Howard County Council

George Howard Building
3430 Court House Drive
Ellicott City, Maryland 21043-4392

Minutes (approved)
Emergency Legislative Public Hearing
Monday, February 7, 2022, 6:00 p.m.
Hybrid and In-Person
Streamed at https://cc.howardcountymd.gov/Online-Tools/Watch-Us
Broadcast Channels 44 (Verizon) and 99 (Comcast)

Members Present: Opel Jones, Council Chairperson; Christiana Rigby, Vice Chairperson; Deb Jung, Council Member; Liz Walsh, Council Member; and David Yungmann, Council Member.

Staff Present: Michelle Harrod, Council Administrator; Jennifer Sager, Legislative Coordinator; Gary Kuc, County Solicitor; Amanda Mihill, Assistant County Solicitor; Jeff Meyer, Legislative Analyst; Charity Respass, Executive Assistant and Brenda Smith, Administrative Support.

I.   Called to Order at 6:01 p.m.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Public Hearing

A.   Emergency

1.   **Council Bill 11-2022** – Introduced by: Opel Jones, Deb Jung, Christiana Rigby, Liz Walsh, David Yungmann; Co-sponsored by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive - AN ACT repealing a certain provision of law relating to the determination of whether an election is contested for the distribution of a public contribution from the Citizens' Election Fund; confirming that a certified candidate may receive a matching public contribution for any qualifying contributions that were collected prior to the effective date of this Act; making a technical correction in order to remove an ambiguity in the Citizens' Election Fund law to facilitate orderly administration of the program; generally relating to the Citizens' Election Fund; and declaring that this Act is an Emergency Bill necessary to meet a public emergency affecting life, health or property.

     a.   Daniel Mackey, called to speak

Adjourned at 6:10 p.m.