

**RESOLUTION NO. 3104**


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

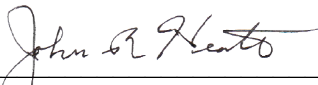
Name  
Hannah Cechini

Term Ending  
May 2023

THE ABOVE RESOLUTION was introduced and duly passed at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland held on May 10, 2021.

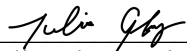
ATTEST:

  
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Kimberly R. Nichols  
CITY CLERK

  
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John R. Heath  
PRESIDENT, City Council

APPROVED BY ME THIS

11 day of May, 2021

  
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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:** Appointment to the Human Rights Advisory Committee  
**Date:** May 10, 2021

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

| <u>Name</u>    | <u>Term Ending</u> |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Hannah Cechini | May 2023           |

Attached you will find information from Ms. Cechini and the resolution necessary for her appointment. If you approve of this 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

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Salisbury, MD 21801  
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March 31st, 2021

Julia Glanz  
Acting Mayor, City of Salisbury  
125 N. Division Street, Room 304  
Salisbury, MD 21801

Dear Acting Mayor Glanz,

My name is Hannah Cechini. I am a weekend anchor and reporter with 47ABC in Salisbury, MD. I am also an out and open member and advocate of and for the LGBTQ+ community. In this letter, I am expressing my intent to apply for a seat on the City of Salisbury's Human Rights Advisory Committee.

The City of Salisbury's Human Rights Advisory Committee currently has spots open, and has publicized the fact that they are actively searching for members of the community who can contribute to the valuable conversations they have about human rights in our city.

As a member of the committee, I believe I could provide valuable insights about the role that media plays in human rights issues, as far as raising awareness among the public, and working with citizens to get answers and find solutions. I am aware that there is already representation for the LGBTQ+ community on the committee. However, being that I am a member and advocate for the community myself, I believe I could provide valuable insights in that area as well.

With this being said, I feel it is important to mention that if I am accepted to the committee, I would no longer be able to cover stories that have to do with the committee, as it would be a conflict of interest. However, I have gotten permission from station management to feed story ideas from committee meetings and activities to other reporters.

I hope I am selected, and look forward to being able to work with the committee towards strengthening Salisbury's diverse and vibrant community. I believe that celebrating and highlighting the different cultures and communities within our city is a crucial step toward achieving that goal.

Sincerely,  
Hannah Cechini

# Hannah Cechini

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Self-motivated journalist with strong written and verbal communication skills. Experience with pitching, writing, and editing news scripts. Strong understanding of broadcast and social media.

## EXPERIENCE

### WMDT-47ABC, Salisbury, MD — *Weekend Anchor and Reporter*

March 2020 - Present

- Enterprise story ideas
- Research, write, and interview relevant parties to produce comprehensive reports on local and regional news
- Shooting and editing packages
- Instruct editors and photographers during the editing and shooting process, ranging from VOs to packages
- Supervise, edit, and anchor weekend newscasts

### WHDH-TV, Boston, MA — *News Writer and Field Reporter Shadow*

March 2018 - April 2020

- Write live breaking, general assignment news, and packages for anchors in timely and efficient manner that air in multiple newscasts and on the web
- Communicate and coordinate between producers and on-air talent, meeting multiple daily deadlines in a top ten market
- Shadow reporters, conduct interviews alongside photographers out in the field
- Shooting and editing packages
- Instruct editors during the editing process, ranging from VOs to packages
- Contribute to web and social media

## EDUCATION

### Suffolk University, Boston, MA — *B.A. in Broadcast Journalism, English Minor | Cum Laude*

September 2015 - December 2018

*Dean's List Spring and Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018*

Intro to Communication, Presentation Skills, Introduction to Media, Media Law, Production I, Journalism I & II, Broadcast Journalism I & II, Online Journalism, Television News Producing, Issues in Journalism

## SKILLS

Engaging and compelling storyteller

Proficient in Avid and Pinnacle

Working with news software (Proficient in Grass Valley iNews, Grass Valley Stratus, and Avidshare)

Communicating and working collaboratively and cooperatively with others

## LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

**National Society of Leadership and Success** Inducted Fall 2017

**Recipient of Academic Scholarship**  
Suffolk University: Fall and Spring 2015, Fall and Spring 2016, Fall and Spring 2017, Fall 2018

**Online News Editor** Hunterdon Central Regional High School: *The Lamp*, Fall 2012 - Spring 2015

