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## County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2020 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 9

### Resolution No. 102 -2020

Introduced by: David Yungmann

A RESOLUTION proposing to add County Charter Section 619 to require fiscal analyses for specified ordinances and resolutions; 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 XI-A of the Maryland Constitution.

Introduced and read first time June 1, 2020. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.

By order

Diane Schwartz Jones  
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator

This Resolution was read a second time at a public hearing on June 15, 2020.

By order

Diane Schwartz Jones  
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted \_\_\_\_, Adopted with amendments \_\_\_\_, Failed X, Withdrawn \_\_\_\_ by the County Council on \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

By order

Diane Schwartz Jones  
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator

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

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2 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that County  
3 Charter Section 619. - [Reserved.] is, upon approval of the voters of Howard County, amended to  
4 read as follows:

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6 **Article VI. - Budgetary and Fiscal Procedures.**

7 **Section 619. FISCAL ANALYSES.**

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9 Section 619. FISCAL ANALYSES.

10 (A) *IN GENERAL.*

11 (1) THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE MUST SUBMIT A FISCAL ANALYSIS TO THE COUNTY  
12 COUNCIL DESCRIBING THE FISCAL IMPACT, IF ANY, OF EACH ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION  
13 INTRODUCED AT THE REQUEST OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE.

14 (2) A SEPARATE FISCAL ANALYSIS IS REQUIRED FOR EACH ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION.

15 (B) *CONTENTS.*

16 A FISCAL ANALYSIS SHALL INCLUDE:

17 (1) A SUMMARY OF THE ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION;

18 (2) AN EVALUATION OF THE FISCAL IMPACT THAT THE ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION  
19 WOULD HAVE ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, REVENUES, AND SPENDING; AND

20 (3) AN EXPLANATION OF HOW THE ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION WILL BE IMPLEMENTED.

21 (C) *TIME FOR SUBMISSION.*

22 (1) A FISCAL ANALYSIS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL NOT LATER THAN  
23 5 BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE LEGISLATION.

24 (2) IF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE CANNOT SUBMIT THE FISCAL ANALYSIS WITHIN THE TIME  
25 REQUIRED BY PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE EXECUTIVE MUST NOTIFY THE COUNCIL  
26 CHAIRPERSON IN WRITING OF THE DELAY, THE REASON FOR THE DELAY, AND THE REVISED  
27 DELIVERY DATE. IF THE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON FINDS THAT THE REVISED DELIVERY DATE IS  
28 UNREASONABLE, THE CHAIRPERSON MAY SET A DIFFERENT DELIVERY DEADLINE.

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30 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County,  
31 Maryland, that at the next general election to be held in Maryland, the proposed amendment to  
32 the Howard County Charter shall be submitted to the voters of Howard County for their adoption  
33 or rejection in accordance with the provisions of the Article X of the Howard County Charter and

1 Article XI-A of the Maryland Constitution, and if adopted by the majority of the voters, shall  
2 stand adopted from and after the 30th day following the general election.

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4 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County,  
5 Maryland, that this Resolution, having been approved by two-thirds of the members of the  
6 Howard County Council, stands adopted this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020 in accordance  
7 with provisions of Article X of the Howard County Charter.