

Office of the County Auditor
Auditor's Analysis

Council Resolution No. 122-2021

Introduced: July 6, 2021

Auditor: Brenda Cachuela

Fiscal Impact:

Our office has determined that there is no fiscal impact, as the legislation requires County Council approval of certain forms as required by the Maryland Public Ethics Law.

Purpose:

The purpose of this legislation is to provide for County Council's approval of the Affidavit as to Contributions to Candidates and Business Engagements with Elected Officials and the Disclosure of Contribution. The County Council is required to approve the Affidavit and Disclosure forms pursuant to the Maryland Public Ethics Law.

Other Comments:

Currently, there are three separate forms that need to be filed by certain applicants for zoning changes. The revised forms combine two of the affidavits into one affidavit and keep the disclosure form as a separate form. The forms have also been updated to be more user friendly to facilitate compliance with State law requirements.