

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2018 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 5

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.

Introduced and read first time May 7, 2018.

By order

Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

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

By order

Jessica Feldmark
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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments , Failed , Withdrawn , by the County Council on May 31, 2018.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

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Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

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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 31st 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.

Amendment 1 to Council Resolution No. 66-2018

BY: Chairperson at the request
of the County Executive

Legislative Day No. 6
Date: May 31, 2018

Amendment No. 1

(This amendment makes a technical correction to correct a year.)

1 On page 1, in line 17, after "June 30," strike "2018" and substitute "2019."

ADOPTED 5/31/18
FAILED _____
SIGNATURE Jessica Feldman

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