law school in the evening division

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, St. Anselm College, Manchester, N.H., 1978

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Member of Rotary International, Annapolis, MD

Tour Guide, United States Naval Academy

Alternate Member, City of Annapolis Board of Appeals

Election Judge, Anne Arundel County, MD

Member, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Commodore Barry Division

PREVIOUS COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Member, Planning Commission, Town of North Andover, MA

President, Board of Directors for the Gray House, Springfield, MA

Member, Rotary International, Springfield, MA