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Legislative Work Session

Tuesday, March 1, 2016
C. Vernon Gray Room
3:00 p.m.

Agenda

Council Bill 52-2015 - Introduced by the Chairperson at the request of the County Executive and Cosponsored by Greg Fox; AN ACT amending the existing Watershed Protection and Restoration Fee to include the rates in the Howard County Code; reducing the rates of the fee beginning on July 1, 2016; providing for the application of this Act; providing for the abrogation of certain provisions of the Howard County Code related to the fee, as of July 1, 2017; and generally relating to the Watershed Protection and Restoration Fee.

Council Resolution 181-2015 - Introduced by the Chairperson at the request of the County Executive and Cosponsored by Greg Fox; A RESOLUTION amending schedules for various charges related to the Watershed Protection and Restoration Fee; removing certain fees because they are being transferred to the County Code; providing for an effective date of certain changes; providing for certain changes to be effective in Fiscal Year 2018.

Council Resolution 182-2015 - Introduced by the Chairperson at the request of the County Executive and cosponsored by Greg Fox; A RESOLUTION approving a financial assurance plan for funding Howard County's stormwater management program for a two-year period, in accordance with Section 4-202.1 of the Environment Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

Council Resolution 27-2016 – Introduced by Jon Weinstein and Jennifer Terrasa; A RESOLUTION proposing to amend Section 611 “Lapsed Appropriations” of the Howard County Charter and add Section 907 “Citizen Funded Campaigns” to the Howard County Charter; 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 XIA of the Maryland Constitution.

Council Bill 12-2016 – Introduced by the Chairperson at the request of the County Executive; AN ACT reorganizing the Executive Branch of County Government pursuant to Section 403 of the Howard County Charter; transferring certain functions currently performed by the Department of Housing and Community Development to the Department of Citizen Services; creating a new Office of Housing and Community Partnerships within the Department of Citizen Services; correcting the positions that are appointed by certain appointing authorities; amending the duties and responsibilities of certain offices; renaming the Department of Citizen Services to be the Department of Community Resources and Services; renaming the Office on Aging to be the Office on Aging and Independence; renaming the Office of Consumer Affairs to be the Office of Consumer Protection; renaming the Office of Children’s Services to be the Office of Children and Families; renaming the Commission on Aging to the Commission on Aging and Independence; renaming the Advisory Board on Consumer Affairs to be the Advisory Board on Consumer Protection; providing that certain employees of the Howard County Housing Commission are members of the County Retirement Plan and eligible for Other Post-Employment Benefits; providing for certain legal representation of the Howard County Housing Commission; making certain technical corrections; and generally relating to the Executive Branch of County Government.