

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2026 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 12

Resolution No. 189 –2026

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

Short Title: Endorsing State Financing – Saval Foods, LLC

Title: A RESOLUTION endorsing the provision of financing by the State Department of Commerce for an economic development project in Howard County and certifying that the project is consistent with the County’s goals for economic development.

Introduced and read first time _____, 2026.

By order _____
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

Read for a second time at a public hearing on _____, 2026.

By order _____
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted____, Adopted with amendments____, Failed____, Withdrawn____, by the County Council on _____, 2026.

Certified By _____
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

Approved by the County Executive _____, 2026

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

1 **WHEREAS**, the Department of Commerce of the State of Maryland (the “Department”) has
2 been asked to assist in the financing of a project in Howard County through the Department’s
3 Maryland Economic Development Assistance Authority and Fund (“MEDAAF”); and
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5 **WHEREAS**, the completion of the project described in this Resolution has strong potential for
6 expanding or retaining employment opportunities within the County; and
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8 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive and County Council have determined that it is in the
9 best interests of the citizens of the County that the Department provide the MEDAAF financial
10 assistance described in this Resolution; and
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12 **WHEREAS**, in accordance with the provisions of Title 5, Subtitle 3 of the Economic
13 Development Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the Department requires that the
14 governing body approve a resolution endorsing the financial assistance being given by the
15 Department for the project described in this Resolution.
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17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County,
18 Maryland, this _____ day of _____, 2026, that Howard County hereby endorses the
19 Department providing the MEDAAF financial assistance described below for the following
20 project:
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22 A \$1,750,000 Maryland Economic Development Assistance Authority and Fund
23 (MEDAAF) Conditional Loan for Saval Foods, LLC consisting of construction, furniture,
24 fixtures, and tenant improvements to approximately 230,000 sq. ft. of space at 8710
25 Robert Fulton Drive, Howard County.
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27 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that
28 it hereby certifies that the project is consistent with the County’s plan for economic development.