

# County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

2012 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 8

## Resolution No. 104 - 2012

Introduced by: The Chair at the Request of the Charter Review Commission

A RESOLUTION proposing to amend Section 611 "Lapsed appropriations" of the Howard County Charter to permit the County to carry over grant funds from one fiscal year to the next; and submitting this amendment to the voters of Howard County for their adoption or rejection in accordance with Article X of the Howard County Charter and Article XIA of the Maryland Constitution.

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Introduced and read first time \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

By order \_\_\_\_\_  
Stephen M. LeGendre, Administrator

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

By order \_\_\_\_\_  
Stephen M. LeGendre, Administrator

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Resolution was read for the third time and was Adopted \_\_\_\_, Adopted with amendments \_\_\_\_, Failed \_\_\_\_, Withdrawn \_\_\_\_, by the County Council on \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

By order \_\_\_\_\_  
Stephen M. 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           **BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that  
2           Section 611 “Lapsed appropriations”, of Article VI, “Budgetary and Fiscal Procedures”,  
3           of the Howard County Charter, is hereby amended to read as follows:  
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5           **Article VI. Budgetary and Fiscal Procedures.**

6           **Section 611. Lapsed appropriations.**

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8           Unless otherwise provided by public general law, all unexpended and  
9           unencumbered appropriations in the current expense budget remaining at the end  
10          of the fiscal year shall lapse into the County treasury, except that appropriations to  
11          the risk management AND GRANTS funds shall be non-reverting. No appropriation  
12          for a capital project in the capital budget shall lapse until the purpose for which  
13          the appropriation was made shall have been accomplished or abandoned;  
14          provided, however, that any capital project shall stand abandoned if three fiscal  
15          years elapse without any expenditure from or encumbrance of the appropriation  
16          made therefor. The balances remaining to the credit of the completed or  
17          abandoned capital project shall be available for appropriation in subsequent  
18          capital budgets.  
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20          **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard  
21          County, Maryland, that at the next general election to be held in Maryland, the proposed  
22          amendment to the Howard County Charter shall be submitted to the voters of Howard  
23          County for their adoption or rejection in accordance with the provisions of the Article X  
24          of the Howard County Charter and Article XIA of the Maryland Constitution, and if  
25          adopted by the majority of the voters, shall stand adopted from and after the 30<sup>th</sup> day  
26          following the general election;  
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28          **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard  
29          County, Maryland, that this Resolution, having been approved by two-thirds of the  
30          members of the Howard County Council, stands adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
31          \_\_\_\_\_, 2012 in accordance with Article X of the Howard County Charter.