



Howard County Council

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Agenda

February 15, 2014 – March 1, 2014

County Council
Tuesday, February 18, 2014
Banneker Room
George Howard Building, 3430 Court House Drive, Ellicott City, MD
7:30 p.m.

Public Hearing

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

Appointments

- Council Resolution 10-2014 - Confirming the appointment of Tajuddin I. Sabree to the Equal Business Opportunity Commission.
- Council Resolution 11-2014 – Confirming the reappointment of Victoria L. F. Gaunt to the Howard County Animal Matters Hearing Board.
- Council Resolution 12-2014 – Confirming the reappointment of Mary Jo Neil to the Commission for Women.
- Council Resolution 13-2014 – Confirming the reappointment of Chelsea Stanton to the Commission on Disability Issues.
- Council Resolution 14-2014 – Confirming the reappointment of Rev. Robert Turner to the Human Rights Commission.
- Council Resolution 15-2014 – Confirming the reappointment of Alex Walker to the Commission on Disability Issues.
- Council Resolution 16-2014 – Confirming the reappointment of Joan Webb Scornaienchi to the Commission for Women.

Financial

SAO2-2014 - AN ACT transferring \$16,559 from the Grants Fund, Contingency Reserve to the Circuit Court for a grant for courthouse security.

Council Bill No. 3-2014 - AN ORDINANCE providing for the issuance at any one time and from time to time of general obligation bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance of the County's general obligation bonds in an aggregate principal amount outstanding at any one time not to exceed the aggregate principal amount of general obligation bonds authorized to be issued by Howard County, Maryland at the time such notes are issued; providing that such bond anticipation notes shall be sold at private (negotiated) or at public sale for a price at, above or below, the par value thereof, as may be determined by the County Executive; providing that such bond anticipation notes may be issued as variable rate demand obligations, notes in the nature of commercial paper or other similar obligations and authorizing the County Executive to determine various matters and to take various other actions in connection therewith; providing that such bond anticipation notes not paid with bond proceeds may be paid with proceeds of bond anticipation notes authorized by this Ordinance; covenanting to pay the principal of and interest on any such bond anticipation notes with the proceeds of the bonds in anticipation of the sale of which such notes are issued; covenanting to issue the bonds in anticipation of which any such bond anticipation notes are issued as soon as the reason for deferring the issuance thereof no longer exists; providing for the levy and collection of all taxes, charges and assessments necessary for the payment when due of the principal of and interest on all notes issued pursuant to this Ordinance not paid with proceeds of bonds or notes issued under this Ordinance; providing for disbursement of the proceeds of the Notes; delegating authority to the County Executive the power to enter into all agreements which may be necessary or desirable to secure and market the notes authorized pursuant to this Ordinance; generally providing for the issuance, sale and delivery of bond anticipation notes and determining various matters in connection therewith.

General

Council Bill No. 4-2014 - Introduced by: The Chairperson - A CORRECTIVE ACT amending Council Bill 32-2013 in order to correct an enrollment error in the bill that incorrectly reflected the County Council's action regarding a certain property.

Council Bill No. 5-2014 - Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the Compensation Review Commission - AN ACT to repeal and enact a new Section 5.200 "Annual Salary" of Subtitle 2 "Compensation" of Title 5 "County Council" of the Howard County Code to set the annual salary of the members of the Howard County Council for the term beginning in December 2014.

Council Bill No. 6-2014 - Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the Compensation Review Commission - AN ACT to repeal and enact a new Section 6.100 “Annual Salary” of Subtitle 1 “Compensation of the County Executive” of Title 6 “County Executive and the Executive Branch” of the Howard County Code to set the annual salary of the members of the Howard County Executive for the term beginning in December 2014.

Council Bill No. 7-2014 - Introduced by: Mary Kay Sigaty - AN ACT to clarify when an animal is “at-large” in Howard County; and generally relating to animal control in Howard County.
(bill not prefiled; requires suspension of rules for introduction)

Council Resolution 17-2014 – A RESOLUTION authorizing the County Purchasing Agent to waive the formal competitive bidding requirements of Title 4, Subtitle 1 of the Howard County Code in order to enter into an agreement with the Columbia Association, Inc., a Maryland corporation, to make certain improvements to the storm drainage channel under the Cradlerock Way Bridge.

Council Resolution 18-2014 – A RESOLUTION pursuant to Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code, authorizing the County Executive to grant an easement to the Columbia Association, Inc., a Maryland Corporation, on certain real property owned by the County that goes under Cradlerock Way located in Columbia; 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 easement if he finds that the land may have a further public use.

Council Resolution 19-2014 – A RESOLUTION pursuant to Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code, authorizing the County Executive to grant an easement to Baltimore Gas and Electric Company on certain real property owned by the County known as Open Space Lot 11 located 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 easement if he finds that the land may have a further public use.

Council Resolution 20-2014 – A RESOLUTION pursuant to Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code, authorizing the County Executive to grant an easement to Baltimore Gas and Electric Company on property owned by the County located along Court House Drive 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 easement if he finds that the land may have a further public use.

Council Resolution 21-2014 – A RESOLUTION endorsing and authorizing the Howard County Executive to file an application with the Maryland Transit Administration of the Maryland Department of Transportation for certain grants under the Federal Transit Act.

Council Resolution 22-2014 – A RESOLUTION in accordance with Howard County’s Urban Renewal Law, finding that certain properties of the Long Reach Village Center in Columbia constitute a blighted area; finding that the rehabilitation or redevelopment of these properties by means of an Urban Renewal Project is necessary in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare of the residents of the County; establishing the area in which the Project will take place; authorizing the acquisition of certain properties in the Long Reach Village Center as part of the Project; authorizing preparation of the plans necessary for the Project; and generally relating to urban renewal in Howard County.

Council Resolution 23-2014 – Introduced by: Council Members Calvin Ball, Mary Kay Sigaty, Jennifer Terrasa and Courtney Watson - A RESOLUTION requesting that the Howard County Public Transportation Board provide a report to the County Council and County Executive on the performance of the Howard County public transportation system and on specific improvements required of the system to meet the increasing demand for public transportation options in and around Howard County.

Tabled

Council Resolution No. 150-2011 - Introduced by Greg Fox - Proposing to add a section to Article VIII. “Centralized Purchasing” of the Howard County Charter to limit the exercise of the power of eminent domain so that the power is used only for public purposes and not for private economic development, and submitting this amendment to the voters of Howard County for their adoption or rejection in accordance with Article X of the Howard County Charter and Article XIA of the Maryland Constitution. (tabled 10-4-11)

Council Resolution No. 117-2013 - Declaring that a total of approximately 0.841 acres of real property owned by Howard County and identified as a portion of the right-of-way of Dorsey Run Road is no longer needed for a public purpose; 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 property to Coastal Sunbelt Produce; and providing that the County Executive is not bound to convey the property if he finds that the land may have a further public use and submits his finding to the County Council for its consideration. (tabled 10-7-13)

Council Resolution 1-2014 - Confirming the appointment of Michele Brown to the Board of Directors of the Howard County Mental Health Authority. (tabled 2-3-14)

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County Council
Monday, February 17, 2014
Offices Closed

County Council
Legislative Work Session
Monday, January 27, 2014
Banneker Room
George Howard Building, 3430 Court House Drive, Ellicott City, MD
4:30 p.m.

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