

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.

Introduced and read first time June 4, 2012.

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

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on June 18, 2012.

Tabled July 2, 2012

By order Stephen M. LeGendre
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This Resolution was read for the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments , Failed , Withdrawn by the County Council on July 26, 2012.

By order Stephen M. LeGendre
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 30th 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 26th day of
31 July, 2012 in accordance with Article X of the Howard County Charter.