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Agenda

Legislative Session
Wednesday, May 27, 2020
Web-based Virtual Meeting
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Broadcast on channels 44(Verizon) and 99(Comcast)
10:00 a.m.

Legislative Session

Day # 8

The following legislation is introduced by the Chairperson at the request of the County Executive unless otherwise noted:

Introduction – FY20 Budget

Council Bill 34-2020 - 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 2020 in order to receive grant funding pursuant to the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act; and declaring that this Act is an Emergency Bill necessary to meet a public emergency affecting life, health or property. (*Expires 6/30/20*)

SAO4-FY2020 - AN ACT transferring \$701,568 from the General Fund, Contingency Reserve to the Board of Elections to cover unanticipated costs associated with Maryland's 7th Congressional District special primary election and converting the primary election to a "vote-by-mail" election. (*Expires 6/30/20*)

Council Resolution 86-2020 - A RESOLUTION amending the Howard County Health Department Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2020, as reflected in Council Resolution No. 69-2019, in order to add \$28,415,197 of Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security

(CARES) Act funding; and generally relating to the Health Department Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2020. *(Expires 6/30/20)*

Final Consideration – FY21 Budget

Budget (FY21)

Council Bill 18-2020 - AN ACT pursuant to Section 1.111(e) of the Howard County Code, approving provisions in a collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and the Howard County Public Safety Dispatchers Association that are in conflict with the provisions of Title 1 “Human Resources” of the Howard County Code or the Employee Manual; approving a multi-year collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and the Howard County Public Safety Dispatchers Association that will be effective through the end of Fiscal Year 2022 and that includes payment of certain compensation in future fiscal years; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and the Howard County Public Safety Dispatchers Association. *(Expires 6/1/20)*

Council Bill 19-2020 - AN ACT pursuant to Section 1.111(e) of the Howard County Code, approving provisions in a collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and the FOP Lodge 143, Howard County Police Supervisor’s Alliance, that are in conflict with the provisions of Title 1 “Human Resources” of the Howard County Code or the Employee Manual; approving a multi-year collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and the FOP Lodge 143, Howard County Police Supervisor’s Alliance, that will be effective through the end of Fiscal Year 2023 and that includes payment of certain compensation in future fiscal years; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and the FOP Lodge 143, Howard County Police Supervisor’s Alliance. *(Expires 6/1/20)*

Council Bill 20-2020 - AN ACT pursuant to Section 1.111(e) of the Howard County Code, approving provisions in a collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Howard County Local 1810, Council 67, AFL-CIO that are in conflict with the provisions of Title 1 “Human Resources” of the Howard County Code or the Employee Manual; approving a multi-year collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Howard County Local 1810, Council 67, AFL-CIO that will be effective through the end of Fiscal Year 2022 and that includes payment of certain compensation in future fiscal years; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Howard County Local 1810, Council 67, AFL-CIO. *(Expires 6/1/20)*

Council Bill 21-2020 - AN ACT pursuant to Section 1.111(e) of the Howard County Code, approving provisions in a collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Howard County Local 3080, Council 67, AFL-CIO that are in conflict with the provisions of Title 1 “Human Resources” of the Howard County Code or the Employee Manual; approving a multi-year collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Howard County Local 3080, Council 67, AFL-CIO that will be effective through the end of Fiscal Year 2022 and that includes payment of certain compensation in future fiscal years; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Howard County Local 3080, Council 67, AFL-CIO. *(Expires 6/1/20)*

Council Bill 22-2020 - AN ACT pursuant to Section 1.111(e) of the Howard County Code, approving provisions in a collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Howard County Local 3888, Council 67, AFL-CIO that are in conflict with the provisions of Title 1 “Human Resources” of the Howard County Code or the Employee Manual; approving a multi-year collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Howard County Local 3888, Council 67, AFL-CIO that will be effective through the end of Fiscal Year 2022 and that includes payment of certain compensation in future fiscal years; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Howard County Local 3888, Council 67, AFL-CIO. *(Expires 6/1/20)*

Council Bill 23-2020 - AN ACT pursuant to Section 1.111(e) of the Howard County Code, approving provisions in a collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and the Howard County Police Officer’s Association, Lodge 21, that are in conflict with the provisions of Title 1 “Human Resources” of the Howard County Code or the Employee Manual; and providing for the application of this Act. *(Expires 6/1/20)*

Council Bill 24-2020 - AN ACT amending the Pay Plan for Howard County; providing pay scales for employees; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Pay Plan for Howard County. *(Expires 6/1/20)*

Council Bill 25-2020 - AN ACT adopting the current expense budget and the capital budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021, to be known as the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of Howard County, Fiscal Year 2021. *(Expires 6/1/20)*

Council Bill 26-2020 - AN ACT for the purpose of authorizing and empowering Howard County, Maryland to borrow money in the principal amount of up to \$179,293,663 on its full faith and credit, and issue and sell its bonds or other obligations therefor, to be used to pay costs of certain County capital projects (including bridge projects, general county projects, storm drainage projects, school system projects, fire and rescue projects, road

resurfacing projects, road construction projects, roadside and sidewalk projects, library projects, community college projects, parks and recreation projects, police projects and traffic improvements projects), which are specified and described in the County's 2021 Capital Budget (including, without limitation, borrowings for certain capital projects previously authorized in other calendar years, which such authorization has lapsed or will lapse), and to pay costs of issuance of such bonds or other obligations; authorizing the County to issue bond anticipation notes or to enter into installment purchase agreements for payment of portions of such costs; and to levy taxes upon the assessable property within the County sufficient, together with other available funds, to pay the debt service on such obligations; and providing for and determining various matters in connection therewith. *(Expires 6/1/20)*

Council Bill 27-2020 - AN ACT for the purpose of authorizing and empowering Howard County, Maryland to borrow money in a principal amount of up to \$9,248,099 on its full faith and credit, and issue and sell its bonds or other obligations therefor, to be used to pay costs of certain County road construction projects which are specified and described in the County's 2021 Capital Budget (including, without limitation, borrowings for certain of such capital projects previously authorized), and to pay costs of issuance of such bonds or other obligations; authorizing and empowering the County to issue bond anticipation notes or to enter into installment purchase agreements for payment of portions of such costs; and to levy taxes upon the assessable property within the County sufficient, together with building excise taxes and other available funds, to pay the debt service on such obligations; and providing for and determining various matters in connection therewith. *(Expires 6/1/20)*

Council Bill 28-2020 - AN ACT for the purpose of authorizing and empowering Howard County, Maryland to borrow money in the principal amount of up to \$51,653,406 on its full faith and credit, and issue and sell its bonds or other obligations therefor, to be used to pay costs of certain County water and sewer capital projects which are specified and described in the County's 2021 Capital Budget (including, without limitation, borrowings for certain water and sewer capital projects previously authorized in prior calendar years which such authorization has lapsed or will lapse), and to pay costs of issuance of such bonds or other obligations; authorizing the County to issue bond anticipation notes or to enter into installment purchase agreements for payment of portions of such costs; and to levy taxes upon the assessable property within the County sufficient, together with benefit assessments, ad valorem taxes levied upon the assessable property in the Metropolitan District and other available funds, to pay the debt service on such obligations; and providing for and determining various matters in connection therewith. *(Expires 6/1/20)*

Council Bill 29-2020 - AN ACT for the purpose of authorizing and empowering Howard County, Maryland to borrow money in the aggregate principal amount of up to \$1,000,000 on its full faith and credit, and issue and sell its bonds or other obligations therefor, to be used to pay costs of certain General County projects as more particularly described in the County's 2021 Capital Budget, and to pay costs of issuance of such bonds or other obligations; authorizing and empowering the County to issue bond anticipation notes or to enter into installment purchase agreements for payment of portions of such costs; and to levy taxes upon the assessable property within the County sufficient, together with amounts

collected from the Howard County Economic Development Authority and other available funds, to pay the debt service on such obligations; and providing for and determining various matters in connection therewith. (*Expires 6/1/20*)

Council Bill 30-2020 - AN ACT for the purpose of authorizing and empowering Howard County, Maryland to borrow money in the aggregate principal amount of up to \$2,158,000 on its full faith and credit, and issue and sell its bonds or other obligations therefor, to be used to pay costs of certain County environmental services fund projects as more particularly described in the County's 2021 Capital Budget, and to pay costs of issuance of such bonds or other obligations; authorizing and empowering the County to issue bond anticipation notes or to enter into installment purchase agreements for payment of portions of such costs; and to levy taxes upon the assessable property within the County sufficient, together with amounts held in the Environmental Services Special Revenue Fund and other available funds, to pay the debt service on such obligations; and providing for and determining various matters in connection therewith. (*Expires 6/1/20*)

Council Bill 31-2020 - AN ACT for the purpose of authorizing and empowering Howard County, Maryland to borrow money in the aggregate principal amount of up to \$28,000,000 on its full faith and credit, and issue and sell its bonds or other obligations therefor, to be used to pay costs of certain General County projects as more particularly described in the County's 2021 Capital Budget, and to pay costs of issuance of such bonds or other obligations; authorizing and empowering the County to issue bond anticipation notes or to enter into installment purchase agreements for payment of portions of such costs; and to levy taxes upon the assessable property within the County sufficient, together with amounts collected by the Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks and other available funds, to pay the debt service on such obligations; and providing for and determining various matters in connection therewith. (*Expires 6/1/20*)

Council Bill 32-2020 - AN ACT for the purpose of authorizing and empowering Howard County, Maryland to borrow money in the aggregate principal amount of up to \$2,900,000 on its full faith and credit, and issue and sell its bonds or other obligations therefor, to be used to pay costs of certain County watershed protection and restoration projects as more particularly described in the County's 2021 Capital Budget, and to pay costs of issuance of such bonds or other obligations; authorizing and empowering the County to issue bond anticipation notes or to enter into installment purchase agreements for payment of portions of such costs; and to levy taxes upon the assessable property within the County sufficient, together with amounts held in the Watershed Protection and Restoration Fund and other available funds, to pay the debt service on such obligations; and providing for and determining various matters in connection therewith. (*Expires 6/1/20*)

Council Resolution 60-2020 - A RESOLUTION approving the Capital Program for Howard County for Fiscal Years 2022 through 2026 and the Extended Capital Program for Fiscal Years 2027 through 2030. (*Expires 6/1/20*)

Council Resolution 61-2020 - A RESOLUTION approving the Fiscal Year 2021 operating budget for the Howard Community College and indicating appropriations for major functional categories. *(Expires 6/1/20)*

Council Resolution 62-2020 - A RESOLUTION approving the Fiscal Year 2021 budget for the Howard County Library System and indicating appropriations for object classes. *(Expires 6/1/20)*

Council Resolution 63-2020 - A RESOLUTION setting forth the Fiscal Year 2021 Operating Budget for the Howard County Board of Education. *(Expires 6/1/20)*

Council Resolution 64-2020 - A RESOLUTION approving the Fiscal Year 2021 budget for the Howard County Health Department and indicating appropriations for object classes. *(Expires 6/1/20)*

Council Resolution 65-2020 - A RESOLUTION approving schedules for charges pertaining to the Metropolitan District, to water and sewer service, and to shared sewage disposal facilities. *(Expires 6/1/20)*

Council Resolution 66-2020 - A RESOLUTION approving schedules of fees for the functions regulated by the Department of Public Works. *(Expires 6/1/20)*

Council Resolution 67-2020 - A RESOLUTION approving schedules of fees, fines and charges for functions regulated by the Howard County Department of Inspections, Licenses and Permits. *(Expires 6/1/20)*

Council Resolution 68-2020 - A RESOLUTION approving schedules of fees and charges for functions regulated or administered by the Department of Planning and Zoning. *(Expires 6/1/20)*

Council Resolution 69-2020 - A RESOLUTION approving schedules of fees and rates for functions regulated and administered by the Department of Police. *(Expires 6/1/20)*

Council Resolution 70-2020 - A RESOLUTION approving schedules of fines and penalties for violations of and administrative costs related to enforcement of Howard County's parking laws, including administrative handling fees for parking citations and citations under the automated red-light enforcement program. *(Expires 6/1/20)*

Council Resolution 71-2020 - A RESOLUTION approving fee and rate schedules for:

- (1) Applying for approval of an industrial development revenue bond or MIDFA bond or loan;
- (2) Solicitor and Peddler Identification Card;
- (3) Weekend Prisoners - Room and board;
- (4) Prisoner - Health care provider fee;
- (5) Participation in work release program;
- (6) Participation in home detention program;

- (7) Marriage license fee charge for funding of domestic violence programs;
- (8) Annual registration of trespass towing companies and maximum rates to be charged by trespass towing services;
- (9) Fee and specifications for transcripts of administrative proceedings; and
- (10) Reproduction of public records. *(Expires 6/1/20)*

Council Resolution 72-2020 - A RESOLUTION approving a Reimbursement Schedule for the Emergency Medical Services Reimbursement Program. *(Expires 6/1/20)*

Council Resolution 73-2020 - A RESOLUTION adopting schedules for various charges related to the Watershed Protection and Restoration Fee. *(Expires 6/1/20)*

Council Resolution 74-2020 - A RESOLUTION adopting fee schedules for functions of the Health Department. *(Expires 6/1/20)*

Council Resolution 75-2020 - A RESOLUTION adopting a Schedule of Fees for inspections conducted by the Department of Fire and Rescue Services. *(Expires 6/1/20)*

Council Resolution 76-2020 - A RESOLUTION adopting a schedule of fees for functions regulated by the Department of Finance. *(Expires 6/1/20)*

Council Resolution 77-2020 - A RESOLUTION amending the fee process for requests to establish Tax Increment Financing Districts and establishing a fee for certain Special Taxing Districts. *(Expires 6/1/20)*

Council Resolution 78-2020 - A RESOLUTION adopting a permit fee for the Publicly Accessible Electric Scooter Sharing System. *(Expires 6/1/20)*

Council Resolution 79-2020 - A RESOLUTION levying a tax on certain admissions and amusements, establishing classes of admissions and amusements, setting tax rates on different classes, and providing for certain exemptions from the tax. *(Expires 6/1/20)*

Council Resolution 80-2020 - A RESOLUTION adopting the schedule of rates for the Building Excise Tax. *(Expires 6/1/20)*

Council Resolution 81-2020 - A RESOLUTION levying Fire and Rescue tax rates beginning July 1, 2020. *(Expires 6/1/20)*

Council Resolution 82-2020 - A RESOLUTION levying a property tax for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021; setting the tax rates for property; and providing for the collection of the property tax. *(Expires 6/1/20)*

Council Resolution 83-2020 - A RESOLUTION setting the fee-in-lieu rate for moderate income housing. *(Expires 6/1/20)*

Council Resolution 84-2020 - A RESOLUTION increasing the Transfer Tax, the tax on every instrument of writing conveying title to real or leasehold property offered for a record and recorded in Howard County with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, and providing for certain exemptions from the tax. *(Expires 6/1/20)*

Council Resolution 85-2020 – Introduced by Christiana Rigby; Cosponsored by Opel Jones - A RESOLUTION establishing recordation tax rates on instruments of writing that are recorded with the Clerk of the Circuit Court. *(Expires 6/1/20)*

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Council Resolution 52-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Jon Steuernagle, MD, to the Human Trafficking Prevention Coordination Council. *(No expiration date)*

Council Resolution 35-2020 - A RESOLUTION amending the Reimbursement rates applicable to one-time reimbursements for an investment in an on-site stormwater best management practice that reduces the impact on the public stormwater management system; providing that certain previously adopted rates shall remain in effect; and generally relating to schedules of rates adopted as part of the Watershed Protection and Restoration Fee. *(No expiration date)*

Council Resolution 36-2020 - Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive and cosponsored by David Yungmann - A RESOLUTION amending the purchase price formula used to determine the price that Howard County pays when purchasing development rights under the Agricultural Land Preservation Program; and specifying that the purchase price formula shall be effective upon passage of the Resolution and shall remain in effect until changed or repealed by Resolution of the County Council. *(No expiration date)*

Council Resolution 36-2020 - Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive and cosponsored by David Yungmann - A RESOLUTION amending the purchase price formula used to determine the price that Howard County pays when purchasing development rights under the Agricultural Land Preservation Program; and specifying that the purchase price formula shall be effective upon passage of the Resolution and shall remain in effect until changed or repealed by Resolution of the County Council. *(No expiration date)*

Council Resolution 38-2020 - A RESOLUTION adding certain sites to the Cemeteries and Grave Sites Inventory. *(No expiration date)*

Council Resolution 39-2020 - A RESOLUTION supplementing and amending the Historic Sites Inventory for Howard County by adding two properties to the Inventory and by amending address information related to properties already on the Inventory. *(No expiration date)*

Council Bill 11-2020 - Introduced by: Deb Jung; Cosponsored by: Christiana Rigby and Liz Walsh - AN ACT to require certain projects to document that the project meets specified bird-friendly design standards; providing for a delay in enforcement of this Act; and generally relating to environmental design. (*Expires 5/11/20; 6/15/20 if extended; or 7/20/20 if extended twice.*)

Council Bill 12-2020 - Introduced by: David Yungmann – AN ACT to allow a landlord to show a model or similar unit to a prospective tenant if the unit to be leased is not vacant under specified circumstances; to repeal the authority of a tenant to terminate a lease without penalty if certain violations are not abated within a certain time; to allow a lease to provide that a tenant will pay specified costs under specified circumstances; to alter the lease payment grace period; to allow for the collection of specified charges; to repeal the prohibition against a lease stating that it is a contract under seal; making a technical correction; and generally relating to landlord-tenant relations. (*Expires 5/11/20; 6/15/20 if extended; or 7/20/20 if extended twice.*)

Council Bill 13-2020 - Introduced by: Christiana Rigby; Co-sponsored by: Opel Jones and Liz Walsh - AN ACT amending the Howard County Code to establish a Notice and a Requirement to provide an offer to the County and Housing Commission to Purchase Rental Housing offered for sale in the County; and generally relating to the sale of Rental Housing. (*Expires 5/11/20; 6/15/20 if extended; or 7/20/20 if extended twice.*)

Council Bill 9-2020 (ZRA188) - Introduced by the Chairperson at the request of Glenelg Country School - AN ACT amending the Howard County Zoning Regulations pertaining to conditional uses to allow the Hearing Authority to grant variances to certain setbacks for a child day care center that is an accessory use to a private academic school conditional use under specified conditions; and generally relating to Howard County Zoning Regulations. (*Expires 4/13/20; 5/18/20 if extended; or 6/22/20 if extended twice.*)

Council Resolution 98-2019 – A RESOLUTION adopting the Housing Unit Allocation Chart for Fiscal Year 2020 pursuant to the Adequate Public Facilities Act of Howard County. (*No expiration date*)

Council Resolution 89-2019 - Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive at the request of Dorsey Overlook, LLLP. - AN ACT declaring that a portion of Old Maryland Route 108, containing approximately 1.087 acres, is no longer needed for a public purpose and authorizing the County Executive to waive the advertising and bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code in order to convey the County's property interest to the developer of the adjacent property, Dorsey Overlook, LLLP. (*No expiration date*)

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