

**RESOLUTION NO. 2654**

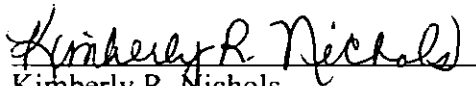
BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of Salisbury, Maryland that the following individual is appointed to the Historic District Commission, for the term ending as indicated.

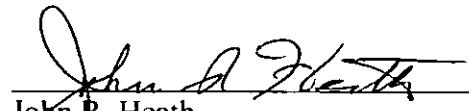
Name  
Barry Dressel

Term Ending  
August 2019

THE ABOVE RESOLUTION was introduced and duly passed at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland held on August 22, 2016.

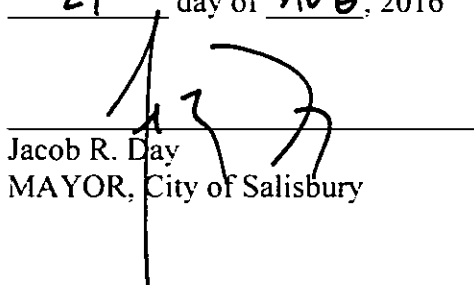
ATTEST:

  
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Kimberly R. Nichols  
CITY CLERK

  
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John R. Heath  
PRESIDENT, City Council

APPROVED BY ME THIS

24<sup>th</sup> day of AUG, 2016

  
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Jacob R. Day  
MAYOR, City of Salisbury

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# MEMO

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*OFFICE OF THE MAYOR*

**To:** Tom Stevenson, City Administrator  
**From:** Julia Glanz, Assistant City Administrator  
**Subject:** Appointment to the Historic District Commission  
**Date:** August 4, 2016

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Mayor Day would like to appoint the following person to the Historic District Commission for the term ending as indicated.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Ending</u>
Barry Dressel	August 2019

Attached you will find information from Barry Dressel and the Resolution necessary for his appointment. Please forward this information to the City Council so it may be placed on their agenda for the next Council meeting. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Attachment

cc: Mayor Day

**BARRY DRESSEL**

403 N. Division St.  
Salisbury, Maryland 21801  
(since Feb. 2013)

410.845.1139  
dresselbl@gmail.com

***PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE***

**Principal, Prologue History Services, 2010-present**

- PHS provides exhibition planning, research, writing, concept development and project management services to corporations, fund-raising firms, exhibition designers working with museum and corporate clients.

**President and Chief Executive Officer, Indiana State Museum & Historic Sites, Indianapolis, 2007-2009**

**Walter P. Chrysler Museum, DaimlerChrysler Corporation  
Auburn Hills, Michigan, 1998-2007**

**Director, National Museum Turks & Caicos Islands, Grand Turk Island, British West Indies, 1996-1998**

**Director, The Berkshire Museum, Pittsfield, Massachusetts, 1989-1993**

**Executive Director, Historical Department, Detroit, Michigan, 1985-1989**

**Deputy Director & Curator, The Peale Museum, Baltimore, Maryland, 1976-1985  
[known as Baltimore City Life Museums 1984 until its closing in 1997]**

***EDUCATION***

**B.A., History and Political Science, East Carolina University, Greenville NC**

**M.A., American History, East Carolina University**

**University of Delaware, Newark. Doctoral coursework in maritime and history of technology; museum administration. Internship: Philadelphia Maritime Museum.**

**Colonial Williamsburg, Seminar in Historical Administration**

**Historic Preservation Experience**

Barry Dressel's experience with historic preservation began in 1976 when employed as an assistant curator at the Historical Society of

Delaware, which was engaged in moving six brick houses from the path of a highway construction project and incorporating them into a lot adjacent to the Society's headquarters building. With his previous construction experience and ability to work with architectural plans gained while employed as an architectural model builder, Dressel was appointed the Society's liaison with the architect and contractor. The houses—which were built between 1700 and 1810-- were subsequently moved several blocks and restored for adaptive re-use in what become known as Willingtown Square.

Dressel continued to be involved in preservation and restoration projects. As Deputy Director at Baltimore's Peale Museum, he planned the renovation of the National Register-listed Peale Museum, and the non-invasive installation of a climate control system and a basement flood abatement system at the 1812 Carroll Mansion.

Also in Baltimore, he was project manager for the extensive restoration of a surviving portion of a late 18<sup>th</sup> townhouse, and exterior reconstruction of two vanished dwellings near the Carroll Mansion. The townhouse restoration was undertaken in consultation with the Maryland Historical Trust and involved minimal compromises inside or out with modern systems while painstakingly replicating original finishes, woodwork, and masonry.

As Director of the City of Detroit's Historical Department, Dressel had executive oversight of the project to restore the c.1875 Commandant's House at Historic Fort Wayne in Detroit.

As Director of The Berkshire Museum, Dressel commissioned and oversaw a survey of the 1904 museum to anticipate restoration and renovation needs.

As Director of the Turks and Caicos National Museum in the British West Indies, Dressel was project manager for the construction of a new conservation facility designed to replicate traditional Bermudian-based architecture.

As President and CEO of the Indiana State Museum and Foundation, Dressel was responsible for the operation and maintenance of nine historic sites in Indiana, as well as the executive responsibility for the State Museum and its support foundation in Indianapolis.



# Newtown Association

P.O. Box 543  
Salisbury, MD 21803

June 22, 2016

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Jacob Day  
Mayor, City of Salisbury, MD

Dear Mayor Day:

Newtown Association's Board of Directors, at their April 13, 2016 meeting, voted to nominate Barry Dressel for membership on the Salisbury Historic District Commission. As you can see from his resume, Mr. Dressel is eminently qualified to serve on the Commission. He has a broad education in historic preservation, has served as director for museums, and has led historic preservation projects including restoration of buildings and moving of historic buildings. Mr. Dressel is a resident of Salisbury, and lives on N. Division St.

Please let Mr. Dressel or me know if we need to provide any more information. His contact information is provided on his resume. I can be reached at 410-742-5281 or rogernc1@msn.com.

Thank you for considering appointment of Mr. Dressel to the Commission.

Sincerely yours,

R. Neill Carey  
President