

## County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2018 Legislative Session

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### Resolution No. 66 -2018

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

A RESOLUTION levying a property tax for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2019; setting the tax rates for property; and providing for the collection of the property tax.

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Introduced and read first time May 7, 2018.

By order

  
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

Read for a second time at a public hearing on May 21, 2018.

By order

  
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments , Failed , Withdrawn , by the County Council

on May 31, 2018.

Certified By

  
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

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 County Council has adopted the Annual Budget and Appropriation  
2 Ordinance, and having considered all sources of revenue, has found it necessary to levy and  
3 impose a property tax to balance the budget; and  
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5           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 6-302 of the Tax-Property Article of the Annotated  
6 Code of Maryland, the County Council is authorized to set a property tax rate on real property  
7 within Howard County; and  
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9           **WHEREAS**, Section 6-302 of the Tax-Property Article of the Annotated Code of  
10 Maryland requires that the property tax rate for personal property and operating real property  
11 assessed under Section 8-109(c) of the Tax-Property Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland,  
12 be set at no more than 2.5 times the rate for real property.  
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14           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County,  
15 Maryland this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2018, pursuant to Section 6-302 of the Tax - Property  
16 Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, that it hereby imposes a Howard County property  
17 tax for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018 and ending June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019 upon the  
18 assessment of property subject to the property tax in Howard County; and  
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20           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the tax rate on real property is hereby fixed at  
21 **\$1.014 on each \$100** of assessed valuation of such property; and  
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23           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the tax rate on operating personal property and  
24 operating real property owned by a public utility under § 8-109 of the Tax-Property Article of the  
25 Annotated Code of Maryland is set at **\$2.535 on each \$100** of assessed valuation of such  
26 property; and  
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28           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Executive shall cause the property tax  
29 to be collected in the manner provided by law; and

1           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the property tax rate shall be effective July 1, 2018  
2 and shall continue in effect until changed or repealed by subsequent resolution of the County  
3 Council.