

**Amendment 9 to Council Bill No. 33-2026**

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**Amendment No. 9**

*(This Amendment conditions the expenditure of Department of Technology & Communication Services (DTCS) chargebacks to certain departments upon the Office of Inspector General (OIG) receiving full access to all County systems that the OIG requires.)*

1 On page 3 of the bill, immediately following line 20, insert the following:

2 **“Section 11. And Be It Further Enacted** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland  
3 that the expenditure of the Chargebacks revenue line items in the Technology and  
4 Communications Fund, shown in the attached Exhibit A, is conditioned upon the fulfillment of  
5 the County Administration providing the following to the Office of Inspector General (OIG):

6 1. The access to all County data and technology systems, including but not limited to SAP  
7 and WFM-UKG, as required by Section 22.1203 of the Howard County Code;

8 2. Designation of the Inspector General as the custodian of agency records for the  
9 purpose of investigating fraud, financial waste, and abuse in County government only;  
10 and

11 3. Granting the Inspector General constructive supervisory authority over agency  
12 records and any person who is the subject of the records, including records containing  
13 information that may be considered a personnel issue, for purposes of investigating  
14 fraud, financial waste, and abuse in County government only.”.

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16 On page 3, in line 21, strike “**11**” and substitute “**12**”.

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Exhibit A

Chargebacks – Technology and Communications Fund

<b>Fund Grouping</b>	<b>FY27 Proposed</b>
<b>510200 - Telecommunications Wired</b>	<b>2,624,190</b>
<b>510500 - Copier Charges</b>	<b>481,850</b>
<b>511310 - Radio Maintenance</b>	<b>3,198,382</b>
<b>514700 - Data Processing Services</b>	<b>31,482,886</b>
<b>581059 - Direct Cost Conversion-GIS</b>	<b>1,573,156</b>
<b>581097 - Records Management</b>	<b>1,381,679</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40,742,143</b>