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**CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER**  
**RESOLUTION 6-2011**  
(Drafted by City Manager and City Attorney)

**A resolution appointing members to the City of Mount Rainier Ethics Commission**

**WHEREAS**, the Maryland General Assembly enacted legislation requiring local governments to adopt Ethics Ordinances for the purpose of guarding against improper influence and to require City elected officials, employees, and individuals appointed to boards and commissions to disclose their financial affairs and to set minimum standards for the conduct of local government business;

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the City of Mount Rainier, adopted Ordinance 5-2011 as its Public Ethics Ordinance on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011, which establishes the City of Mount Rainier Ethics Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission is an advisory body responsible for interpreting Chapter 1D of the *City Code*, and advising persons subject to this chapter regarding its application; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission shall hear and decide, with the advice of the City Attorney or other legal counsel if appropriate all complaints filed regarding alleged violations of Chapter 1D of the *City Code* by any person; and

**WHEREAS**, residents have expressed an interest in, and demonstrated their willingness and ability, to serve on the City's Ethics Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, to facilitate the establishment of overlapping terms, the first terms of the initial Commissioners shall vary by one year increments.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THIS 21 DAY OF JUNE, 2011, by the Mayor and City Council**, that the following persons are hereby appointed to the City of Mount Rainier Ethics Commission to serve initial terms as set forth below:

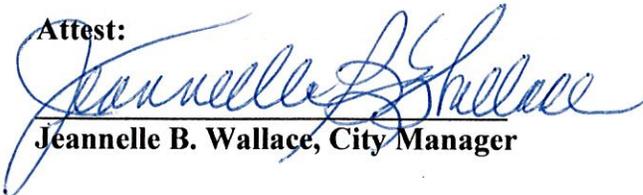
<u>Name</u>	<u>Initial Term</u>
Adrienne Charles, MD	1 year
Arthur Fuller, Jr.	2 years
Aaron Lavallee	3 years

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the Ethics Commission shall elect a Chairperson from among its members in accordance with Ordinance 5-2011 and the term of the Chairperson shall be one year and additional members will be appointed to the Commission to fulfill the membership requirement as established in Ordinance 5-2011.

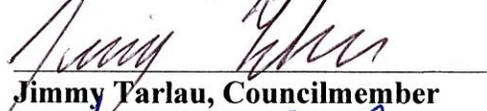
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** Ordinance 5-2011 is attached to this ordinance for reference.

**THIS RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER THIS 21 DAY OF JUNE, 2011.**

Attest:

  
Jeannelle B. Wallace, City Manager

  
Malinda Miles, Mayor

  
Jimmy Tarlau, Councilmember

  
William Updike, Councilmember

  
Brent Bolin, Councilmember

  
Ivy R. Thompson, Councilmember