

**County Council Of Howard County, Maryland**

2012 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 5

Resolution No. 80-2012

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

A RESOLUTION adopting the schedule of rates for the Building Excise Tax.

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Introduced and read first time May 7, 2012.

By order Stephen LeGendre  
Stephen LeGendre, Administrator

Read for a second time at a public hearing on May 21, 2012.

By order Stephen LeGendre  
Stephen LeGendre, Administrator

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments , Failed , Withdrawn , by the County Council on May 31, 2012.

Certified By Stephen LeGendre  
Stephen LeGendre, Administrator

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

1           **WHEREAS**, Chapter 285 of the Acts of the 1993 Maryland General Assembly (Section  
2 20.500 *et seq* of the Howard County Code) authorizes the County to establish a Building Excise  
3 Tax to finance capital projects for additional or expanded public road facilities in Howard  
4 County; and

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6           **WHEREAS**, Section 20.503 of the Howard County Code requires the County Council to  
7 adopt a schedule of rates for the Building Excise Tax; and

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9           **WHEREAS**, the County Council may increase the Building Excise Tax in accordance  
10 with Section 20.500(c) of the Howard County Code; and

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12           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 20.500(c)(2) of the Howard County Code, the  
13 percentage of the increase in the Building Excise Tax since the month and year when the  
14 building excise tax is first enacted may not exceed the percentage of the increase in the  
15 Engineering News Record construction Cost Index for the Baltimore Region; and

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17           **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has proposed an increase in the Building Excise Tax  
18 in accordance with Section 20.500(c)(2) of the Howard County Code as shown in the attached  
19 Rate Schedule.

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21           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County,  
22 Maryland this 31<sup>ST</sup> day of MAY, 2012 that it adopts the schedule of rates for the  
23 Building Excise Tax attached to this Resolution and incorporated herein; and

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25           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the schedule of rates for the Building Excise Tax  
26 shall be effective on July 1, 2012 and shall continue in effect until changed or repealed by  
27 subsequent resolution of the County Council.

# BUILDING EXCISE TAX

## RATE SCHEDULE

### RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION

Each gross square foot of new construction .....	\$1.08
Each gross square foot of addition construction.....	\$1.08

### NON-RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION

#### Office and retail

Per gross square foot of addition construction or new construction.....	\$1.08
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#### Distribution and manufacturing

Per gross square foot of addition construction or new construction.....	\$0.55
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#### Institutional and other

Per gross square foot of addition construction or new construction.....	\$0.55
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