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### III. Adjourn Meeting

Dated: April 20, 2026.

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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### Notice of Public Meetings of the Maryland Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

**AGENCY:** Commission on Civil Rights.

**ACTION:** Announcement of meetings.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, that the Maryland Advisory Committee (Committee) to the Commission will hold public meetings via Zoom. The purpose is for the committee to begin briefing planning on the chosen topic of artificial intelligence and its application in voting administration.

**DATES:**

- Wednesday, May 27, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. (ET).
- Wednesday, July 1, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. (ET).
- Wednesday, July 29, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. (ET).

*Registration Links (Audio/Visual):* The meetings will be held via Zoom.

- 5/27/26: [https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_BNo27rCmS5iZj4\\_VfANVrQ](https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_BNo27rCmS5iZj4_VfANVrQ).
- 7/1/26: [https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_Zr-O81HQ0-RdmBmmluW7Q](https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_Zr-O81HQ0-RdmBmmluW7Q).
- 7/29/26: [https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_opbyBC14RMGhojZbiCDrrg](https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_opbyBC14RMGhojZbiCDrrg).

*To Join By Phone (Audio Only):* for all meetings, dial: 1-833-435-1820 USA Toll-Free.

- 5/27/26: Webinar ID—160 451 4840 # #.
- 7/1/26: Webinar ID—161 773 8286 #.
- 7/29/26: Webinar ID—160 583 9146 #.

*Agendas (note: final meeting agendas will be available prior to each meeting date):*

- 5/27/26 Agenda: <https://usccr.box.com/s/nsuuqxus447ubew7m2azfid2zka8305>.
- 7/1/26 Agenda: <https://usccr.box.com/s/ibj8dfg0kv0t4b4ebg9nm1p51szjvdy>.

- 7/29/26 Agenda: <https://usccr.box.com/s/ibj8dfg0kv0t4b4ebg9nm1p51szjvdy>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Brooke Peery, Designated Federal Officer, at [bpeery@usccr.gov](mailto:bpeery@usccr.gov) or 1-202-701-1376.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** These virtual committee meetings are available to the public through the registration links above. Any interested member of the public may join at the links to listen to this meeting. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, public minutes of the meetings will include a list of persons who are present at the meetings. If joining via phone, callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, according to their wireless plan. The Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Closed captioning is available by selecting "CC" in the Zoom meeting platform. To request additional accommodations, please email [ebohor@usccr.gov](mailto:ebohor@usccr.gov) at least 10 business days prior to each meeting.

Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office within 30 days following the scheduled meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Evelyn Bohor at [ebohor@usccr.gov](mailto:ebohor@usccr.gov). Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at (202) 809-9618.

Records generated from these meetings may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Coordination Unit Office, as they become available, both before and after the meetings. Records of the meetings will be available via the file sharing website: <https://tinyurl.com/mnshz8n9> as well as at: [www.facadatabase.gov](http://www.facadatabase.gov) under the Commission on Civil Rights, selecting the Advisory Committee of interest. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at [ebohor@usccr.gov](mailto:ebohor@usccr.gov).

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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### Notice of Public Meeting of the Oklahoma Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

**ACTION:** Announcement of virtual business/briefing meetings.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) that the Oklahoma Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold virtual business/briefing meetings via ZoomGov on Tuesday, May 5th, Monday, May 18th and Monday, June 8, 2026 from 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. CT. For the purpose of planning their upcoming panels on the death penalty and hearing from Panel I.

**DATES:** The meetings will take place on Tuesday, May 5, 2026 from 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. CT; Monday, May 18, 2026 from 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. CT and Monday, June 8, from 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. CT.

#### Tuesday, May 5, 2026 (Business Meeting)

*Registration Link (Audio/Visual):* [https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_4ALaw1dqQAibQiMqaCKcA](https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_4ALaw1dqQAibQiMqaCKcA).

- *Join by Phone (Audio Only):* 1-833-435-1820 USA Toll Free; Webinar ID: # 160 924 9937.

#### Monday, May 18, 2026 (Briefing Panel I Meeting)

*Registration Link (Audio/Visual):* [https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_VbAJSxrqR1qDl-ayN6ynbg](https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_VbAJSxrqR1qDl-ayN6ynbg).

- *Join by Phone (Audio Only):* 1-833-435-1820 USA Toll Free; Webinar ID: # 161 936 8006.

#### Monday, June 8, 2026 (Debriefing Meeting)

*Registration Link (Audio/Visual):* [https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_UBGsdVIRTYq7DDAM2oML2w](https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_UBGsdVIRTYq7DDAM2oML2w).

- *Join by Phone (Audio Only):* 1-833-435-1820 USA Toll Free; Webinar ID: # 160 075 3243.

*Agendas (note: final meeting agendas will be available prior to the meeting dates):*

- <https://usccr.box.com/s/1zm7k38cxtgiwj8aaayz30hghu62aap9> (May 5, 2026)
- <https://usccr.box.com/s/ezud0vqlfw5flpm60f4028mdweotz9er> (May 18, 2026)
- <https://usccr.box.com/s/mgfg104r6xi4x6dcuks95q0zjtnw7xp> (June 8, 2026)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Brooke Peery, Designated Federal Officer (DFO) at [bpeery@usccr.gov](mailto:bpeery@usccr.gov) or by phone at (202) 701-1376.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Committee meetings are available to the public through the videoconference link above. Any interested member of the public may listen to the meeting. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. Per the Federal Advisory Committee Act, public minutes of the meeting will include a list of persons who are present at the meeting. If joining via phone, callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, according to their wireless plan. The Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Closed captioning will be available for individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or who have certain cognitive or learning impairments. To request additional accommodations, please email Corrine Sanders, Support Services Specialist, [csanders@usccr.gov](mailto:csanders@usccr.gov) at least 10 business days prior to the meeting.

Members of the public are entitled to make comments during the open period at the end of the meeting. Members of the public may also submit written comments; the comments must be received in the Regional Programs Unit within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments can be sent via email to Brooke Peery (DFO) at [bpeery@usccr.gov](mailto:bpeery@usccr.gov).

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Coordination Unit Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meetings will be available via [www.facadatabase.gov](http://www.facadatabase.gov) under the Commission on Civil Rights, Oklahoma Advisory Committee link. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at [csanders@usccr.gov](mailto:csanders@usccr.gov).

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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**Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to the Sparrows Point Container Terminal Project in Baltimore County, Maryland**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice; proposed incidental harassment authorizations; request for comments on proposed authorizations and possible renewal.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS has received a request from Tradepoint TiL Terminal, LLC (TTT) for authorization to take marine mammals incidental to the Sparrows Point Container Terminal (SPCT) Project in Baltimore, MD. Pursuant to the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA), NMFS is requesting comments on its proposal to issue two consecutive incidental harassment authorizations (IHAs) to incidentally take marine mammals during the specified activities. NMFS is also requesting comments on possible one-time, 1-year renewals that could be issued under certain circumstances and if all requirements are met, as described in Request for Public Comments at the end of this notice. NMFS will consider public comments prior to making any final decision on the issuance of the requested MMPA authorization and agency responses will be summarized in the final notice of our decision.

**DATES:** Comments and information must be received no later than May 22, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to the Permits and Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS and should be submitted via email to [ITP.Hotchkin@noaa.gov](mailto:ITP.Hotchkin@noaa.gov). Electronic copies of the application and supporting documents, as well as a list of the references cited in this document, may be obtained online at: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/national/marine-mammal-protection/incidental-take-authorizations-construction-activities>. In case of problems accessing these documents, please call the contact listed below.

**Instructions:** NMFS is not responsible for comments sent by any other method, to any other address or individual, or received after the end of the comment period. Comments, including all

attachments, must not exceed a 25-megabyte file size. All comments received are a part of the public record and will generally be posted online at <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/permit/incidental-take-authorizations-under-marine-mammal-protection-act> without change. All personal identifying information (*e.g.*, name, address) voluntarily submitted by the commenter may be publicly accessible. Do not submit confidential business information or otherwise sensitive or protected information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cara Hotchkin, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, (301) 427-8401.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Background**

The MMPA prohibits the “take” of marine mammals, with certain exceptions. Section 101(a)(5)(A) and (D) of the MMPA (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) directs the Secretary of Commerce (as delegated to NMFS) to allow, upon request, the incidental, but not intentional, taking of small numbers of marine mammals by U.S. citizens who engage in a specified activity (other than commercial fishing) within a specified geographical region if certain findings are made and either regulations are proposed or, if the taking is limited to harassment, a notice of a proposed IHA is provided to the public for review.

Authorization for incidental takings shall be granted if NMFS finds that the taking will have a negligible impact on the species or stock(s) and will not have an unmitigable adverse impact on the availability of the species or stock(s) for taking for subsistence uses (where relevant). Further, NMFS must prescribe the permissible methods of taking; other “means of effecting the least practicable adverse impact” on the affected species or stocks and their habitat, paying particular attention to rookeries, mating grounds, and areas of similar significance, and on the availability of the species or stocks for taking for certain subsistence uses (referred to as “mitigation”); and requirements pertaining to the monitoring and reporting of the takings. The definitions of all applicable MMPA statutory terms used above are included in the relevant sections below (*see also* 16 U.S.C. 1362; 50 CFR 216.3, 216.103).

**National Environmental Policy Act**

To comply with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA; 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) and NOAA Administrative Order (NAO) 216-6A, NMFS must review our proposed action (*i.e.*, the issuance of an