

COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND

2025 Emergency Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 7
May 12, 2025

HOWARD COUNTY TO WIT:

The Chairperson called the legislative session to order at 7:01 p.m.

Chairperson Liz Walsh, Vice Chairperson Opel Jones, Council Member Deb Jung, and Council Member David Yungmann were present.

Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council; Chris Ashman, County Auditor; Gary Kuc, County Solicitor; Amanda Mihill, Assistant County Solicitor; Jennifer Sager, Legislative Coordinator; Theodore Wimberly, Administrative Manager; Isaiah Anderson, Executive Assistant and Rozonna Hightower, Administrative Assistant were also present.

Introduction

Budget

CB45-2025 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Use of Excess Surplus Revenue – up to \$14,500,000 – FY26 Operating Budget of the Board of Education- Emergency Act
expires – 07/21/2025; extended – 08/25/2025; extended twice – 09/29/2025

Ms. Walsh moved to approve adding Council Bill 45-2025 to the agenda for Introduction as Emergency Late Filed legislation.

The motion was seconded by Dr. Jones.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve adding Council Bill 45-2025 to the agenda for Introduction as Emergency Late Filed legislation was Yea: Council Members, Walsh, Jones, Jung, Rigby, and Yungmann.

The motion to approve adding Council Bill 45-2025 to the agenda for Introduction as Emergency Late Filed legislation passed.

CB45-2025 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Use of Excess Surplus Revenue – up to \$14,500,000 – FY26 Operating Budget of the Board of Education- Emergency Act

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 further support the Operating Budget request of the Board of Education in the Fiscal Year 2026 budget; providing that this act shall be temporary and shall expire by June 30, 2026; and declaring that this Act is an Emergency Bill necessary to meet an immediate emergency affecting public health, safety or welfare
expires – 07/21/2025; extended – 08/25/2025; extended twice – 09/29/202

Adjourned at **7:06 p.m.**
