



# Howard County Council

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## Agenda

Legislative Work Session  
Tuesday, September 24, 2024  
Hybrid Meeting (Virtual and In-Person Meeting)  
Video Streamed on <https://cc.howardcountymd.gov/watch-us>  
9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

### **CB47-2024** - Introduced by Liz Walsh

**Short Title:** Inspector General – Establishment

**Title:** AN ACT establishing the Office of the Inspector General; specifying the selection, term, qualifications, and responsibilities of the Inspector General; providing for the referral of certain matters; specifying the funding and powers of the Office of the Inspector General; requiring certain reports; establishing the Inspector General Advisory Board; specifying the composition, powers, and duties of the Inspector General Advisory Board; specifying the selection, term, and responsibilities of the Inspector General Advisory Board; and generally relating to the Office of the Inspector General.  
expires – 09/09/2024; extended – 10/15/2024; extended twice – 11/18/2024

### **CB48-2024** - Introduced by Liz Walsh

**Short Title:** Inspector General – Companion Legislation and Code Revisions

**Title:** AN ACT supporting the creation of the Office of the Inspector General; amending the process for whistleblower complaints; repealing certain duties of the County Auditor; amending the composition of the Howard County Ethics Commission; and generally relating to supporting the Office of the Inspector General.  
expires – 09/09/2024; extended – 10/15/2024; extended twice – 11/18/2024

### **CB49-2024** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

**Short Title:** Emergency Appropriations- Economic Development Authority – Farmer Grants

**Title:** AN ACT making emergency appropriations pursuant to Section 610(b) of the Howard County Charter and amending the Annual Budget and Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2025 to provide additional spending authority in the Economic Development Authority for farmer grants; and declaring that this Act is an Emergency Bill necessary to meet a public emergency affecting life, health or property.  
expires – 11/12/2024; extended – 12/17/2024; extended twice – 01/21/2025

**CR134-2024** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
*Short Title:* Supporting an Application – Eastern Howard County Enterprise Zone designation  
*Title:* A RESOLUTION supporting an application to the State of Maryland for the designation of the Eastern Howard County Enterprise Zone as part of the Maryland Enterprise Zone Program.

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