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County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2026 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 9

Transfer of Appropriation Ordinance

No. 1 - Fiscal Year 2027

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short title: Transferring \$2,947,000 – E1059 – Roofing

Title: AN ACT transferring \$2,947,000 in County funding from capital project E1059 - Roofing to capital projects E1058 and E1060, Systemic Renovation and Faulkner Ridge Center, to align with revised Board of Education requests due to \$6,060,000 additional State grant funding received for school projects.

Introduced and read first time July 6, 2026. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.

By order

Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

Having been posted and notice of time & place of hearing & title of Bill having been published according to Charter, the Bill was read for a second time at a public hearing on July 20, 2026.

By order

Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on July 29, 2026 and Passed ☒, Passed with amendments ☐, Failed ☐.

By order

Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this 29 day of July, 2026 at 5:00 a.m./p.m.

By order

Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

Approved by the County Executive July 30, 2026

Calvin Ball
Calvin Ball, County Executive

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; ~~Strike-out~~ indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

WHEREAS, Section 609 of the Howard County Charter authorizes and empowers the Howard County Council to make interproject transfers of appropriations between capital projects in the capital budget and such transfers may be authorized by legislative act of the Council upon request of the Executive; and

WHEREAS, on May 20, 2026, the County Council passed Council Bill No. 34-2026 that adopted the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Fiscal Year 2027; and

WHEREAS, considered in conjunction with this Act is an Emergency Budget Amendment that adds \$6,068,000 in State Aid funding to the Board of Education Capital Budget, which allows shifting County funding to realign with Board of Education project needs; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education and Superintendent of the Howard County Public School System (“HCPSS”) have identified that \$2,947,000 in County funding is available from Capital Project, E1059, Roofing, to be shifted to Capital Projects E1058 and E1060, Systemic Renovation and Faulkner Ridge Center; and

WHEREAS, HCPSS has indicated that the funds are available for transfer from the respective projects.

Section 1. Be It Enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that, subject to the provisions of Maryland law, the Howard County Charter, and the Howard County Code relating to budgetary and fiscal procedures, the amount hereafter specified is hereby approved, appropriated, and authorized to be disbursed for the general County purposes specified and in sums itemized for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027, as hereinafter indicated:

Donor Project:

E1059 Roofing

Appropriation before transfer	\$25,783,000
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1	Less amount transferred to E1058 Systemic Renovations	(\$447,000)	(BONDS)
2	Less amount transferred to E1060 Faulkner Ridge Center	<u>(\$2,500,000)</u>	(Other GO)
3	Appropriation after transfer	\$22,836,000	

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5 **Recipient Projects:**

6 E1058- Systemic Renovations

7	Appropriation before transfer	\$209,622,000	
8	Plus amount transferred from E1059	<u>\$447,000</u>	(BONDS)
9	Appropriation after transfer	\$210,069,000	

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11 E1060- Faulker Ridge Center

12	Appropriation before transfer	\$26,556,000	
13	Plus amount transferred from E1059	<u>\$2,500,000</u>	(Other GO)
14	Appropriation after transfer	\$29,056,000	

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16 ***Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland***
17 *that this Transfer of Appropriation Ordinance shall be effective upon its enactment.*

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, stands enacted on

July 30, 2026.

Michelle R. Harrod
Michelle R. Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been passed by the yeas and nays of two-thirds of the members of the Council notwithstanding the objections of the Executive, stands enacted on _____, 2026.

Michelle R. Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having received neither the approval nor the disapproval of the Executive within ten days of its presentation, stands enacted on _____, 2026.

Michelle R. Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, not having been considered on final reading within the time required by Charter, stands failed for want of consideration on _____, 2026.

Michelle R. Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been disapproved by the Executive and having failed on passage upon consideration by the Council stands failed on _____, 2026.

Michelle R. Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, the withdrawal of which received a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Council, is withdrawn from further consideration on _____, 2026.

Michelle R. Harrod, Administrator to the County Council