

Pension Oversight Commission

February 14, 2025

Dr. Calvin Ball, County Executive Howard County Government 3430 Court House Drive Ellicott City, MD 21043

Ms. Liz Walsh, Chairperson Howard County Council 3430 Court House Drive Ellicott City, MD 21043

Dear Dr. Ball and Ms. Walsh:

I write on behalf of the Pension Oversight Commission regarding the currently unnumbered bill to amend the Howard County Police & Fire Employees' Retirement Plan to authorize Police Officers with Maryland Police Corps service, to purchase an additional 5 months of retirement eligibility and creditable service.

The Commissioners reviewed the bill and discussed its provisions at their February 14, 2025 meeting,

The Pension Oversight Commission supports the proposed legislation.

Sincerely,

Signed by: Jae Chon Jae Chon Chair

 cc: Mr. Dave Jordan, Commission Member Mr. Lou Hutt, Jr., Commission Member Ms. Michelle RhodesBrown, Commission Member Ms. Anju A. Bennett, Chair, Retirement Plan Committees Mr. Scott Southern, Howard County Mr. Norman Parker, Howard County