## **RESOLUTION NO. 2898**

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

Name Anthony Spyros Sarbanes

Term Ending January 2023

THE ABOVE RESOLUTION was introduced and duly passed at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland held on January 14, 2019.

ATTEST:

Kimberly R. Nichols

CITY CLERK

John R. Heath

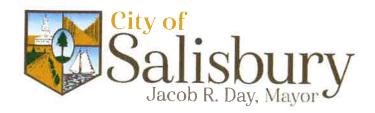
PRESIDENT, City Council

APPROVED BY ME THIS

15 day of 1, 2019

Jacob R. Day

MAYOR, City of Salisbury



## **MEMORANDUM**

To:

Julia Glanz, City Administrator

From:

Laura Baasland, Administrative Office Assistant

Subject:

Appointment to the Ethics Commission

Date:

January 14, 2019

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

Name

Term Ending

**Anthony Spyros Sarbanes** 

January 2023

Attached you will find information from Anthony Spyros Sarbanes 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

## **Anthony Spyros Sarbanes**

Anthony Spyros Sarbanes was born in Salisbury, MD, on February 9, 1937, the son of Spyros and Matina Sarbanes, Greek immigrants. He attended public schools in Wicomico County, MD, and graduated from Wicomico High School in Salisbury in 1954. He graduated in 1958 with a B.A. in History from Western Maryland College, where he played varsity basketball for four years, was selected for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities and also received a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Infantry through Army ROTC. He then attended the Infantry School, Officer Basic Course, and Airborne School at Fort Benning, GA, starting in January 1959. After completion of these schools, he served the remainder of his two years of active duty as an infantry officer in the 29th Infantry, Fort Benning, leaving active duty in January 1961. He completed his Master of Education from Western Maryland College in 1968, and has earned 42 additional graduate credits from the University of Maryland College Park, University of Tennessee and Salisbury University. In September 2007, he received his certificate as a Fellow in the Academy for Excellence in Local Governance from the University of Maryland College Park which he completed while in public office.

Tony Sarbanes pursued a civilian career in public education beginning in February 1961, after completing his active military duty. He taught Social Studies and English on the junior and senior high school level at Wicomico Junior High School. Pittsville High School and Wicomico High School. He coached varsity soccer and junior varsity basketball at Pittsville. Tony then transferred to Wicomico High School where he was the varsity basketball coach and served as the assistant varsity soccer coach. Although he was not a golfer, he also served as the golf coach while at Wicomico High School since no one else was available to fill that position. He had a regular season record of 31-7 as the Wicomico High School basketball coach over a two year period. He then served as a Vice-Principal at Wicomico Junior High School from 1965-1968, and James M. Bennett High School from 1968-1971. In 1971, Tony became the Principal of Wicomico High School, where he served for three years. In 1974, he became the Principal responsible for opening Parkside High School where he served until 1980. In 1980, Tony was appointed as Director of Facilities for the Wicomico County Board of Education. In 1984, he was appointed Director of Logistics and in 1987 as Director of Finance and Logistics. He retired from that position in May 1989 with 28 years of service.

Tony Sarbanes was employed with Second National Federal Savings Bank as Vice-President of Administrative Services from 1989-1993. George, Miles and Buhr, Architects and Engineers, whose main office is in Salisbury, then employed him as Director of Business Development from May 1993 until his retirement in June 2002. In addition, he became a member of the Board of Directors of the Sylvan Learning System in Salisbury in 1996.

While pursuing active civilian and military careers, Tony has also had an interesting and varied career in many civic activities. He has contributed his time and

talents in many community activities to include Chairman, National Conference of Christians and Jews; lifetime member, Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers; Optimist Club; Chairman, Wicomico County Addiction Advisory Council; Coach, Salvation Army Basketball; Coach, Senior Little League Baseball; Chairman, Wicomico County Department of Recreation and Parks; AHEPA (American Hellenic Education Progressive Association); Chairman, Board of Trustees, Chairman, Pastor Parish Committee, Lay Leader, and member, Administrative Board, Trinity United Methodist Church; Wicomico County Quarter Century Committee; Salisbury-Wicomico Arts Council; Salisbury Neighborhood Redevelopment Task Force; Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore; American Legion Post #64; Board of Directors, Wicomico County Historical Society; Chairman of Sallisbury Neighborhood Housing Service Board of Directors; Wicomico County Chairman and Board Member of the United Way of the Lower Eastern Shore; President and Secretary, Delmarva Water Transport Committee; Lower Shore Private Industry Council; Hudson Health Services, Inc.; Wicomico County Audit Committee; Lifetime Member Reserve Officers Association; Lifetime Member Military Officers Association of America; Salisbury University Town and Gown Council and Maroon and Gold Club; Wicomico Tourism Commission; Chairman Wicomico War Memorial Commission; the Nabb Ressearch Center at Salisbury University; the Board of the Henson YMCA and the Board of Coastal Hospice. He served on Senator Benjamin Cardin's Service Academy Interview Committee for students in the First Congressional District. He actively worked in the successful political campaigns of his brother retired U. S. Senator Paul S. Sarbanes and his nephew U. S. Congressman John P. Sarbanes.

The United Way recognized him as the outstanding volunteer in Wicomico County for 2000 and in 2008. The Consulting Engineers Council of Maryland awarded him the Community Service Award for 2000, for outstanding service to his community. He received the Distinguished Citizens Award 2001 from the Tri-County District of the Boy Scouts of America. In 2006 he received a Certificate of Appreciation from MAC, Inc for his service for senior citizens. He received the Salisbury Optimist Club Presidents Citation as the Outstanding Optimist Club member in 2007-2008. On May 13, 2010, he received the Salisbury Rotary Club Four Way Award. On March 31, 2011, the United Way presented Tony with the Jim Barrett Community Leadership Award for his many years of public service in various agencies and programs. On October 29, 2011, the Alumni Association of McDaniel College (formerly Western Maryland College) awarded Tony the Alumni Community Service Award for his community service in Wicomico County and the Lower Eastern Shore. On May 10, 2012, Tony received a Wicomico County Commission on Aging Volunteer Recognition Award for his volunteer service in Wicomico County as recommended by the United Way of the Lower Eastern Shore. On November 19, 2012, he received the Salisbury Award for his community service. The Salisbury University President's Distinguished Community Leadership Award was presented to Tony on May 21, 2015 for his years of outstanding community service. On October 26, 2017, Tony was inducted into the Maryland Senior Citizens Hall of Fame in recognition of his community service. The Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore on November 2, 2018 presented Tony with the Chairman's Award in recognition of his years of public service.

Tony Sarbanes entered the U.S. Army Reserve in February 1961, where his initial assignment was as a forward observer, 7<sup>th</sup> Howitzer Battalion, 6<sup>th</sup> Artillery, 79<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division. He then joined Company D, 3rd Battle Group, 12th Infantry, 79th Division in July 1961 where he served as the company commander. This unit in Salisbury was the last U. S. Army Reserve unit to be located on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. In June 1963, he became the Adjutant of the 489th Chemical Battalion in Seaford, Delaware. This assignment was followed by joining the 370th Military Police Detachment in July 1964 which he subsequently commanded for three years. In May 1968, Tony was assigned to the 275<sup>th</sup> Supply and Service Battalion in Seaford where he served as S-3(Operations Officer), Executive Officer and finally as Commander from December 1973 to September 1976. In September 1976, he was selected to serve as Deputy Chief of Staff of the 97th U.S. Army Reserve Command (ARCOM), Fort Meade, Maryland. This command consisted of approximately 10,000 Army Reserve personnel located in Maryland, Delaware and Virginia along with a Special Forces Command that extended from Massachusetts to Florida. In January 1978, he was appointed Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel and Administration of the 97th ARCOM which he held for three years when he was appointed to the position of Chief of Staff, 97th ARCOM. In September 1983, he was selected to serve as Deputy Director of Transportation, Energy and Troop Support, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics at the Pentagon, as an individual mobilization augmentee (IMA) and promoted to Brigadier General. In September 1987, he was selected to serve as Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Mobilization and Training (IMA) at the Pentagonn in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics. This was the senior Army Reserve position in the U. S. Army Pentagon Logistics Office. It is in this position that he was promoted to the rank of Major General on March 23, 1988. He retired from the U.S. Army after 33 years of Active and Reserve service on September 30, 1991.

Throughout his Reserve military career, Tony completed several military schools to include the Military Police School Officer Advanced Course(nonresident 1970), Fort Gordon, Georgia; Quartermaster School, Officer Qualification Course, Fort Lee, Virginia(nonresident 1972); Quartermaster School, Officer Advanced Course, Fort Lee, Virginia(nonresident 1972); Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas(nonresident 1976); the Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, Pennsylvania(nonresident 1981); and the Army War College, Senior Reserve Component Officer Course(resident 1987).

His decorations include the Army Distinguished Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with Two Oak Leaf Clusters, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Ten Year Device, Army Reserve Achievement Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Service Ribbon and Parachutist Badge.

He was elected to the Wicomico County Council in November 2002 with the largest vote total at that time for an at-large position. He was selected to serve as the Council President in December 2002. He also served as the Council representative on the Tri-County Council, SWED (Salisbury Wicomico Economic Development Committee),

Tourism Board and Recreation and Parks Commission. He chose not to run for a second term in 2006.

Tony is married to the former Billye Parks of Salisbury, Maryland. They have two children, Beth Sheller, who is an elementary school educator, and Jimmy, a circuit court judge. His son-in-law is Garrett Sheller, an attorney, while his daughter-in-law is Margo Sarbanes, previously an elementary school teacher and currently working in real estate. Tony and his wife have three granddaughters, Zoë Elizabeth Sheller, Evelyn Anne Sarbanes and Sophia Matina Sarbanes and two grandsons, Anthony Paul Sarbanes and William James Sarbanes.

November 4, 2018