



Howard County Council

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Minutes - Approved

Emergency Legislative Public Hearing
Wednesday, July 30, 2025
Hybrid Meeting (Virtual and In-Person Meeting)
Video Streamed on <https://cc.howardcountymd.gov/watch-us>
Broadcast on channels 44(Verizon) and 1071(Comcast)
9:30am

Members Present: Council Vice Chair Opel Jones, Council Member Deb Jung, Council Member David Yungmann were present. Council Member Liz Walsh was absent.

Staff Present: Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council; Gary Kuc, County Solicitor; Amanda Mihill, Assistant County Solicitor; Jen Sager, Legislative Coordinator; Christopher Ashman, County Auditor; Janine McGregor, Deputy County Auditor; Isaiah Anderson, Executive Assistant I; Theodore Wimberly, Senior Legislative Analyst; and Trish Hammond, Administrative Assistant, were also present.

Meeting called to order at: 9:37 am.

A. General

CB58-2025 - Introduced by Deb Jung

Short Title: Emergency Act – Prohibition and Fines for For-Profit Parties or Entertainment on Residential Property

Title: AN ACT adding a provision to Title 8, Subtitle 9 of the Howard County Code prohibiting parties or entertainment for profit; establishing the penalty for violation of the prohibition against parties or entertainment for profit at a residential property; declaring that this Act is an Emergency Bill necessary to meet an immediate emergency affecting public health, safety or welfare; and generally related to for-profit parties or entertainment *expires – 09/29/2025; extended – 11/03/2025; extended twice – 12/08/2025*

- a. Mark Southerland – called to speak
- b. Julie Hotopp – called to speak
- c. Lynn Lascola – called to speak
- d. Sabera Husain – called to speak

- e. Yona Meissner, Swimply – called to speak
- f. Gregg Greenberg – called to speak
- g. Joel Hurewitz – called to speak
- h. Katie Evans – called to speak

B. Adjourned at 10:36 a.m.