



# Howard County Council

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## Agenda

County Council  
Wednesday, May 24, 2017  
Banneker Room  
George Howard Building, 3430 Court House Drive, Ellicott City, MD  
9:00a.m.

Legislative Session  
Special Session – Budget Adoption

Council Bill 37-2017 - AN ACT amending the Pay Plan for Howard County; providing pay scales for employees; amending certain pay scales; amending certain position titles; making certain technical corrections; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Pay Plan for Howard County.

Council Bill 38-2017 - AN ACT amending the Classification Plan for Howard County; amending certain class descriptions; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to amendments to the Howard County Classification Plan.

Council Bill 39-2017 – AN ACT amending certain approvals related to starting rates of pay for new employees; amending and adding the titles of certain positions in the Office of the County Executive and the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer; correcting a position title; making certain technical corrections; and generally relating to human resources provisions in the Howard County Code.

Council Bill 40-2017 – AN ACT adopting the current expense budget and the capital budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018, to be known as the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of Howard County, Fiscal Year 2018.

Council Bill 41-2017 - AN ACT for the purpose of authorizing and empowering Howard County, Maryland to borrow money in the principal amount of up to \$220,683,871 on its full faith and credit, and issue and sell its bonds or other obligations therefor, to be used to pay costs of certain County capital projects (including bridge projects, general county projects, storm drainage projects, school system projects, fire and rescue projects, road construction projects, roadside and sidewalk projects, library projects, community college projects, parks and recreation projects, police projects

and traffic improvements projects), which are specified and described in the County's 2018 Capital Budget (including, without limitation, borrowings for certain capital projects previously authorized in other calendar years, which such authorization has lapsed or will lapse), and to pay costs of issuance of such bonds or other obligations; authorizing the County to issue bond anticipation notes or to enter into installment purchase agreements for payment of portions of such costs; and to levy taxes upon the assessable property within the County sufficient, together with other available funds, to pay the debt service on such obligations; and providing for and determining various matters in connection therewith.

Council Bill 42-2017 - AN ACT for the purpose of authorizing and empowering Howard County, Maryland to borrow money in the principal amount of up to \$125,072,412 on its full faith and credit, and issue and sell its bonds or other obligations therefor, to be used to pay costs of certain County water and sewer capital projects which are specified and described in the County's 2018 Capital Budget (including, without limitation, borrowings for certain water and sewer capital projects previously authorized in prior calendar years which such authorization has lapsed or will lapse), and to pay costs of issuance of such bonds or other obligations; authorizing the County to issue bond anticipation notes or to enter into installment purchase agreements for payment of portions of such costs; and to levy taxes upon the assessable property within the County sufficient, together with benefit assessments, ad valorem taxes levied upon the assessable property in the Metropolitan District and other available funds, to pay the debt service on such obligations; and providing for and determining various matters in connection therewith.

Council Bill 43-2017 - AN ACT for the purpose of authorizing and empowering Howard County, Maryland to borrow money in a principal amount of up to \$21,553,521 on its full faith and credit, and issue and sell its bonds or other obligations therefor, to be used to pay costs of certain County road construction projects which are specified and described in the County's 2018 Capital Budget (including, without limitation, borrowings for certain of such capital projects previously authorized), and to pay costs of issuance of such bonds or other obligations; authorizing and empowering the County to issue bond anticipation notes or to enter into installment purchase agreements for payment of portions of such costs; and to levy taxes upon the assessable property within the County sufficient, together with building excise taxes and other available funds, to pay the debt service on such obligations; and providing for and determining various matters in connection therewith.

Council Bill 44-2017 - AN ACT for the purpose of authorizing and empowering Howard County, Maryland to borrow money in the aggregate principal amount of up to \$2,000,000, on its full faith and credit, and issue and sell its bonds or other obligations therefor, to be used to pay costs of certain County education capital projects as more particularly described in the County's 2018 Capital Budget, and to pay costs of issuance of such bonds or other obligations; authorizing and empowering the County to issue bond anticipation notes or to enter into installment purchase agreements for payment of portions of such costs; and to levy taxes upon the assessable property within the County sufficient, together with school facility surcharges and other available funds, to pay the debt service on such obligations; and providing for and determining various matters in connection therewith.

Council Bill 45-2017 - AN ACT for the purpose of authorizing and empowering Howard County, Maryland to borrow money in the aggregate principal amount of up to \$4,625,304, on its full faith and credit, and issue and sell its bonds or other obligations therefor, to be used to pay costs of certain County environmental services fund projects as more particularly described in the County's 2018 Capital Budget, and to pay costs of issuance of such bonds or other obligations; authorizing and empowering the County to issue bond anticipation notes or to enter into installment purchase agreements for payment of portions of such costs; and to levy taxes upon the assessable property

within the County sufficient, together with amounts held in the Environmental Services Special Revenue Fund and other available funds, to pay the debt service on such obligations; and providing for and determining various matters in connection therewith.

Council Bill 46-2017 - AN ACT for the purpose of authorizing and empowering Howard County, Maryland to borrow money in the aggregate principal amount of up to \$8,800,000 on its full faith and credit, and issue and sell its bonds or other obligations therefor, to be used to pay costs of certain County watershed protection and restoration projects as more particularly described in the County's 2018 Capital Budget, and to pay costs of issuance of such bonds or other obligations; authorizing and empowering the County to issue bond anticipation notes or to enter into installment purchase agreements for payment of portions of such costs; and to levy taxes upon the assessable property within the County sufficient, together with amounts held in the Watershed Protection and Restoration Fund and other available funds, to pay the debt service on such obligations; and providing for and determining various matters in connection therewith.

Council Bill 47-2017 - AN ACT to authorize and empower Howard County, Maryland, to enter into installment purchase agreements to acquire development rights in agricultural lands located within the County (Project No. G-0163), for an aggregate purchase price of not more than \$29,801,632, plus interest thereon; providing that the County's obligation to pay the purchase price under and interest on such agreements shall be a general obligation of the County made upon its full faith and credit; and to levy taxes upon the assessable property within the County sufficient, together with the portion of the transfer tax imposed on transfers of real property in Howard County which is dedicated to agricultural land preservation and other available funds, to provide for the payment of the purchase price under and interest on any agreements so entered into; and providing for and determining various matters in connection therewith.

Council Bill 48-2017 - An ORDINANCE pursuant to Section 612 of the Howard County Charter, approving the execution by Howard County, Maryland of one or more capital equipment lease agreements in the aggregate maximum amount of \$3,000,000 to finance the acquisition of equipment and any related costs.

Council Resolution 55-2017 - A RESOLUTION approving the Capital Program for Howard County for Fiscal Years 2019 through 2023 and the Extended Capital Program for Fiscal Years 2024 through 2027.

Council Resolution 56-2017 - A RESOLUTION approving the Fiscal Year 2018 operating budget for the Howard Community College and indicating appropriations for major functional categories.

Council Resolution 57-2017 - A RESOLUTION approving the Fiscal Year 2018 budget for the Howard County Library System and indicating appropriations for object classes.

Council Resolution 58-2017 - A RESOLUTION setting forth the Fiscal Year 2018 Operating Budget for the Howard County Board of Education.

Council Resolution 59-2017 - A RESOLUTION approving the Fiscal Year 2018 budget for the Howard County Health Department and indicating appropriations for object classes.

Council Resolution 60-2017 - A RESOLUTION approving schedules for charges pertaining to the Metropolitan District, to water and sewer service, and to shared sewage disposal facilities.

Council Resolution 61-2017 - A RESOLUTION approving schedules of fees for the functions regulated by the Department of Public Works.

Council Resolution 62-2017 - A RESOLUTION approving schedules of fees, fines and charges for functions regulated by the Howard County Department of Inspections, Licenses and Permits.

Council Resolution 63-2017 - A RESOLUTION approving schedules of fees and charges for functions regulated or administered by the Department of Planning and Zoning.

Council Resolution 64-2017 - A RESOLUTION approving schedules of fees and rates for functions regulated and administered by the Department of Police.

Council Resolution 65-2017 - A RESOLUTION approving fee and rate schedules for:

- (1) Applying for approval of an industrial development revenue bond or MIDFA bond or loan;
- (2) Solicitor and Peddler Identification Card;
- (3) Weekend Prisoners - Room and board;
- (4) Prisoner - Health care provider fee;
- (5) Participation in work release program;
- (6) Participation in home detention program;
- (7) Marriage license fee charge for funding of domestic violence programs;
- (8) Annual registration of trespass towing companies and maximum rates to be charged by trespass towing services;
- (9) Fee and specifications for transcripts of administrative proceedings; and
- (10) Reproduction of public records.

Council Resolution 66-2017 - A RESOLUTION levying a tax on certain admissions and amusements, establishing classes of admissions and amusements, setting tax rates on different classes, and providing for certain exemptions from the tax.

Council Resolution 67-2017 - A RESOLUTION establishing a recordation tax rate on instruments of writing that are recorded with the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Council Resolution 68-2017 - A RESOLUTION adopting the schedule of rates for the Building Excise Tax.

Council Resolution 69-2017 - A RESOLUTION levying Fire and Rescue tax rates beginning July 1, 2017.

Council Resolution 70-2017 - A RESOLUTION levying a property tax for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018; setting the tax rates for property; and providing for the collection of the property tax.

Council Resolution 71-2017 - A RESOLUTION setting the fee-in-lieu rate for moderate income housing.

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