

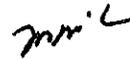


Howard County

Internal Memorandum

Subject: *Testimony for Council Resolutions ____-2012 (APF Housing Unit Allocation Chart) and ____-2012 (Open/Closed Chart)*

To: *Lonnie Robbins
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From: *Marsha McLaughlin, Director 
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Date: October 15, 2012

The Department of Planning and Zoning supports adoption of the FY 2013 Adequate Public Facilities Council Resolutions:

Council Resolution No. ____-2012 – Housing Unit Allocation Chart for FY 2012

Council Bill No. ____-2012 proposes to amend the Adequate Public Facilities housing allocations categories to comply with recently adopted *PlanHoward 2030*. CR ____-2012 adopts a new Housing Unit Allocation Chart to implement the new housing allocation categories and covers a ten-year period beginning in APF test year 2015, as specified in Section 16.1110 of the APF regulations.

Council Resolution No. ____-2012 – Open/Closed School Charts for FY 2012

The Open/Closed School Charts for elementary school districts and regions and for middle school districts must be adopted with the new Housing Allocation Chart. It has been updated to reflect changes in enrollment projections and programmed capacity increases since the last chart was adopted in February 2012. These charts cover a ten-year period beginning in the APF test year 2015. Five elementary schools and two middle school are projected to be closed for APF test year 2015.

There are no new anticipated fiscal impacts associated with adoption of these Council resolutions. Please contact me if you have any questions at x4301

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