## County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2022 Legislative Session	Legislative Day No.	
Resolution No	762022	
Introduced by: The Chairperson at th	e request of the County Executive	
A RESOLUTION levying a fire and rescue tax for ending June 30, 2023 and setting the tax rat		
Introduced and read first time	By order Michelle Harrod, Administrator	
Read for a second time at a public hearing on	By order Much Michelle Harrod, Administrator	
This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted 1, Adopted with	nmendments, Failed, Withdrawn, by the County Council	
on <u>May 25</u> , 2022.	Certified By Michelle Harrod, Administrator	
Approved by the County Executive on Mary 31, 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; <u>Underlining</u> indicates material added by amendment		

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1	WHEREAS, the County Council has adopted the Annual Budget and Appropriation
2	Ordinance and, having considered the amounts necessary to provide for emergency medical
3	treatment, fire suppression, prevention, and related functions, finds it necessary to levy a fire and
4	rescue tax in order to fund the County's operating and capital costs to provide fire and emergency
5	services, and
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7	WHEREAS, Section 17.102 of the County Code provides for a fire and rescue tax on all
8	assessable property in the County; and
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10	WHEREAS, Section 6-302 of the Tax-Property Article of the Annotated Code of
11	Maryland requires that the property tax rate for personal property and operating real property of
12	a public utility, as assessed under Section 8-109(c) of the Tax-Property Article of the Annotated
13	Code of Maryland, be set at no more than 2.5 times the rate for real property; and
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15	WHEREAS, the Fire and Rescue Tax was last set by the adoption of Council Resolution
16	No. 87-2021 and there are no changes proposed for Fiscal Year 2023.
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18	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Howard County,
19	Maryland, this 25 day of May, 2022, pursuant to the provisions of Section 17.102
20	of the Howard County Code, that a Howard County Fire and Rescue Tax is levied upon all
21	assessable property in the County beginning July 1, 2022 in the following amounts per \$100 of
22	assessed valuation:
23	• Fiscal Year 2023 rate per \$100 assessed value 23.6 cents
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25	• Fiscal Year 2023 rate per \$100 assessed value for 59 cents
26	operating personal property and operating real property
27	owned by public utilities
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29	AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Fire and Rescue Tax rates shall become
30	effective July 1, 2022 and shall continue in effect until changed or repealed by subsequent action
31	of the County Council.