

**RESOLUTION NO. 2880**

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

Name


Dr. Francis Kane

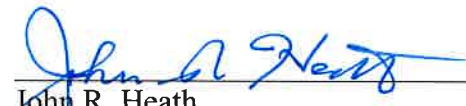
Term Ending

November 2022

THE ABOVE RESOLUTION was introduced and duly passed at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland held on November 13, 2018.

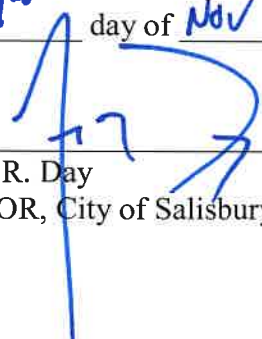
ATTEST:

  
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Kimberly R. Nichols  
CITY CLERK

  
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John R. Heath  
PRESIDENT, City Council

APPROVED BY ME THIS

14<sup>th</sup> day of Nov, 2018

  
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Jacob R. Day  
MAYOR, City of Salisbury



## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Julia Glanz, City Administrator  
**From:** Laura Baasland, Administrative Office Assistant  
**Subject:** Re-appointment to the Ethics Commission  
**Date:** November 8, 2018

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Mayor Day would like to re-appoint the following person to the Ethics Commission for the term ending as indicated.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Ending</u>
Dr. Francis Kane	November 2022

Attached you will find information from Dr. Francis Kane and the Resolution necessary for his re-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

November 2, 2018

Dear Kim,

Please inform the Mayor and Council of my request to renew my appointment to the Ethics Commission.

There are some issues, mostly administrative, that I would like to finish up before I end my term of service.

I apologize for any tardiness in responding to my need to renew.

If, for whatever reason, the Mayor and Council do not wish to renew my term, that is certainly understandable as I serve at their pleasure.

I believe my resume is on file but I can drop off a brief one to your office today if needed.

Francis Kane

## FRANCIS I. KANE

### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Dr. Francis Kane is Professor Emeritus of philosophy at Salisbury State University on Maryland's eastern shore, where he has taught for over thirty-five years and served as chair from 1980 until 1997. He received his Ph.D. from Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. in 1975.

Over a decade ago, Dr. Kane, along with his colleague Dr. Harry Basehart, co-founded SU's Institute of Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE). That institute's mission is to engage students in the civic life of the community and the nation. Among its many initiatives, PACE began the Presidential Citizen Scholars program which invites students from all majors in the university to participate in a year-long immersion in civic life. For his efforts, he was awarded the Wilson Elkins Distinguished Professorship from the University System of Maryland. His book, *Neither Beasts Nor Gods: Civic Life and the Public Good* (1998) was published in 1998 by Southern Methodist University Press.

Dr. Kane has been teaching, lecturing and writing on issues in medical ethics for many years. In February of 2010, his article "Begotten Not Made: The Dangers of Reproductive Technology" appeared in *Commonweal* magazine and a co-authored article on live kidney donations has been published in the *Journal of Medical Humanities*. "The Absent Patient: A Meditation on a Chardin Painting" was the lead article in the millennium edition of *The Cambridge Journal for International Health Care Ethics*. A case-study commentary "Blaming the Patient" has appeared in *Ward Ethics: Dilemmas for Doctors in Training*, published by Cambridge University Press (2002). Articles on Elizabeth Bouvia's efforts to become one of the first persons in this country to have an assisted suicide have appeared in *The Hastings Center Report* and *Hospital Progress*.

He has lectured extensively on political philosophy and medical ethics issues in his community and on the east coast. In 2002, he was an invited respondent at Georgetown University's Kennedy Institute of Bioethics 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary conference.

Additionally, Dr. Kane's book reviews have appeared in the *New York Times*, *America*, and *Vogue*. He has an article on soccer entitled "The Brick Layer and the Philosopher" that will soon appear in the *Chronicle of Higher Education* and he is currently at work on a manuscript on the Philosophy of Natality.