

approval of the County Council. Upon submission of the name of the appointee to the County Council, the County Council shall hold public hearings on the appointment not less than ten days and not more than 20 days after submission. If the Council fails to act to confirm or reject the appointment within 30 days of the submission to the Council by the county executive, the appointment stands approved. A vote of a majority of the full County Council is required to confirm or reject an appointment. All members of the Commission to be appointed from Montgomery County shall be appointed by the County Council subject to the approval of the county executive, as is provided in this title. IN MAKING AND APPROVING SUCH APPOINTMENTS, THE COUNTY COUNCIL AND COUNTY EXECUTIVE SHALL ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE REASONABLE GEOGRAPHIC BALANCE WITH RESPECT TO THE PLACES OF RESIDENCE OF THE MEMBERS. THE APPOINTMENT RESOLUTION FOR EACH APPOINTMENT SHALL DESCRIBE THE RESULTING GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION AND PROVIDE APPROPRIATE EXPLANATIONS. Upon appointment, the name of the appointee shall be delivered within three days to the county executive who within 30 days thereafter shall either approve or disapprove the appointment. In the event that the county executive disapproves an appointment, he shall return it to the Council with the reasons for his disapproval stated in writing. The Council may, by the affirmative vote of five of its members, appoint a member of the Commission over the disapproval of the county executive. Any appointment which has not been disapproved by the county executive in the manner provided in this title is deemed to have been confirmed. In Montgomery County, the County Council shall select its respective appointments or reappointments from a list of applicants. This list shall be open to the public at all times and shall be completed at least three weeks prior to actual appointment or reappointments. In the event that the County Council does not appoint any individual whose name appears on the list or in the event that no name appears on the list, the County Council shall provide for the preparation of a second list and shall follow the procedure applicable to the first list. All appointments or reappointments shall be subject to § 2-114 of this article.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

Approved May 13, 1986.

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