

RESOLUTION NO. 3085

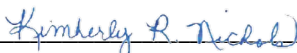
BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of Salisbury, Maryland that the following individual is re-appointed to the Human Rights Advisory Committee, for the term ending as indicated.

Name
John Wright

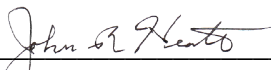
Term Ending
December 2022

THE ABOVE RESOLUTION was introduced and duly passed at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland held on January 11, 2021.

ATTEST:




Kimberly R. Nichols
CITY CLERK



John R. Heath
PRESIDENT, City Council

APPROVED BY ME THIS

20 day of January, 2021



Julia Glanz, City Administrator, for and at the
direction of Jacob R. Day, Mayor



MEMORANDUM

To: Julia Glanz, City Administrator
From: Julie English, Administrative Assistant
Subject: Re-appointment to the Human Rights Advisory Committee
Date: December 15, 2020

The following person has applied for re-appointment to the Human Rights Advisory Committee for the term ending as indicated:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Ending</u>
John Wright	December 2022

Attached you will find information from John Wright and the resolution necessary for his re-appointment. If you approve of this re-appointment, 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

12/3/20

Dear Ms Acting Mayor and Salisbury City Council-

This letter is to request that I be reappointed to our City's Human Rights Advisory Committee. I've been a member of the Committee since its inception, most recently as Chair. Although I have stepped down as Chair, I still very much feel that the work of the Committee is vital, and would like to continue to serve. As you know, I am the Minister of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship here in Salisbury, and as such I fulfill one of the "required" positions for the Committee.

If you should have any questions, I can be reached via phone at 410-726-1390, or via e-mail at revjohn3449@gmail.com.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best,

Rev John Wright

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Education:

BA: University of Delaware

M. Div.: Starr King School for the Ministry (graduated May, 2007)

During my time at seminary, my primary emphasis was on Pastoral Care. To that end, I have taken the following courses: Pastoral Care & Counseling, Ethics for the Care of the Sick, Care for the Caregiver, Aging and the Human Spirit, and Death, Dying and Bereavement as well as classes exploring UU History and Polity, Christianity, Islam and Buddhism.

Experience:

Intern Minister

First Parish/Unitarian-Universalist Church

Milton, Massachusetts

617-698-6329

October, 2006 - June, 2007

As part of that experience, I instituted a Lay Pastoral Care Program for which I developed training materials, recruited and trained volunteers.

Clinical Pastoral Education Residency (4 units)

Alta Bates/Summit Medical Center

Oakland, California

510-204-6730

September, 2005- August, 2006

During the year at Alta Bates/Summit, I served as chaplain for an Oncology unit, a Medical-Surgical unit, two different Intensive Care units, and a Sub-Intensive Care unit, in addition to doing on-call rotations through the Neo-Natal Intensive Care Unit, the OB-GYN Unit, the Emergency Room and all other units of the hospital.

Volunteer Chaplain

Volunteer Chaplaincy Program

Kaiser Permanente

Walnut Creek, California

March, 2005 - June, 2005

Volunteer Coordinator

Home and Hospital Visitors Program

The Center for Attitudinal Healing

Sausalito, California

2004

In addition to matching volunteers with clients, during my time with the Center for Attitudinal Healing I also served as a home visitor to a family whose husband had ALS.

Employment:**(Current)**

Part-time Minister (¼ time)
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship at Salisbury
2812 Old Ocean City Road
Salisbury, Maryland
410-749-0264
March 2009- Present

(Previous)

Sales Associate
WalMart
2702 North Salisbury Boulevard
Salisbury, Maryland 21801
April 2008- April 2016

(Prior to entering seminary)

Supervisor, Member Services Dept
SECU Credit Union
Linthicum, Maryland
1-800-879-SECU
August, 2000 - August, 2003

Member Services Supervisor
HarCo Md Federal Credit Union
Bel Air, Maryland
410-838-9090
May, 1995- August, 2000

Assistant Manager
Nation's Bank/Maryland National Bank
Towson, Maryland
January, 1989- May, 1995

Previous jobs included:

Branch Manager,
Group Health Credit Union
Bellevue, Washington

Nursing Technician,
Wilmington Medical Center
Wilmington, Delaware

Medic
United States Army

My Religious Journey:

Because we are a religious community, I believe that our spiritual journey is as important a part of our personal resume as any other portion. With that in mind, I will include a brief summary of my personal religious history:

Christened and raised as Roman Catholic. Attended Catholic elementary school.

I loved being Catholic, and had every intention of pursuing the Catholic priesthood.

At 19, however, I found the Baha'i Faith, and subsequently was a Baha'i for approximately 15 years.

However, as time went on I found that I was distancing myself more and more from any concept of a personal god, which ultimately necessitating no longer identifying with the Baha'is.

As so often happens, though, I wanted our children to have a liberal religious experience, and began attending East Shore Unitarian in Bellevue Washington in 1983. There I found a true spiritual home, and became a Unitarian Universalist.