

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2021 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 3

RESOLUTION NO. 35 - 2021

Introduced by: The Chairperson

A RESOLUTION setting a date by which the Councilmanic Redistricting Commission is required to prepare a plan of Councilmanic Districts and present the plan to the Howard County Council; setting a date following presentation of the plan of Councilmanic Districts to the County Council by which, if no ordinance re-establishing the boundaries of the Councilmanic Districts has been enacted, the plan submitted by the Councilmanic Redistricting Commission becomes law; and generally relating to Councilmanic Redistricting.

Introduced and read first time on _____, 2021.

By order _____
Theodore Wimberly, Administrator to the County Council

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on _____, 2021.

By order _____
Theodore Wimberly, Administrator to the County Council

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted ____, Adopted with amendments ____, Failed ____, Withdrawn ____ by the County Council on _____, 2021.

Certified by _____
Theodore Wimberly, Administrator to the County Council

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

1 **WHEREAS**, Section 202(f) of the Howard County Charter requires the County Council
2 to set a date by Resolution following the appointment of the Councilmanic Redistricting
3 Commission by which the Commission must prepare a plan of Councilmanic Districts and present
4 the plan to the County Council; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Section 202(f) of the Howard County Charter requires the County Council
6 to set a date by Resolution by which if no ordinance re-establishing the boundaries of the
7 Councilmanic Districts has been enacted, the plan submitted by the Councilmanic Redistricting
8 Commission to the County Council becomes law.

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10 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County,
11 Maryland this _____ day of _____, 2021 that the date by which the Councilmanic
12 Redistricting Commission must prepare a plan of Councilmanic Districts and present the plan to
13 the County Council is September 7, 2021, and the date by which if no ordinance re-establishing
14 the boundaries of the Councilmanic Districts has been enacted, the plan submitted by the
15 Councilmanic Redistricting Commission to the County Council becomes law is January 7, 2022.

**Office of the County Auditor
Auditor's Analysis**

Council Resolution No. 35-2021

Introduced: February 3, 2021

Auditor: Lisa Geerman

Fiscal Impact:

There is no anticipated fiscal impact related to the changes proposed in this legislation.

Purpose:

This resolution sets September 7, 2021, as the date by which the Councilmanic Redistricting Commission must prepare a plan of Councilmanic Districts and present the plan to the Howard County Council.

It also sets January 7, 2022, as the date by which if no ordinance re-establishing the boundaries of the Councilmanic Districts has been enacted, the plan submitted by the Councilmanic Redistricting Commission becomes law.

Other Comments:

Section 202(f) of the Howard County Charter requires the County Council to set these dates.