

Amendment 1 to Council Bill No. 25 - 2013

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(This amendment places conditions on the appropriation of \$5 million of pay-as-you-go funding for Downtown Columbia Arts.)

1 On page 4, in line 1, before “**Section 12.**” insert:

2 “Section 12. And Be It Further Enacted by the County Council of Howard County,
3 Maryland, that the \$5,000,000 of pay-as-you-go funds appropriated by this Act for
4 Downtown Columbia arts shall be expended only as follows:

5 1. A maximum of \$500,000 may be transferred to the Downtown Arts and Culture
6 Commission, provided that the County and the Commission shall first execute a
7 grant agreement governing use of the funds by the Commission, and provided that
8 the grant agreement shall limit use of the funds by the Commission to:

9 A. Sponsoring arts and cultural programs/events in Downtown Columbia; and

10 B. Paying the Commission’s initial organizational start-up costs, including
11 generating alternative grant funding opportunities;

12 2. A minimum of \$4,500,000 shall be placed in a separate County budget account
13 administered jointly by the Department of Finance and the Department of
14 Planning and Zoning to be expended as follows:

15 a. A maximum of \$1,000,000 may be used to fund the costs for planning,
16 design and engineering feasibility studies to develop a new center for the
17 arts; and

18 b. A maximum of \$3,500,000 may be for planning, design, engineering, and
19 construction costs for an amphitheater located in Symphony Woods in
20 Columbia and developed jointly with community partners and the
21 Columbia Association.”.

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2 Renumber the rest of the Sections accordingly.