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County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2020 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 8

Supplementary Budget & Appropriation Ordinance

No. 4 - Fiscal Year 2020

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

AN ACT transferring \$701,568 486,100 from the General Fund, Contingency Reserve to the Board of Elections to cover unanticipated costs associated with Maryland's 7th Congressional District special primary and general election ~~and converting the primary election to a "vote-by-mail" election.~~

Introduced and read first time May 27, 2020. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.
By order Diane Schwartz Jones
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator

Having been posted and notice of time & place of hearing & title of Bill having been published according to Charter, the Bill was read for a second time at a public hearing on June 1, 2020.
By order Diane Schwartz Jones
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on June 1, 2020 and Passed , Passed with amendments , Failed .
By order Diane Schwartz Jones
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this 2nd day of June, 2020 at 11:30 a.m./p.m.
By order Diane Schwartz Jones
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator

Approved by the County Executive June 2, 2020
Calvin Ball
Calvin Ball, County Executive

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Approved by the County Executive _____, 2020

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1 **WHEREAS**, Section 610 of the Howard County Charter authorizes and empowers
2 the Howard County Council to make supplementary appropriations from the unexpended
3 and unencumbered funds set aside for contingencies in the County budget; and
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5 **WHEREAS**, on October 17, 2019, Congressman Elijah Cummings passed away
6 while in office of the 116th U.S. Congress; and
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8 **WHEREAS**, a special primary and general election were held on February 4, 2020
9 and April 28, 2020, respectively, to fill the congressional vacancy; and
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11 **WHEREAS**, the special elections incurred costs to the Board of Elections that were
12 not anticipated when the budget for Fiscal Year 2020 was adopted in the amount of
13 \$486,100; and
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15 **WHEREAS**, the presidential primary election scheduled for June 2, 2020 was
16 converted primarily into a “vote-by-mail” election at costs that were not anticipated when
17 the budget for Fiscal Year 2020 was adopted in the amount of \$215,468; and
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19 **WHEREAS**, funds are available in the General Fund, Contingency Reserve to pay
20 costs incurred by the Board of Elections; and
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22 **WHEREAS**, the Director of Finance has certified that the appropriation to be
23 transferred is not encumbered and is available for transfer.
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25 **Section 1. Be It Enacted** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that the
26 following supplementary appropriation of funds is authorized and approved for the fiscal
27 year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020, as indicated below:
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29 **Donor Account:**

30 **General Fund, Contingency Reserve**

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