



Howard County Council

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Agenda

Legislative Session
Monday, April 1, 2024
Hybrid Meeting (Virtual and In-Person Meeting)
Video Streamed on <https://cc.howardcountymd.gov/watch-us>
Broadcast on channels 44(Verizon) and 99(Comcast)
7:00 p.m.

Legislative Session

Day # 4

Approve Journal

Legislative Session – March 4, 2024

Approve Minutes

Monthly Meeting – March 12, 2024
Closed Meeting – March 12, 2024
Legislative Public Hearing – March 18, 2024

Introduction

Reappointments

CR33-2024 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Reappointment – Herman L. Charity- Recreation and Parks Board
Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Herman L. Charity to the Recreation and Parks Board.

CR34-2024 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Reappointment –Teresa Garcia –Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission
Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Teresa Garcia to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission.

CR35-2024 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Reappointment–Christine “Tina” Horn–Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission
Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Christine “Tina” Horn to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission.

CR36-2024 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Reappointment – Dr. Abbie Diane Martin – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission
Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Dr. Abbie Diane Martin to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission.

CR37-2024 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Reappointment– Kurt Woodrick Wall – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission
Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Kurt Woodrick Wall to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission.

CR38-2024 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Reappointment– Kui Zhao – Asian American and Pacific Islander Commission
Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Kui Zhao, AICP, to the Asian American and Pacific Islander Commission.

General

CR39-2024 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Adopting – Annual Action Plan
Title: A RESOLUTION adopting Howard County’s Annual Action Plan for housing and community services to qualify for the receipt of federal Community Development Block Grant and Home Investment Partnership Program funds.

CR40-2024 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Endorsing and authorizing – Application with the Maryland Transit Administration
Title: 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 grants under the Federal Transit Act and certain State transportation grants; indicating certain endorsement by the County Executive; and requiring certain copies be sent to the Maryland Department of Transportation.

CR41-2024 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Easement Termination – Ilchester Road – 0.1595 Acres
Title: A RESOLUTION pursuant to Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code declaring that public tree maintenance easements containing approximately 0.1595 acres are no longer needed by the County for public purposes; authorizing the County Executive to terminate the easement and convey the property interest to the fee simple owner, Baltimore Gas and Electric Company; waiving the advertising and bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code in order to convey the property to Baltimore Gas and Electric Company; and providing that the County Executive is not bound to terminate the easement and convey the property if he finds that the easements may have a public use.

CB15-2024 - Introduced by Liz Walsh, Opel Jones, Christiana Rigby
Short Title: County Auditor Pay Grade Alteration
Title: AN ACT amending the Howard County Pay Plan; providing the pay scale for the County Auditor; and generally relating to the Howard County Pay Plan.
expires – 06/10/2024; extended – 07/15/2024; extended twice – 08/19/2024

CB16-2024 (ZRA 206) - Introduced by The Chair at the request of Elite Facility Management
Short Title: (ZRA 206) To allow additional square footage for detached accessory structures in RC and RR zoning districts.
Title: AN ACT amending the Howard County Zoning Regulations to change Section 128.0.A.12 to allow additional square footage for detached accessory structures on residentially zoned lots in the RC and RR zoning districts for both individual structures and cumulatively by allowing an additional 500 square feet for properties greater than 3 acres with larger properties having more allowance for detached accessory structures; and generally relating to lot coverage in the RC and RR zoning district.
expires – 06/10/2024; extended – 07/15/2024; extended twice – 08/19/2024

Final Consideration

Appointments

CR23-2024 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Appointing Hannah Eunji Chang to the Commission for Women.
Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Hannah Eunji Chang to the Commission for Women.

CR24-2024 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Appointing Kristen Mahoney to the Commission for Women.
Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Kristen Mahoney to the Commission for Women.

CR25-2024 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Appointing Ted L. Meyerson to the Advisory Board on Consumer Protection.
Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Ted L. Meyerson to the Advisory Board on Consumer Protection.

CR26-2024 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Appointing Shannon B. Taitt to the Commission for Women.
Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Shannon B. Taitt to the Commission for Women.

CR27-2024 - Introduced by Christiana Rigby
Short Title: Appointment - Robbyn Harris – Board of Appeals
Title: A RESOLUTION appointing Robbyn Harris to the Board of Appeals of Howard County, Maryland, to fill a term ending on December 31, 2028.

Reappointments

CR29-2024 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Reappointing Pedro Ramirez to the Public Works Board.
Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Pedro Ramirez to the Public Works Board.

Financial

CR30-2024 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Amending the Health Department Fiscal Year 2024 Operating Budget to receive funding from the State of Maryland.
Title: A RESOLUTION amending the Howard County Health Department Operating Budget, as adopted by Council Resolution No. 70-2023, to account for additional funding received from the State of Maryland; and generally relating to the Health Department Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2024.

General

CB10-2024 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Amending the Howard County Retirement Plan to create an enhanced normal retirement benefit for Dispatchers.
Title: AN ACT amending the Howard County Retirement Plan in order to create an enhanced normal retirement benefit for Dispatchers, adding and amending certain definitions; increasing the amount of employee pick up contributions to be made by participating Dispatchers, changing the normal retirement age for participating Dispatchers and generally relating to the Howard County Retirement Plan.
expires – 05/13/2024; extended – 06/17/2024; extended twice – 07/22/2024

- CB11-2024** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Adopting the 2023 National Electrical Code and local amendments.
Title: AN ACT adopting the 2023 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 – 05/13/2024; extended – 06/17/2024; extended twice – 07/22/2024
- CB12-2024** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Amending the membership of the Local Children’s Board.
Title: AN ACT amending the membership of the Local Children’s Board to add certain ex officio members and to amend the total number of members accordingly; and generally relating to the Local Children’s Board.
expires – 05/13/2024; extended – 06/17/2024; extended twice – 07/22/2024
- CR31-2024** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Authorizing the sale of certain microwave network equipment.
Title: A RESOLUTION authorizing the sale of certain microwave network equipment owned by Howard County to the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems upon such terms and conditions as the County Purchasing Agent deems proper.
- CR32-2024** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Granting the renewal of a cable franchise agreement to Comcast of Howard County, LLC.
Title: A RESOLUTION pursuant to the Howard County Cable Televisions Systems Franchise Act, granting the renewal of a cable franchise agreement to Comcast of Howard County, LLC under certain terms and conditions.
- CB13-2024** - Introduced by Deb Jung
Short Title: Trap-Neuter-Return Program – Establishment
Title: AN ACT establishing the Trap-Neuter-Return program for community cats, specifying the purpose and administration of the program, defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Trap-Neuter-Return program.
expires – 05/13/2024; extended – 06/17/2024; extended twice – 07/22/2024
- CB14-2024 (ZRA 205)** - Introduced by The Chair at the request of Corridor 70/32, LLC
Short Title: (ZRA 205) Addition of certain light manufacturing uses for Flex spaces in the Planned Office Research (POR) zoning district
Title: AN ACT amending the Howard County Zoning Regulations to amend the Flex space land use classification of the Planned Office Research (POR) zoning district by defining the light manufacturing uses permitted as a matter of right to include “Contractor’s Office and Outdoor or Indoor Storage Facility, Self-Storage Facilities, Warehouses, Moving and Storage Establishments and Light Industrial Uses”; removing the restriction to limit the light manufacturing uses to those uses permitted in the PEC District; and generally relating to light manufacturing uses in the POR zoning district.
expires – 05/13/2024; extended – 06/17/2024; extended twice – 07/22/2024

Tabled Legislation

Appointments

CR5-2024 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Steven Hunt to the Alcoholic Beverage Hearing Board.

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