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Agenda

Legislative Public Hearing
Monday, March 17, 2025
Hybrid Meeting (Virtual and In-Person Meeting)
Video Streamed on <https://cc.howardcountymd.gov/watch-us>
Broadcast on channels 44(Verizon), 99 and 1071(Comcast)
7:00 p.m.

Appointments

- CR12-2025** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Appointment - Ashley Easley, PH.D. - Commission for Women.
Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Ashley Easley, PH.D. to the Commission for Women.
- CR20-2025** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Appointment – Margaret R. Gold – Housing and Community Development Board.
Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Margaret R. Gold to the Housing and Community Development Board.
- CR27-2025** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Appointment- Yeimy Benitez - La Alianza Latina Commission
Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Yeimy Benitez to the La Alianza Latina Commission.
- CR41-2025** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Appointment– Theresa Thomas - Opioid Restitution Fund Commission
Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Theresa Thomas to the Opioid Restitution Fund Commission.
- CR49-2025** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Appointment- Lynda Lyons- Animal Matters Hearing Board
Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Lynda Lyons to the Howard County Animal Matters Hearing Board.
- CR50-2025** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Appointment - Kyla Nichole Cools – Cemetery Preservation Advisory Board
Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Kyla Nichole Cools to the Cemetery Preservation Advisory Board.

- CR51-2025** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Appointment – William Benjamin McIntyre II– Commission on Disabilities
Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of William Benjamin McIntyre II to the Commission on Disabilities.
- CR52-2025** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Appointment – Chippella Lewis – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission
Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Chippella Lewis to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission.
- CR53-2025** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Appointment- Harry Burrell – Historic Preservation Commission
Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Harry Burrell to the Historic Preservation Commission.
- CR54-2025** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Appointment- Eric L. Clark, D.C.J.- Police Accountability Board
Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Eric L. Clark, D.C.J., to the Police Accountability Board.

Reappointments

- CR55-2025** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Reappointing - Jennifer Broderick – Board to Promote Self-Sufficiency
Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Jennifer Broderick to the Board to Promote Self-Sufficiency.
- CR56-2025** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Reappointing - Theresa Forgé, SPHR, SHRM-SCP – Board to Promote Self-Sufficiency
Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Theresa Forgé, SPHR, SHRM-SCP, to the Board to Promote Self-Sufficiency.
- CR57-2025** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Reappointment - Ihuoma G. Emenuga, MD, MPH, MBA – Commission for Transitioning Students with Disabilities
Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Ihuoma G. Emenuga, MD, MPH, MBA, to the Commission for Transitioning Students with Disabilities.
- CR58-2025** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Reappointment – Alesia Richter – Commission for Transitioning Students with Disabilities.
Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Alesia Richter to the Commission for Transitioning Students with Disabilities.
- CR59-2025** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Reappointment - Kellie Rowden-Racette – Commission for Transitioning Students with Disabilities
Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Kellie Rowden-Racette to the Commission for Transitioning Students with Disabilities.
- CR60-2025** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Reappointment – Marian Vessels – Recreation and Parks Board
Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Marian Vessels to the Recreation and Parks Board.

Financial

CB12-2025 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Multiyear Agreement – ePlus Technology, Inc. – Cisco telephone and Webex services

Title: AN ACT pursuant to Section 612 of the Howard County Charter, approving a multi-year Agreement between Howard County, Maryland and ePlus Technology, Inc. for Cisco telephone and Webex services; authorizing the Executive to make changes to the Agreement, under certain conditions; authorizing the County Executive to execute the Agreement; and generally relating to the Agreement.

expires – 05/12/2025; extended – 06/16/2025; extended twice – 07/21/2025

CB13-2025 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Bond issuance, sale and delivery - \$15,000,000 bonds – Capital Project C0337

Title: AN ORDINANCE authorizing the issuance, sale and delivery of up to \$15,000,000 bonds, pursuant to a bond enabling law; providing that such bonds shall be general obligations of the County; authorizing the County Executive to specify, prescribe, determine, provide for or approve the final principal amounts, maturity schedules, interest rates and redemption provisions for such bonds, and other matters, details, forms, documents or procedures and to determine the method of sale of such bonds; providing for the disbursement of the proceeds of such bonds and for the levying of taxes to pay debt service on such bonds; and providing for and determining various matters in connection therewith.

expires – 05/12/2025; extended – 06/16/2025; extended twice – 07/21/2025

CR61-2025 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Approving a Financial Assurance Plan – National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System, Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System permit program

Title: A RESOLUTION approving a Financial Assurance Plan for Howard County's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System, Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System permit programs, in accordance with Section 4-202.1 of the Environment Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland; and requiring certain copies be sent to the Maryland Department of the Environment.

General

CB14-2025 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Classified service eligibility lists – Federal employees and contractors – emergency legislation

Title: AN ACT providing that certain federal employees and contractors who meet the minimum qualifications for a position in the classified service may be placed on an eligibility list; generally relating to filling positions in the classified service; providing for the application of this Act; and declaring that this Act is an Emergency Bill necessary to meet an emergency affecting the public health, safety, or welfare

expires – 05/12/2025; extended – 06/16/2025; extended twice – 07/21/2025

- CB15-2025** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Police and Fire Employees' Retirement Plan – Maryland Police Corps Service
Title: AN ACT amending the Howard County Police and Fire Employees' Retirement Plan in order to authorize Police Officers with Maryland Police Corps service to purchase an additional 5 months of eligibility service and creditable service and adding provisions relating to the impact of such service on DROP II participation and generally relating to the Howard County Police and Fire Employees' Retirement Plan.
expires – 05/12/2025; extended – 06/16/2025; extended twice – 07/21/2025
- CR62-2025** - Introduced by The Chairperson on behalf of the County Council, and the County Executive
Short Title: Appointments - Inspector General Advisory Board
Title: A RESOLUTION appointing the members of the Inspector General Advisory Board; establishing the initial terms of service for the members; and generally relating to the Inspector General Advisory Board.
- CB16-2025** - Introduced by Liz Walsh
Short Title: Annual Reports to County Council-County Government Website
Title: AN ACT amending the Howard County Code to establish a centralized webpage for all annual reports, studies, publications, or other documents required to be submitted to the County Council and generally related to reports to the County Council.
expires – 05/12/2025; extended – 06/16/2025; extended twice – 07/21/2025
- CB17-2025** - Introduced by Christiana Rigby
Short Title: Geothermal Energy Devices Tax Credit Act
Title: AN ACT reestablishing a tax credit exclusively for geothermal energy devices; allowing the credit to be granted only for applications related to geothermal devices filed on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the tax credit exclusively for geothermal energy devices.
expires – 05/12/2025; extended – 06/16/2025; extended twice – 07/21/2025
- CB18-2025** - Introduced by Christiana Rigby
Short Title: Transit Orient Development (TOD) – Residential Units Exemptions
Title: AN ACT Amending the definition of “Moderate income housing units”, establishing and retaining the School Surcharge rate at time of submittal of sketch plan; providing for a Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) for Disability Income Housing Units within a Transit Oriented Development (TOD); and exempting Transit Oriented Development (TOD) residential units from the Adequate Public Facilities Ordinance School Capacity Test and generally relating to Transit Oriented Developments.
expires – 05/12/2025; extended – 06/16/2025; extended twice – 07/21/2025
- CB19-2025** - Introduced by Liz Walsh
Short Title: Lodging Establishments – Prohibition on Hourly Room Rentals
Title: AN ACT amending the Howard County Code to prohibit an innkeeper or employee of a lodging establishment in Howard County from providing or offering to provide certain rooms in a lodging establishment for less than a certain period of time; and generally related to lodging establishments.
expires – 05/12/2025; extended – 06/16/2025; extended twice – 07/21/2025

CB20-2025 - Introduced by Liz Walsh

Short Title: Excess Surplus Revenue- Modification

Title: AN ACT To modify the restriction on the use of excess surplus revenue pursuant to Section 615B of the Howard County Charter in order to use excess surplus revenue from prior years to fund deferred school capital projects in the Fiscal Year 2026 budget; and generally relating to excess surplus revenue.

expires – 05/12/2025; extended – 06/16/2025; extended twice – 07/21/2025

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