

COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND

2024 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 10
September 3, 2024

HOWARD COUNTY TO WIT:

The Vice Chair called the legislative session to order at 7:00 p.m.

Vice Chair Liz Walsh, Council Member Opel Jones, Council Member Christiana Rigby, and Council Member David Yungmann were present.

Gary Kuc, County Solicitor; Lisa Geerman, Acting County Auditor; Amanda Mihill, Assistant County Solicitor; Jennifer Sager, Legislative Coordinator; Isaiah Anderson, Executive Assistant I; Ervens Jean-Pierre, Legislative Analyst; and Virginia Gambrell, Administrative Aide were also present.

APPROVE JOURNAL AND MINUTES

The Vice Chair moved to approve the Journal of:

Legislative Session – July 29, 2024

The motion was seconded by Dr. Jones

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

The motion to approve the Journal passed.

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

Introduction

Appointments

CR108-2024 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Appointment- Carlton J. Brown- Board of Health

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Carlton J. Brown to the Board of Health.

CR109-2024 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Appointment- Xavier V. Bruce- Commission for Veterans and Military Families
Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Xavier V. Bruce to the Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families.

CR110-2024 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Appointment- Nancy Chang, MD- Board of Health

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Nancy Chang, MD to the Board of Health.

CR111-2024 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Appointment- David Ennis- Board of Health

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of David Ennis to the Board of Health.

CR112-2024 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Appointment- Robin Jones Gillispie- LGBTQIA+ Commission

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Robin Jones Gillispie to the LGBTQIA+ Commission.

CR113-2024 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Appointment- Cristiana Little- Human Rights Commission.

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Cristiana Little to the Human Rights Commission.

CR114-2024 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Appointment – Daniel Medinger- Board of Directors of the Economic Development Authority

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Daniel Medinger to the Board of Directors of the Economic Development Authority.

CR115-2024 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Appointment- Samuel Oak Renner Quick - Multimodal Transportation Board.

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Samuel Oak Renner Quick to the Multimodal Transportation Board.

CR116-2024 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Appointment – Pedro Ramirez- Board of Directors of the Economic Development Authority

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Pedro Ramirez to the Board of Directors of the Economic Development Authority.

CR117-2024 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Appointment- Andrea Rizkallah- La Alianza Latina Commission

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Andrea Rizkallah to the La Alianza Latina Commission.

CR118-2024 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Appointment- Allison L. Robinson- Board of Health

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Allison L. Robinson to the Board of Health.

CR119-2024 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Appointment- Georgia M. Royalty- Board of Health

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Georgia M. Royalty to the Board of Health.

CR120-2024 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Appointment- Johanna Clay Souder- Board of Health

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Johanna Clay Souder to the Board of Health.

CR121-2024 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Appointment- Lisa L. Steptoe- Commission for Veterans and Military Families

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Lisa L. Steptoe to the Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families.

CR122-2024 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Appointment- Mark Stevens - Planning Board.

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Mark Stevens to the Planning Board.

CR123-2024 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Appointment- Paul I Turlington- Commission for Veterans and Military Families

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Paul I. Turlington to the Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families.

Reappointments

CR124-2024 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Reappointment- Brooke Abercrombie- Board to Promote Self-Sufficiency

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Brooke Abercrombie to the Board to Promote Self Sufficiency.

CR125-2024 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Reappointment- Ishaan Busireddy- Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Commission

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Ishaan Busireddy to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission.

CR126-2024 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Reappointment- Tabitha Dixon- Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Tabitha Dixon to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission.

CR127-2024 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Reappointment- Amma Felix- Board to Promote Self-Sufficiency

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Amma Felix to the Board to Promote Self-Sufficiency.

CR128-2024 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Reappointment- Dr. Mariana Izraelson- Board to Promote Self-Sufficiency

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Dr. Mariana Izraelson to the Board to Promote Self-Sufficiency.

CR129-2024 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Reappointment- Rosa Angelica Maymi- Advisory Board on Consumer Protection

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Rosa Angelica Maymi to the Advisory Board on Consumer Protection.

CR130-2024 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Reappointment- Tiffany Murray Releford, Esquire- Human Rights Commission

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Tiffany Murray Releford, Esquire, to the Human Rights Commission.

CR131-2024 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Reappointment- David M. Woodruff- Board to Promote Self-Sufficiency

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of David M. Woodruff to the Board to Promote Self-Sufficiency.

CR132-2024 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Reappointment- Arnettia Wrye, Esquire, MBA - Police Accountability Board

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Arnettia Wyre, Esquire, MBA, to the Police Accountability Board.

Financial

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

CB50-2024 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Amendment to Pay Plan – Fire Management and Dispatcher pay scales

Title: AN ACT amending the Pay Plan for Howard County; amending pay scales for certain positions within Fire Management; correcting certain pay scales applicable to members of the Howard County Public Safety Dispatchers Association; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Pay Plan for Howard County.

expires – 11/12/2024; extended – 12/17/2024; extended twice – 01/21/2025

CB51-2024 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Amendment to Howard County Retirement Plan – Creation of a Deferred Retirement Option Program for Participating Deputy Sheriffs.

Title: AN ACT amending the Howard County Retirement Plan in order to create a Deferred Retirement Option Program for Participating Deputy Sheriffs (Deputy Sheriffs DROP); defining certain terms; establishing certain deadlines; setting forth the eligibility for Deputy Sheriffs DROP to include certain employees of the Office of the Sheriff; providing for the term of Deputy Sheriff DROP participation; providing for the termination of participation in Deputy Sheriffs DROP; requiring that certain accounts be established and maintained; setting forth provisions related to the disability, death, or retirement of Deputy Sheriffs DROP participants; and generally relating to the Howard County Retirement Plan.

expires – 11/12/2024; extended – 12/17/2024; extended twice – 01/21/2025

General

CB52-2024 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: LGBTQIA+ Commission – Amendment to membership

Title: AN ACT amending the membership of the LGBTQIA+ Commission to add that up two members can work or attend school in the County; amending the appointment requirements for the college student; and generally relating to the LGBTQIA+ Commission.

expires – 11/12/2024; extended – 12/17/2024; extended twice – 01/21/2025

CR133-2024 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Department of Planning and Zoning Fees – Correction

Title: A RESOLUTION amending a fee schedule previously adopted by the County Council to correct a fee charged by the Department of Planning and Zoning for Approved Plan Revisions.

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.

Adjourned at 7:10 pm