



# Howard County Council

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## Agenda

Legislative Session  
Monday, October 5, 2020  
Web-based Virtual Meeting

Video Streamed on <https://cc.howardcountymd.gov/Online-Tools/Watch-Us>  
Broadcast on channels 44(Verizon) and 99(Comcast)  
7:00 p.m.

### Legislative Session

Day # 14

### Approve Journal

September 8, 2020  
September 21, 2020

### Approve Minutes

Closed Meeting - August 3, 2020  
Monthly Meeting - September 14, 2020  
Legislative Public Hearing – September 21, 2020  
Legislative Work Session – September 23, 2020

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

### Introduction

### Appointments

Council Resolution 146-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Lou Hutt to the Pension Oversight Commission. (*No expiration date*)

Council Resolution 147-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Wendell McKay to the Howard County Local Children's Board. *(No expiration date)*

Council Resolution 148-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Dr. Orlando Wright to the Local Behavioral Health Advisory Board. *(No expiration date)*

Council Resolution 149-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Lanlan Xu to the Howard County Local Children's Board. *(No expiration date)*

Council Resolution 150-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Syed Ahmad to the Board of Electrical Examiners. *(No expiration date)*

### Financial

TAO1-FY2021 - AN ACT transferring a total of \$54,652,000 from C0214, Category Contingency Fund, to capital project C0364, New Cultural Center, for Fiscal Year 2021. *(Expires 12/14/20; 1/18/21 if extended; or 2/22/21 if extended twice.)*

Council Bill 52-2020 - AN ACT reestablishing a tax credit against the County tax imposed on certain commercial or industrial real property located adjacent to Route 1 that is renovated, upgraded, or rehabilitated, under certain conditions; establishing the amount, terms, conditions, and duration of the credit; providing for an application procedure and administration of the credit; establishing a sunset provision; and generally relating to property tax credits. *(Expires 12/14/20; 1/18/21 if extended; or 2/22/21 if extended twice.)*

Council Bill 53-2020 - AN ACT pursuant to Section 612 of the Howard County Charter and Section 4.201A of the Howard County Code, approving the execution by Howard County, Maryland of one or more installment purchase agreements to finance the acquisition of land for a new elementary school in the Turf Valley neighborhood of Ellicott City, Maryland and the payment of any related costs in the aggregate maximum amount of \$6,000,000. *(Expires 12/14/20; 1/18/21 if extended; or 2/22/21 if extended twice.)*

### General

Council Bill 54-2020 – AN ACT adopting the 2020 National Electrical Code as the Electrical Code for Howard County; regulating the design, construction, alteration, improvement or modification to electrical equipment; adopting certain local amendments to the Electrical Code; making certain technical corrections; and generally relating to the electrical code in Howard County. *(Expires 12/14/20; 1/18/21 if extended; or 2/22/21 if extended twice.)*

Council Resolution 151-2020 - A RESOLUTION pursuant to Title 5, Subtitle 3 of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, approving the Howard County Board of Education's Capital Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2022 and Capital Improvement Program Request for Fiscal Years 2023-2027 for the purpose of submission to the Interagency Commission on School Construction. *(No expiration date)*

Council Bill 55-2020 – Introduced by: Deb Jung; Co-sponsored by: Liz Walsh and David Yungmann - AN ACT requiring the County Executive to submit fiscal analyses for specified legislative items; specifying when a fiscal analysis must be submitted; and generally relating to the enactment of legislation. (*Expires 12/14/20; 1/18/21 if extended; or 2/22/21 if extended twice.*)

Council Bill 56-2020 – Introduced by: Liz Walsh - AN ACT amending the Howard County Code to remove the Adequate Public Facilities Ordinance’s exemption for Conditionally Exempt Residential Subdivision Plans; and generally relating to Adequate Public Facilities Ordinance Exemptions. (*Expires 12/14/20; 1/18/21 if extended; or 2/22/21 if extended twice.*)

Council Bill 57-2020 - Introduced by: David Yungmann; Co-sponsored by: Deb Jung - AN ACT amending the Howard County Code to replace the recommendation requirement with an analysis requirement for the Department of Planning and Zoning’s Technical Staff Reports; and generally relating to Technical Staff Reports. (*Expires 12/14/20; 1/18/21 if extended; or 2/22/21 if extended twice.*)

Council Bill 58-2020 (ZRA190) - Introduced by: The Chair at the request of John P. McDaniel - AN ACT amending the Howard County Zoning Regulations to allow the merger of adjoining preservation parcels under specific conditions; and generally relating to preservation parcels. (*Expires 12/14/20; 1/18/21 if extended; or 2/22/21 if extended twice.*)

### Final Consideration

#### Appointments

Council Resolution 110-2020 - A RESOLUTION appointing members to the Planning Advisory Committee to assist in the development of HoCo By Design, Howard County’s next General Plan. (*No expiration date*)

Council Resolution 111-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Hunter Craig to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission. (*No expiration date*)

Council Resolution 112-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Teresa Garcia to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission. (*No expiration date*)

Council Resolution 113-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Larry Scott Henschel to the Board of Directors of the Economic Development Authority. (*No expiration date*)

Council Resolution 114-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Kevin Hill to the Board of Electrical Examiners. (*No expiration date*)

Council Resolution 115-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Lawrence Lewis III to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission. *(No expiration date)*

Council Resolution 116-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Eduardo Marin to the Recreation and Parks Board. *(No expiration date)*

Council Resolution 117-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Kimberly McCauley to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission. *(No expiration date)*

Council Resolution 118-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Mike Mitchell to the Howard County Local Children's Board. *(No expiration date)*

Council Resolution 119-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Daniel Thomas Nairn to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission. *(No expiration date)*

Council Resolution 120-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Kelly Shalcosky-Proctor to the Local Behavioral Health Advisory Board. *(No expiration date)*

Council Resolution 121-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Kelly L. Smith to the Board of Library Trustees. *(No expiration date)*

Council Resolution 122-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Bonnie Sorak to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission. *(No expiration date)*

Council Resolution 123-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of James W. Brown to the Howard County Agricultural Land Preservation Board. *(No expiration date)*

Council Resolution 124-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Katie Collins-Ihrke to the Commission for Transitioning Students with Disabilities. *(No expiration date)*

Council Resolution 125-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Shahriar Etemadi to the Multimodal Transportation Board. *(No expiration date)*

Council Resolution 126-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Cynthia Gula to the Board of Directors of the Economic Development Authority. *(No expiration date)*

Council Resolution 127-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Wei Guo to the Commission on Aging. *(No expiration date)*

Council Resolution 128-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Patricia Warr Marshall to the Housing Commission. *(No expiration date)*

Council Resolution 129-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Judi Olinger to the Commission for Transitioning Students with Disabilities. *(No expiration date)*

Council Resolution 130-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Cynthia Parr to the Commission for Transitioning Students with Disabilities. *(No expiration date)*

Council Resolution 131-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Charles A. Phillips, Jr. to the Board of Directors of the Economic Development Authority. *(No expiration date)*

Council Resolution 132-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Steven J. Plakitsis to the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board. *(No expiration date)*

Council Resolution 133-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Paul Rivers, to the Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families. *(No expiration date)*

Council Resolution 134-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Linda Skelton to the Housing and Community Development Board. *(No expiration date)*

Council Resolution 135-2020 - Introduced by: Christiana Rigby - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Jennifer Bevan-Dangel to the Citizens' Election Fund Commission. *(No expiration date)*

### Financial

Council Bill 43-2020 - AN ORDINANCE authorizing the issuance, sale and delivery of up to \$150,000,000 consolidated public improvement bonds and up to \$50,000,000 metropolitan district bonds, pursuant to various bond enabling laws; providing that such bonds shall be general obligations of the County; authorizing the County Executive to specify, prescribe, determine, provide for or approve the final principal amounts, maturity schedules, interest rates and redemption provisions for such bonds, and other matters, details, forms, documents or procedures and to determine the method of sale of such bonds; providing for the disbursement of the proceeds of such bonds and for the levying of taxes to pay debt service on such bonds; and providing for and determining various matters in connection therewith. *(Expires 11/17/20; 12/22/20 if extended; or 1/26/21 if extended twice.)*

Council Bill 44-2020 - 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 2021 in order to receive approximately \$9,733,000 of additional State funding in the Board of Education's Capital budget for Fiscal Year 2021; and declaring that this Act is an Emergency Bill necessary to meet a public emergency affecting life, health or property. *(Expires 11/17/20; 12/22/20 if extended; or 1/26/21 if extended twice.)*

Council Resolution 136-2020 - A RESOLUTION approving the inclusion of approximately \$9,733,000 of additional State funding in the Board of Education's Capital budget for Fiscal Year 2021; and generally relating to the Fiscal Year 2021 budget of the Board of Education. *(No expiration date)*

Council Resolution 137-2020 - A RESOLUTION approving an application to the State of Maryland for funding under the Maryland Community Development Block Grant Program for funds awarded through the federal CARES Act; and authorizing certain actions necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution. *(No expiration date)*

### General

Council Bill 46-2020 - AN ACT authorizing the County Executive to award points under the Length of Service Awards Program for active service by Executive Order based on a declared state of emergency; and generally relating to the Length Of Service Award Program for volunteer firefighting/EMS personnel. *(Expires 11/17/20; 12/22/20 if extended; or 1/26/21 if extended twice.)*

Council Bill 47-2020 - AN ACT amending the Pay Plan for Howard County in order to add pay scales for Emergency Communications Supervisors, members of Local 3085 and members of Lodge 131; amending specialty pays applicable to Emergency Communication Supervisors and Police Lieutenants; providing for the application of certain pay schedules; and generally relating to the Pay Plan for Howard County. *(Expires 11/17/20; 12/22/20 if extended; or 1/26/21 if extended twice.)*

Council Bill 48-2020 - AN ACT amending the Howard County Code in order to change the name of the Office of Human Rights to be the Office of Human Rights and Equity; and generally related to the Office of Human Rights. *(Expires 11/17/20; 12/22/20 if extended; or 1/26/21 if extended twice.)*

Council Bill 49-2020 - AN ACT prohibiting parking in a bike lane; defining certain terms; and generally related to parking control in Howard County. *(Expires 11/17/20; 12/22/20 if extended; or 1/26/21 if extended twice.)*

Council Resolution 138-2020 - A RESOLUTION approving a fine for parking in a bike lane. *(No expiration date)*

Council Resolution 139-2020 - A RESOLUTION authorizing the sale, for nominal consideration, of a Gas Chromatograph/Mass Spectrometer owned by Howard County to the Maryland State Police, Forensic Sciences Division. *(No expiration date)*

Council Resolution 140-2020 - A RESOLUTION pursuant to Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code, authorizing the County Executive to grant easements to Baltimore Gas and Electric Company so that BGE may place equipment on poles owned by the County in three

locations in Ellicott City; waiving the advertising and bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code; and providing that the County Executive is not bound to grant the easements if he finds that the property may have a further public use. *(No expiration date)*

Council Resolution 141-2020 - A RESOLUTION pursuant to Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code declaring that land containing 0.188 acres owned by Howard County, Maryland is no longer needed by the County for public purposes; authorizing the County Executive to convey, at no cost, fee simple title to the Property to the State of Maryland; waiving the advertising and bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code; and providing that the County Executive is not bound to convey the Property if he finds that the County may have a use for the Property. *(No expiration date)*

Council Bill 50-2020 - Introduced by: Deb Jung - AN ACT to update a reference in the LEED green building rating system related to bird-friendly buildings; and generally relating to environmental design. *(Expires 11/17/20; 12/22/20 if extended; or 1/26/21 if extended twice.)*

Council Resolution 142-2020 - Introduced by: Opel Jones and Christiana Rigby - A RESOLUTION creating a Racial Equity Task Force to study racial inequities and disparities in Howard County and recommend legislative actions to close racial disparities in our community. *(No expiration date)*

Council Resolution 143-2020 - Introduced by: Liz Walsh - A Resolution declaring policy support by the Howard County Council for the “Fight For \$15” Coalition, which successfully advocated for the passage and eventual enactment of a phased-in \$15 per hour minimum wage for Marylanders, and for maintaining the first minimum wage phase-in as enacted, effective January 1, 2021. *(No expiration date)*

Council Bill 51-2020 - Introduced by: Liz Walsh - AN ACT prohibiting the Howard County Department of Corrections from accepting into its custody persons detained by federal immigration law enforcement agencies and housing those persons as they await disposition of exclusively immigration-related proceedings. *(Expires 11/17/20; 12/22/20 if extended; or 1/26/21 if extended twice.)*

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