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## **Modernize Maryland Commission**

Meeting Minutes  
2/28/25

Patrick Mulford, Chief of Staff for DoIT, called the meeting to order at 1:03PM.

### **Roll Call**

#### **Voting Members Present:**

- Patrick Mulford, Chief of Staff for DoIT
- Mark Cather, Chief Info. Security and Privacy Officer, USM
- Ken Hlavacek, Director of Cybersecurity, MD-THINK
- Manoj Srivastava, Chair, Chief Technology Officer, Blackpoint Cyber
- Michael Piercy, Senior Advisor for Program Innovation, to the CTO of MD
- Lance Cleghorn, Director of State CyberSecurity, DoIT
- Ken Kurz, Chief Info. Officer at COPT Defense Properties
- Andrew Drummond, Director of Accessibility, DoIT

#### **Voting Members Not Present:**

- Manoj Srivastava, Chair, Chief Technology Officer, Blackpoint Cyber
- Jason Silva, Acting CISCO DoIT

#### **Non-Voting Advisory Members Not Present**

- Senator Katie Fry Hester
- Delegate Anne Kaiser

#### **Others Present:**

- Sara Elalamy, Legislative Director, DoIT

**Review and Voting on Finalized Annual Report**

Mark Cather asked if his comments on Artificial Intelligence were addressed in the Modernize Maryland Commission (MMC) final report, and Patrick Mulford was able to point out where Mr. Cather's comments were addressed.

The following commissioners voted yes on submitting the finalized MMC report to the legislature ( Patrick Mulford - Chair, Mark Cather, Ken Hlavacek, Michael Piercy, Lance Cleghorn, Ken Kurz, and Andrew Drummond)

The following members abstained from voting (Ken Kurz, Manoj Srivastava)

Patrick Mulford, Chief of Staff for DoIT, adjourned the meeting at 1:20PM.