

County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

2020 Legislative Session

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Resolution No. 144 -2020

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

A RESOLUTION establishing Wilde Lake High School as a fifth early voting center for the 2020 general election.

Introduced and read first time _____, 2020.

By order _____
Diane Schwartz Jones , Administrator

Read for a second time at a public hearing on _____, 2020.

By order _____
Diane Schwartz Jones , Administrator

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted___, Adopted with amendments___, Failed___, Withdrawn___, by the County Council on _____, 2020.

Certified By _____
Diane Schwartz Jones , Administrator

Approved by the County Executive _____, 2020

Calvin Ball, County Executive

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 **WHEREAS**, Section 10-301.1 of the Election Law Article of the Annotated Code of
2 Maryland (the “State Law”) provides that each county shall have at least one early voting center
3 established in the county; and
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5 **WHEREAS**, State Law also provides that a county with more than 200,000 registered
6 voters but fewer than 300,000 registered voters shall have four early voting centers established in
7 the county; and
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9 **WHEREAS**, State Law allows that additional voting centers may be established if the
10 State Board, in collaboration with the local board, and the governing body of the county agree to
11 establish an additional early voting center; and
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13 **WHEREAS**, Howard County has established 4 early voting centers for the 2020 general
14 election to be located at Long Reach High School, Meadowbrook Athletic Complex, Marriotts
15 Ridge High School and Reservoir High School; and
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17 **WHEREAS**, in order to maximize the opportunity for Howard County residents to vote
18 in an easy and effective manner, the governing body of Howard County agrees to establish Wilde
19 Lake High School as a fifth early voting center.
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21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County,
22 Maryland, this ____ day of _____, 2020, that the governing body of Howard
23 County hereby establishes Wilde Lake High School as the fifth early voting center for the 2020
24 general election.
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26 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the County Executive is hereby requested to
27 endorse this Resolution, thereby indicating approval thereof.