



Howard County Council

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Agenda

Legislative Public Hearing - Continuation
Wednesday, January 21, 2026
Hybrid Meeting (Virtual and In-Person Meeting)
Video Streamed on <https://cc.howardcountymd.gov/watch-us>
Broadcast on channels 44(Verizon) and 1071(Comcast)
6:30 p.m.

General

- CB7-2026** - Introduced by Opel Jones - Co-sponsor(s) Christiana Rigby, David Yungmann
Short Title: Howard County Boards and Commissions - Interference – Prohibition
Title: AN ACT prohibiting the County Council, individual Councilmembers, and County Council staff from hindering, obstructing, or disrupting the deliberations and decisions of certain County Board or Commission; and generally relating to Howard County Boards and Commissions
- CB8-2026** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the Compensation Review Commission
Short Title: Howard County Council – December 2026 to December 2030 Term – Compensation
Title: AN ACT to set the annual compensation of the members of the Howard County Council for the term beginning in December 2026
- CB9-2026** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the Compensation Review Commission
Short Title: Howard County Executive – December 2026 to December 2030 Term – Salary
Title: AN ACT to set the annual salary of the Howard County Executive for the term beginning in December 2026
- CB10-2026** - 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 maintenance needs in the Fiscal Year 2028 budget; and generally relating to excess surplus revenue

CR23-2026 - Introduced by Christiana Rigby

Short Title: Charter Amendment – Gender Neutrality

Title: A RESOLUTION proposing to amend the Howard County Charter to make the language of the Charter gender neutral; and submitting this amendment to the voters of Howard County for their adoption or rejection in accordance with Article X of the Howard County Charter and Article XI-A of the Maryland Constitution

CR24-2026 - Introduced by Christiana Rigby

Short Title: Charter Amendment – Howard County Board of Appeals

Title: A RESOLUTION to amend the Howard County Charter to increase the number of members of the Howard County Board of Appeals from five to seven members; update the political party affiliation distribution of Board members; and submitting this amendment to the voters of Howard County for their adoption or rejection in accordance with Article X of the Howard County Charter and Article XI-A of the Maryland Constitution

CR25-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the Howard County Council

Short Title: Additional Legislative Sessions – Specified Dates

Title: A RESOLUTION calling the County Council of Howard County, Maryland into legislative session on specified dates

Tabled

Appointment

CR147-2025 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Appointing Khadeja Farahmand, to the Commission for Women.

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Khadeja Farahmand, to the Commission for Women.

CR176-2025 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Appointment - Nicole Harris – Commission for Transitioning Students with Disabilities

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Nicole Harris to the Commission for Transitioning Students with Disabilities

CR201-2025 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Appointment – Stephanie Gonzalez - Human Trafficking Prevention Coordination Council

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Stephanie Gonzalez to the Human Trafficking Prevention Coordination Council

CR203-2025 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Appointment – Laura Crovo - Human Trafficking Prevention Coordination Council

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Laura Crovo to the Human Trafficking Prevention Coordination Council

CR211-2025 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Appointment – Valoria Walker – Commission on Aging

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Valoria Walker to the Commission on Aging

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