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### County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2016 Legislative Session \_\_\_\_\_

Legislative Day No. 14

### Resolution No. 110-2016

**Introduced by:** Calvin Ball

A RESOLUTION requesting that the Environmental Sustainability Board expand the scope of its review of studies regarding mold in Howard County Public Schools to include review of the various reports conducted by Skelly and Loy, Inc. on behalf of the Howard County Department of Public Works; and extending the timeframe for submitting the report to the County Council and County Executive.

Introduced and read for the first time on September 6, 2016.

By order Jessica Feldman  
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on September 19, 2016.

By order Jessica Feldman  
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

This Resolution was read for the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments \_\_\_\_, Failed \_\_\_\_, Withdrawn \_\_\_\_, by the County Council on October 5, 2016.

Certified by Jessica Feldman  
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

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

1           **WHEREAS**, the Howard County Council adopted Council Resolution No. 31 – 2016  
2 which requested that the Environmental Sustainability Board prepare a report which evaluates  
3 studies performed by the School System's Indoor Environmental Quality Advisory Committee  
4 and any indoor environmental air consultants hired by the School System to inspect for the  
5 presence of mold in Howard County Public Schools; and  
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7           **WHEREAS**, the County Administration offered to begin an assessment of air quality in  
8 school buildings using funds from the county's systemic renovations budget to contract with an  
9 environmental consulting firm to conduct air quality assessments in 12 schools to examine for  
10 the presence of mold; and  
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12           **WHEREAS**, the Howard County Department of Public Works retained Skelly and Loy,  
13 Inc. to conduct the air quality assessments of Centennial Lane Elementary; Elkridge Elementary;  
14 Laurel Woods Elementary; Lisbon Elementary; Pointers Run Elementary; Rockburn Elementary;  
15 St. John's Lane Elementary; Talbott Springs Elementary; Glenwood Middle; Mount View  
16 Middle; Glenelg High and Wilde Lake High during June 2016, and the reports were posted on  
17 the Howard County Department of Public Works website on August 8, 2016; and  
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19           **WHEREAS**, in order to conduct a comprehensive independent review of all of the  
20 studies pertaining to alleged incidents of mold at Howard County Public Schools, the County  
21 Council would like for the Environmental Sustainability Board to include the studies by Skelly  
22 and Loy, Inc. in its review.  
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24           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County,  
25 Maryland this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016, that the Council requests that the  
26 Environmental Sustainability Board expand the scope of its report requested by Council  
27 Resolution No. 31 - 2016 to include the twelve studies by Skelly and Loy, Inc., as well as the  
28 August 18, 2016 letter to the Department of Public Works regarding Recommendations for June  
29 and July 2016 Indoor Air Quality Assessments.

1           **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Council of Howard County,  
2 Maryland extends the deadline for the report to be provided to the Council and the County  
3 Executive to October 31, 2016.