

**COUNTY COUNCIL  
OF  
HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND**

**2023 Legislative Session**

**Legislative Day No. 10  
September 05, 2023**

**HOWARD COUNTY TO WIT:**

The Chairperson called the legislative session to order at **7:00** p.m.

Chairperson Christiana Rigby, Vice Chairperson Deb Jung, Council Member Opel Jones, Council Members Liz Walsh and Council Member David Yungmann were present.

Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council; Craig Glendenning, County Auditor; Gary Kuc, County Solicitor; Amanda Mihill, Assistant County Solicitor; Jennifer Sager, Legislative Coordinator; Lynn Rosen, Legislative Analyst; Charity Respass, Administrative Assistant and Rozonna Hightower, Administrative Support were also present.

**APPROVE JOURNAL AND MINUTES**

The Chairperson moved to approve the **Journal** of:

Legislative Session – July 31, 2023

The motion was seconded by Ms. Jung.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve the Journal was: Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve the Journal passed.

The Chairperson moved to approve the **Minutes** of:

Council Meeting on Administrative Policies and Procedures – July 31, 2023

Closed Meeting – July 31, 2023

The motion was seconded by Ms. Jung.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve the minutes was: Yea: Council Members Rigby, Jones, Jung, and Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve the minutes passed.

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**INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION**

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## Appointments

**CR131-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Leslie Bauer to the Howard County Agricultural Preservation Board.

**CR132-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of James Bell to the Advisory Board on Consumer Protection.

**CR133-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Kyle R. Burton, MD, MPP, to the Commission on Aging.

**CR134-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Dana Couch to the Local Behavioral Health Advisory Board.

**CR135-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Candace Dodson-Reed to the Housing Commission.

**CR136-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION recommending to the Governor of Maryland that Lynda Eisenberg be appointed to the Patuxent River Commission.

**CR137-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Brent Grazman, Ph.D., to the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board.

**CR138-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Melissa Hudzik to the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board.

**CR139-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Samantha Magness to the LGBTQIA+ Commission.

**CR140-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Eneanya Obioha to the Human Rights Commission.

**CR141-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Derek Patrick to the Howard County Agricultural Preservation Board.

**CR142-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Madiha Rahimi to the Asian American and Pacific Islander Commission.

**CR143-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Jill Rathburn to the Local Behavioral Health Advisory Board.

**CR144-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Prateek Shukla to the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board.

**CR145-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Narissa Solanki to the Local Behavioral Health Advisory Board.

**CR146-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Sean Thomas to the Board of Social Services.

**CR147-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Bradley Welsh to the Local Behavioral Health Advisory Board.

**CR148-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Jessica K. Winkles, Ph.D., to the Howard County Local Children's Board.

**CR149-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Antoine RJ Wright to the Multimodal Transportation Board.

**CR150-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Kathryn Valentine to the Housing Commission.

#### **Reappointments**

**CR151-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Jae Chon to the Pension Oversight Commission.

#### **General**

**CB35-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
AN ACT authorizing step adjustments for purposes of pay equity, under certain conditions; requiring certain approvals by the Personnel Officer following an assessment and recommendation by the Human Resources Administrator; and generally relating to the rates of pay for County employees.

**CB36-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
AN ACT amending the Pay Plan for Howard County; providing pay scales for certain public safety employees that shall be effective January 1, 2024; to correct a scale that applies to members of the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 143; and generally relating to the Pay Plan for Howard County.

**CR152-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION pursuant to Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code declaring that a portion of land owned by Howard County, Maryland and located within Centennial Park, along Centennial Lane and Maryland Route 108, is no longer needed by the County for public purposes; authorizing the County Executive to convey, upon certain consideration, fee simple title to 0.834 acres and permanent easement interests in 0.152 acres to the State of Maryland, Department of Transportation, State Highway Administration; 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.

**CB37-2023** - Introduced by Deb Jung / Co-sponsor(s) David Yungmann  
AN ACT removing the prohibition on owners of multiple residential properties from receiving the property tax credit for seniors and retired military personnel; and generally relating to property tax credits.

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**Adjourned at 7:18 p.m.**