

RESOLUTION NO. 3012


BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of Salisbury, Maryland that the following individual is reappointed to the Disability Advisory Committee, for the term ending as indicated.

Name
Amy Crouse


Term Ending
March 2023

THE ABOVE RESOLUTION was introduced and duly passed at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland held on March 9, 2020.

ATTEST:



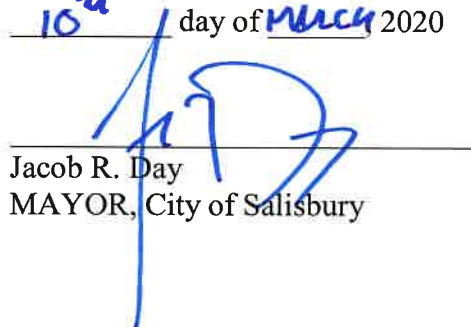
Kimberly R. Nichols
CITY CLERK



John R. Heath
PRESIDENT, City Council

APPROVED BY ME THIS

10th day of March 2020



Jacob R. Day
MAYOR, City of Salisbury



City of
Salisbury
Jacob R. Day, Mayor

MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor Jacob Day
From: Julie English, Administrative Assistant
Subject: Reappointment to the Disability Advisory Committee
Date: March 5, 2020

Mayor Day, the following person has applied for reappointment to the Disability Advisory Committee for the term ending as indicated:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Ending</u>
Amy Crouse	February 2023

Attached you will find information from Amy Crouse and the resolution necessary for her reappointment. If you approve of this reappointment, I will 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.

Attachments

Letter of intent for service

Amy Crouse

Blind Industries and Services of Maryland (BISM)

2240 Northwood Drive

Salisbury, MD 21801

443-827-1708

410-845-2333

acrouse@bism.org

Service:

Disability Advisory Committee

Reason:

I am a rehabilitation teacher and program manager for Blind Industries and Services of Maryland (BISM). I teach alternative techniques to blind and low vision adults and students on the Eastern Shore. **BISM's mission is to help individuals reach their independent living goals.** I have served on this committee of caring, community-minded citizens for the past 3 years. I would like to continue my involvement with the disability advisory committee in order to contribute to the City of Salisbury while advocating for the blind.

Thank you for your consideration.

Peace,

Amy Crouse

Amy Crouse

Phone: 443-827-1708

Rehab office: 410-845-2333

c/o BISM

2240 Northwood Dr.

Salisbury, MD 21801

Career Qualifications

Rehabilitation Teacher and Program Manager Salisbury Training Center

Work History

Blind Industries & Services of MD 2003-present

Job description:

- *Provide instruction and manage our training center for blind individuals who need to learn the skills of blindness; Braille, cane travel, technology and independent living skills*
- *Facilitate support groups for visually impaired senior adults on the Eastern Shore of Maryland*
- *Provide home teaching for seniors who want to learn alternative techniques in order to live independently (instruction in Braille, technology, cooking and home management)*
- *Provide resources and information about BISM and other agencies that offer services for the blind and elderly*
- *Coordinate and present community-based demonstrations to health agencies, schools, senior living facilities, and other community groups in order to inform local groups about BISM programs and non-visual methods of daily living for the blind*
- *Provide support for BISM associates*

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Job description:

- *First grade classroom teacher; responsible for all instruction to students in my class in general education curriculum (reading, math, language, science, social studies etc....)*

Education

BS degree Elementary Education Salisbury State College

Masters Equivalency elementary education; MSDE

12 Graduate hours in Rehabilitation Counseling at UMES

References

Fred Puente, President, BISM 410-749-1366 (Salisbury location)

Andy McIver, Director of Rehabilitation 410-737-2648

Languages

Completed ASL 1 (MSDE Credit), ASL 2 (Wor-Wic Community College) & ASL 3 (Catonsville Interpreter Training)

Interests and Activities

Walk Wicomico, Pedestrian & Cycling Safety, Eastern Shore Running Club, OC Velo, National Federation of the Blind, and Disability Advisory committee

Volunteer Experience

Blood Bank of Delmarva canteen volunteer; Project Read teacher/mentor, & Church ministries

