

Agenda  
March 17, 2012 – March 23, 2012

County Council  
Monday, March 19, 2012  
Banneker Room  
George Howard Building, 3430 Court House Drive, Ellicott City, MD  
7:30 p.m.

Approve Minutes –  
Monthly Meeting- March 12, 2012

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

Appointments

Council Resolution No. 17-2012 - Confirming the appointment of Rosemary Brown Beakes to the Howard County Local Children' s Board.

Council Resolution No. 18-2012 - Confirming the appointment of Mickey Day to the the Howard County Agricultural Land Preservation Board.

Council Resolution No. 19-2012 - Confirming the appointment of Connie M. Molter to the Howard County Animal Matters Hearing Board.

Council Resolution No. 20-2012 - Confirming the appointment of Mary Jo Neil to the Commission for Women.

Council Resolution No. 21-2012 - Confirming the appointment of Paula M. Schultz to the Howard County Animal Matters Hearing Board.

Council Resolution No. 22-2012 - Confirming the appointment of Ligeia Shin-Zeruto to the Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families.

Council Resolution No. 23-2012 - Confirming the appointment of Stan Vornovitsky, Ph. D., to the Commission on Aging.

Council Resolution No. 24-2012 - Confirming the appointment of Lauren G. Wylie to the Commission on Aging.

Council Resolution No. 25-2012 - Confirming the reappointment of Shirley Barber to the Howard County Local Children' s Board.

Council Resolution No. 26-2012 - Confirming the reappointment of Franklin V. Eastham, Jr. to the Human Rights Commission.

Council Resolution No. 27-2012 - Confirming the reappointment of Lynn Parlett Moore to the State Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board and to the Howard County Agricultural Land Preservation Board.

Council Resolution No. 28-2012 - Confirming the reappointment of Deborah St. Lawrence Thompson to the Howard County Local Children's Board.

#### Financial

Supplementary Budget & Appropriation Ordinance No. 5-FY2012 - Transferring \$53,402 from the Grants Fund, Contingency Reserve to the Department of Corrections for the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program.

#### General

Council Bill No. 8-2012 - Introduced by, the Chair at the request of The Liparini Company - Amending the Howard County Zoning Regulations to permit the MXD District regulations to reduce the minimum percentage of employment use land area which may be used in MXD-6 developments that provide age-restricted adult housing from 9% to 7%; and generally related to employment use land area in MXD.

Council Bill No. 9-2012 - Repealing the requirement that the County fire and rescue tax be based on separate districts; removing certain obsolete language; making certain technical corrections; providing for the application of this Act; providing that this Act may be construed to apply only prospectively and may not be construed to apply to certain matters arising before a certain date; and generally relating to the County fire and rescue tax.

#### Tabled Legislation

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.

Council Bill No. 3-2012 - Introduced by, The Chair at the request of Viram Patel - Amending the Howard County Zoning Regulations to amend the Riding Academies and Stables Conditional Use category to change required setback provisions; and generally relating to Riding Academies and Stables.

Council Bill No. 7-2012 - Introduced by, The Chair at the Request of Cynthia Lynn and David Lynn - Amending the Howard County Zoning Regulations to amend the Conditional Uses Section to establish a new Conditional Use category that allows boutique hotels under certain conditions; and generally related to boutique hotels.

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