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County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2022 Legislative Session Legislative Day No. 9

Bill No. 42-2022

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

AN ACT making emergency appropriations pursuant to Section 610(b) of the Howard County Charter and amending the Annual Budget and Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2022 to provide additional spending authority in the Fleet Fund due to significant fuel cost increases; and declaring that this Act is an Emergency Bill necessary to meet a public emergency affecting life, health or property.

Introduced and read first time	, 2022. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.
	By orderMichelle Harrod, Administrator
Having been posted and notice of time & place second time at a public hearing on	of hearing & title of Bill having been published according to Charter, the Bill was read for a
	By order Michelle Harrod, Administrator
This Bill was read the third time on	, 2022 and Passed, Passed with amendments, Failed
	By orderMichelle Harrod, Administrator
Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the	he County Executive for approval thisday of, 2022 at a.m./p.m.
	By orderMichelle Harrod, Administrator
Approved by the County Executive	, 2022
	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, Council Bill No. 34-2021 (CB34) is known as the Annual Budget and		
2	Appropriation Ordinance of Howard County, Fiscal Year 2022 and contains the capital and		
3	operating budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022; and		
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5	WHEREAS, fuel prices have increased above the level anticipated in the development of		
6	the Fiscal Year 2022 budget; and		
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8	WHEREAS, fuel price increases have resulted in an insufficient amount of spending		
9	authority being available for the purchase of fuel; and		
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11	WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year 2022 budget needs to be amended to increase the spending		
12	authority in order to allow for the purchase of fuel required for the delivery of essential County		
13	services during the remainder of Fiscal Year 2022; and		
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15	WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 610(b) of the Howard County Charter, this Emergency		
16	Bill is necessary to meet a public emergency affecting life, health or property.		
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18	NOW, THEREFORE,		
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20	Section 1. Be It Enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that the following		
21	emergency appropriation of the Fleet Fund is authorized and approved for the fiscal year		
22	beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022, as shown below:		
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24	Department of County Administration		
25	6020020000-1190000000-9999999999999999999		
26	Fiscal Year 2022 Appropriation before transfer	\$3,385,600	
27	Plus Additional Appropriation	<u>\$650,000</u>	
28	Fiscal Year 2022 Appropriation after transfer	\$4,035,600	

- 1 Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted that the Fleet Fund total for Fiscal Year 2022 is
- 2 amended to be \$19,166,850 and, in the current expense budget attached to Council Bill No. 34-
- 3 2021 or incorporated by reference, all subtotals, totals, and other calculated figures shall be
- 4 adjusted, as needed, to accommodate this Act.

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- 6 Section 3. And Be It Further Enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland that
- 7 this Act is adopted as an emergency measure to address an immediate public emergency
- 8 affecting life, health or property and having been passed by two-thirds of its members, this Act
- 9 shall be effective immediately upon its enactment.