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Gavin Buckley, Mayor
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May 8, 2025

To: Alderpersons, City of Annapolis

From: Mayor Gavin Buckley

Re: Maritime Advisory Board reappointment

Pending your approval, I would like to reappoint Mr. Alan Miller to the Maritime Advisory Board. Mr. Miller has served on this board since 2022.

Mr. Millers' term will expire on 6/30/2028. A copy of his resume is attached.

Thank You.

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Reviewed by: Economic Matters Committee

☒ Favorable ☐ Unfavorable


Committee Chair

5/21/25
Date

Alan Miller

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An experienced professional that has directly impacted the countering weapons of mass destruction (CWMD) mission space across multiple organizations and countries. Proven track record in providing realistic capability. With more than 20 years in a special mission unit has been selected three times for Squadron Command Sergeant Major (CSM) positions where he has developed and implemented key special operations programs in both counter terrorism (CT) and counter proliferation (CP). Led the reorganization of a CWMD Squadron effectively translating organizational alignment with science and technology to provide strategic readiness.

EXPERIENCE

United States Army Special Operations Command Ft. Bragg NC

WMD Squadron Command Sergeant Major

Aug 2017 – Aug 2018

- Lead elite special operations element charged with responding to and developing responses to the use of weapons of mass destruction in support of SECDEF directed missions.
- Directed \$7M+ annual training and readiness budget for the entire organization. Prioritized \$78M WMD research and development budget to drive science and technology to match operational gaps.
- Managed eight departments with 230+ personnel with TS/SCI clearances including research and development, intelligence and operations.

Task Force Sergeant Major

Oct 2015 – Jan 2016

- Led, managed and coordinated all actions in a complex combat environment responsible for 700+ personnel (COO equivalent) as part of two-person command team.
- Directed organizational network with offices in 14 countries providing senior defense officials with a unique and strategic capability that surgically removed senior enemy leaders.

Squadron Command Sergeant Major

Sept 2015 – May 2017

- Led elite special operations element with 143+ employees – as business-unit CEO equivalent spearheading elite, specially selected personnel representing top .01% of military.
- Served as primary board member for organizational spending plan covering research and development, training and equipping. Voted as 13-person panel on \$200M+ in funding strategies.

WMD Intelligence and Operations Cell Director

Nov 2013 – April 2015

- Envisioned and led development, staffing, and management of unique Special Operations countering weapons of mass destruction team to answer specific WMD problem sets from "idea to incident" for national special mission unit.
- Directly managed 60+ personnel including PhDs, ground tactical planners, programmers, intelligence analysts and interagency members to develop realistic and feasible options.
- Led interagency coordination to ensure strong partnerships that achieved mission success.

EDUCATION

- Selected for Sergeant Major Academy, graduated commandants list (top 10%)
- Special Forces Medical Sergeant Course (18 months)
- Penn State Certificate in Weather Forecasting (pursuing degree in Atmospheric Science 2021)
- Duke Sanford School of Public Policy, Apex National Security Executive Education Program
- PMP Training Certificate

PERSONAL

- Select Military Schooling: Special Forces Qualification Course, Ranger School, Engineer Sappers Leaders Course, Portuguese and Arabic language course, and Advance Land Navigation.
- Skydiver with 400+ jumps; UK Royal Yacht Master Association commercial 200-ton license
- Active US Government Clearance Level: Top Secret / SCI
- Avid sailor in the Pacific Northwest, volunteer for non-profit child care – always something that needs set up done or organized, ocean kayak instructor for boy scouts and other organizations.

