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Public Hearing _____
Council Action _____
Executive Action _____
Effective Date _____

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2021 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. **6**

Bill No. No. 25- 2021

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

AN ACT transferring \$500,000 from the General Fund, Contingency Reserve and \$1,175,000 from the Department of Police to the Department of Public Works for unanticipated expenses related to snow removal.

Introduced and read first time _____, 2021. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.

By order _____
Theo Wimberly, Acting 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 _____, 2021.

By order _____
Theo Wimberly, Acting Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on _____, 2021 and Passed ____, Passed with amendments _____, Failed _____.

By order _____
Theo Wimberly, Acting Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this ____ day of _____, 2021 at ____ a.m./p.m.

By order _____
Theo Wimberly, Acting Administrator

Approved by the County Executive _____, 2021

Calvin Ball, County Executive

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.

1 **WHEREAS**, Section 609(a) of the Howard County Charter authorizes and
2 empowers the Howard County Council, only after recommendation of the Executive, to
3 transfer appropriations between general classifications of expenditures in the current
4 expense budget within the same fund during the last quarter of the fiscal year; and

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6 **WHEREAS**, Section 610(a) of the Howard County Charter authorizes and
7 empowers the Howard County Council to make supplementary appropriations from the
8 unexpended and unencumbered funds set aside for contingencies in the County budget;
9 and

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11 **WHEREAS**, the County has incurred unanticipated expenses for snow removal
12 since the budget for Fiscal Year 2021 was adopted; and

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14 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 609(a) of the Howard County Charter, the County
15 Executive is recommending the transfer of \$1,175,000 from the General Fund, Department
16 of Police to the Department of Public Works to cover expenses for snow removal; and

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18 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 610(a) of the Howard County Charter, the County
19 Executive is also requesting the authorization to transfer \$500,000 from the General Fund,
20 Contingency Reserve to the Department of Public Works to cover expenses for snow
21 removal; and

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23 **WHEREAS**, the Director of Finance has certified that the appropriation to be
24 transferred is not encumbered and is available for transfer.

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26 ***Section 1. Be It Enacted** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that the*
27 *following supplementary and transfer of appropriation of funds is authorized and approved*
28 *for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021, as indicated below:*

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30 **Donor Account:**
31 **General Fund, Contingency Reserve**

