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

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May 8, 2025

To: Alderpersons, City of Annapolis

From: Mayor Gavin Buckley

Re: Planning Commission Reappointment

Pending your approval, I would like to reappoint Ms. Diane Butler to the Planning Commission. Ms. Butler has served on this commission since 2019.

Ms. Butler's term will expire on 6/30/2028. A copy of her resume is attached.

Thank You.

GB/hrr

Reviewed by: Rules and City Government Committee

☒ Favorable ☐ Unfavorable

Sheila M. Farley 6/16/25  
Committee Chair Date

# DIANE R. BUTLER

407 THIRD STREET ♦ ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21403 ♦ 443.253.7263

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### EISENSTEIN MALANCHUK LLP

WASHINGTON, DC

**Attorney** ♦ Manage environmental insurance recovery efforts for large corporations in the U.S. and Canada.

### RESOLUTION ASSOCIATES, INC.

ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

**President** ♦ Organized and quantified pollution sites with potential environmental exposure, and insurance coverage assets to negotiate settlement agreements for resolution of historical pollution matters. 2003- 2009.

**Recent Publication:** ABA Brownfields Book, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition 2008

*Using Old Insurance Policies as Tools for Funding Brownfield Initiatives*

### DISPUTE RESOLUTION MANAGEMENT

SALT LAKE CITY, UT

**Vice President** ♦ Managed complex environmental insurance recovery efforts leading to multi-million dollar settlements with foreign and domestic insurers. Established database that mirrors major property casualty environmental department databases for analysis of historical coverage, site and cost data. 1997- 2003

### RISK INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

AKRON, OHIO

**Vice President & Counsel** ♦ Managed staff in all aspects team training on legal and environmental issues. Serviced large industrial clients with environmental/toxic tort liabilities in their efforts to obtain insurance coverage from liability insurers. Oversaw handling of claims from notice to settlement. 1995-1997

### AETNA PROPERTY & CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

**Claim Consultant/Attorney** ♦ Primary liaison between in-house claims attorneys and reinsurance department working to maximize insurance recoveries from reinsurers in high exposure environmental and toxic tort cases.

### THE TRAVELERS

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

**Law Department, Account Manager** ♦ Analyzed and implemented coverage and liability positions in environmental/toxic tort insurance claims including, CERCLA and state regulatory directives. Primarily focused on determining the applicability of coverage based on factual inquiry and contract analysis under general liability, and property coverages. 1988- 1993

## EDUCATION

### ♦ UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE SCHOOL OF LAW

J.D. - 1987, Admitted to practice in Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Connecticut

### ♦ STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, PLATTSBURGH

B.A. - Political Science - 1983