

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2012 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 8

RESOLUTION NO. 98-2012

Introduced by: The Chair

A RESOLUTION requesting that certain County Boards and Commissions comment on the draft *PlanHoward 2030* and forward their comments to the County Executive and County Council for consideration.

Introduced and read for the first time on June 4, 2012.

By order Stephen L. LeGendre
Stephen L. LeGendre, Administrator to the County Council

~~Read for a second time and a public hearing held on~~ _____, 2012.

By order _____
Stephen L. LeGendre, Administrator to the County Council

This Resolution was read for the ^{second} ~~third~~ time and was Adopted ☒, Adopted with amendments ☐, Failed ☐, Withdrawn ☐ by the County Council
on June 4, 2012.

Certified by Stephen L. LeGendre
Stephen L. LeGendre, Administrator to the County Council

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

1 **WHEREAS**, the Howard County Council will adopt a new General Plan for Howard
2 County, Maryland entitled *PlanHoward 2030*, for the purpose of planning for land use and land
3 conservation in the County for the next 10 years; and
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5 **WHEREAS**, countywide, the changes proposed in the draft *PlanHoward 2030* address
6 the quality of life, public participation, environmental protection, resource conservation,
7 economic development, growth, transportation, infrastructure and services, housing, and
8 community design; and
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10 **WHEREAS**, the County Council believes a review and reporting on the impact of
11 *PlanHoward 2030* by the various County Boards and Commissions is necessary to evaluate the
12 merits of the proposed General Plan; and
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14 **WHEREAS**, County Council believes a review and reporting on *PlanHoward 2030* by
15 the County's Boards and Commissions will encourage public trust and confidence in local
16 government and the General Plan.
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18 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County,
19 Maryland, this 4th day of June, 2012, that certain County Boards and Commissions,
20 identified in this Resolution, are requested to review and report to the County Council, by July 2,
21 2012, on the impact that *PlanHoward 2030* will have on their areas of responsibility.
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23 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County, that
24 the report of the designated Boards and Commissions shall address the following questions:

- 25 1. From your organization's perspective, what are the perceived strengths of the draft
26 *PlanHoward 2030*?
- 27 2. Are there recommendations for revisions to the draft *PlanHoward 2030* to further
28 advance the goals of your area of responsibility?

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2 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, by the County Council of Howard County, that
3 the following Boards and Commissions are requested to comment on *PlanHoward 2030*: The
4 Commission on Aging, The Agricultural Land Preservation Board (County), The Local
5 Children's Board, The Design Advisory Panel, The Commission on Disability Issues, The
6 Economic Development Authority, The Environmental Sustainability Board, The Equal Business
7 Opportunity Commission, The Fire and Rescue Services Board, The Board of Health, The
8 Historic District Commission, The Housing Commission, The Housing and Community
9 Development Board, The Human Rights Commission, The Board of Library Trustees, The
10 Mental Health Authority, The Public Works Board, The Recreation and Parks Board, The Board
11 to Promote Self Sufficiency, The Board of Social Services, The Soil Conservation District, The
12 Public Transportation Board, The Commission for Veterans and Military Families, and The
13 Commission for Women.