

COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND

2026 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 6
May 4, 2026

HOWARD COUNTY TO WIT:

The Chair called the legislative session to order at 7:02 p.m.

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

Michelle Harrod, Council Administrator; Gary Kuc, County Solicitor; Amanda Mihill, Assistant County Solicitor; Jen Sager, Legislative Coordinator; James Almon, Senior Administrative Analyst; Isaiah Anderson, Executive Assistant I; and Rozonna Hightower, Administrative Assistant were also present.

APPROVE JOURNAL

The Chair moved to approve the Journal of:

Legislative Session – April 6, 2026

The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

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

The motion to approve the Journal passed.

APPROVE MINUTES

The Chair moved to approve the Minutes of:

Monthly Meeting – April 13, 2026
Budget Public Hearing – Capital – April 13, 2026
Budget Work Session – Capital #1 – April 15, 2026
Budget Presentation – April 20, 2026
Legislative Public Hearing – April 20, 2026
Budget Work Session – Capital #2 – April 22, 2026

Budget Public Hearing – April 27, 2026
Budget Work Session – Operating #1 – April 29, 2026

The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby

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

The motion to approve the Minutes passed.

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

Appointments

CR52-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Appointment – Joseph C. Hudzik – Adult Public Guardianship Review Board
Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Joseph C. Hudzik to the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board

CR53-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Appointment - Ning Li – Asian American and Pacific Islander Commission
Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Ning Li to the Asian American and Pacific Islander Commission

CR54-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Appointment - Keith Louie– Asian American and Pacific Islander Commission
Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Keith Louie to the Asian American and Pacific Islander Commission

CR55-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Appointment - Seema Agarwal-Harding– Asian American and Pacific Islander Commission
Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Seema Agarwal-Harding to the Asian American and Pacific Islander Commission

CR56-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Appointment - J. Jason Zhao – Asian American and Pacific Islander Commission
Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of J. Jason Zhao to the Asian American and Pacific Islander Commission

CR57-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Appointment - Swati Sharma – Asian American and Pacific Islander Commission
Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Swati Sharma to the Asian American and Pacific Islander Commission

CR58-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Appointing- Rebecca Paulson Fields - Commission for Women
Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Rebecca Paulson Fields to the Commission for Women

CR59-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Appointing- Bronzwyn Palmer- Commission for Women
Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Bronzwyn Palmer to the Commission for Women

CR60-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Appointing- Jenna M. Campbell - Commission for Women
Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Jenna M. Campbell to the Commission for Women

CR61-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Appointment – Angel M. Robinson – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission
Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Angel M. Robinson to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission

CR62-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Appointment – Khalida S. Burton – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission
Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Khalida S. Burton to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission

CR63-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Appointment – Raeleena C Collington – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission
Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Raeleena C Collington to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission

CR64-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Appointment – Allison Corinne Nichols– Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission
Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Allison Corinne Nichols to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission

CR65-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Appointment – Anjali Thaker– Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission
Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Anjali Thaker to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission

CR66-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Appointment – Sandy Pagan – La Alianza Latina Commission
Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Sandy Pagan to the La Alianza Latina Commission

CR67-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Appointment – Erika Tustin – La Alianza Latina Commission
Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Erika Tustin to the La Alianza Latina Commission

CR68-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Appointment – Ilerioluwa M. Adubi – Recreation and Parks Board
Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Ilerioluwa M. Adubi to the Recreation and Parks Board

Reappointments

CR69-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Reappointment – May-Fong Tsay – Asian American and Pacific Islander Commission

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of May-Fong Tsay to the Asian American and Pacific Islander Commission

CR70-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Reappointment – Young Ran Smith – Asian American and Pacific Islander Commission

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Young Ran Smith to the Asian American and Pacific Islander Commission

CR71-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Reappointing – Kimberly Eggborn – Asian American and Pacific Islander Commission

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Kimberly Eggborn to the Asian American and Pacific Islander Commission

CR72-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Reappointing – Sameer C. Ahirrao - Asian American and Pacific Islander Commission

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Sameer C. Ahirrao to the Asian American and Pacific Islander Commission

CR73-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Reappointment – Phil Scherer – Multimodal Transportation Board

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Phil Scherer to the Multimodal Transportation Board

Financial (Non-Budget)

CB26-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Collective Bargaining Agreement -Howard County Police Officer’s Association, Lodge 21

Title: AN ACT pursuant to Section 1.111(e) of the Howard County Code, approving provisions in a an amendment to a collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and the Howard County Police Officer’s Association, Lodge 21 that are in conflict with the provisions of Title 1 “Human Resources” of the Howard County Code or the Employee Manual; approving a multi-year amendment to a collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and the Howard County Police Officer’s Association, Lodge 21 that will be effective through the end of Fiscal Year 2028 and that includes payment of certain compensation in future fiscal years; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and the Howard County Police Officer’s Association, Lodge 21

expires – 07/13/2026; extended – 08/17/2026; extended twice – 09/21/2026

CB27-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Howard County Police Supervisor’s Alliance Lodge 143 – Amendment to Memorandum of Agreement

Title: AN ACT pursuant to Section 1.111(e) of the Howard County Code, approving provisions in a an amendment to a collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and the Howard County Police Supervisor’s Alliance Lodge 143that are in conflict with the provisions of Title 1 “Human Resources” of the Howard County Code or the Employee Manual; and generally relating to the collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and the Howard County Police Supervisor’s Alliance Lodge 143
expires – 07/13/2026; extended – 08/17/2026; extended twice – 09/21/2026

CB28-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Howard County Public Safety Dispatchers Association – Collective Bargaining Agreement

Title: AN ACT pursuant to Section 1.111(e) of the Howard County Code, approving provisions in a collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and the Howard County Public Safety Dispatchers Association that are in conflict with the provisions of Title 1 “Human Resources” of the Howard County Code or the Employee Manual; approving a multi-year collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and the Howard County Public Safety Dispatchers Association that will be effective through the end of Fiscal Year 2028 and that includes payment of certain compensation in future fiscal years; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and the Howard County Public Safety Dispatchers Association
expires – 07/13/2026; extended – 08/17/2026; extended twice – 09/21/2026

SAO1-FY2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Supplementary Budget and Appropriation Ordinance – Department of Public Works - \$1,000,000

Title: AN ACT transferring \$1,000,000 from the General Fund, Contingency Reserve to the Department of Public Works for unanticipated expenses related to snow removal

CB29-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Emergency Appropriation – the Department of Public Works, the Department of General Services, the Department of Corrections and Non-Departmental expenses

Title: AN ACT making emergency appropriations pursuant to Section 610(b) of the Howard County Charter and amending the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Fiscal Year 2026 in order to provide additional spending authority to the Department of Public Works, the Department of General Services, the Department of Corrections and Non-Departmental expenses for unanticipated expenses related to snow removal, for overtime costs incurred by the Department of Corrections, and for SDAT billing; and declaring that this Act is an Emergency Bill necessary to meet a public emergency affecting life, health or property
expires – 07/13/2026; extended – 08/17/2026; extended twice – 09/21/2026

CB30-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Emergency Appropriation – Employee Benefits Self-Insurance Fund - \$5,200,000

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 2026 to provide additional spending authority in the Employee Benefits Self-Insurance fund due to significant increases in medical claim expenditures of the fund; and declaring that this Act is an Emergency Bill necessary to meet a public emergency affecting life, health or property
expires – 07/13/2026; extended – 08/17/2026; extended twice – 09/21/2026

CR74-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Howard County Board of Education – Fiscal Year 2026- Operating Budget Transfer of Appropriations

Title: A RESOLUTION approving certain transfers between major categories in the Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budget of the Board of Education in the amount of \$3,635,000; and generally relating to the Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budget of the Board of Education

General

CB25-2026 (ZRA 224) - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: (ZRA 224) Zoning Regulation Amendment 224 – Age Restricted Adult Housing Cottage Clusters

Title: AN ACT amending the Howard County Zoning Regulations to define “Cottage Clusters”; to provide where Age-Restricted Adult Housing Cottage Clusters will be permitted by right; to add parking requirements to Age-Restricted Adult Housing Cottage Clusters and multiplexes; to provide criteria for Age-Restricted Adult Housing Cottage Clusters within an Optional Design Project; and generally relating to the Howard County Zoning Regulations
expires – 07/13/2026; extended – 08/17/2026; extended twice – 09/21/2026

CB31-2026 - Introduced by Christiana Rigby

Short Title: S.M.A.R.T. (Strategic Moratorium for Assessing Responsible Technology) Siting Act

Title: AN ACT temporarily prohibiting issuance of certain approvals of development plans for data processing centers; creating a task force to consider defining “Data Centers” in the Zoning Regulations, study the potential impacts of data centers on the public health, safety, and welfare, and to report and make recommendations on best practices for data center development, including but not limited to siting and location, setbacks and screening, water and energy consumption, noise mitigation, and removal of the data center tax credit; and generally relating to data center development in Howard County
expires – 07/13/2026; extended – 08/17/2026; extended twice – 09/21/2026

Budget

CR75-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Fiscal Year 2027 Retirement Incentive Program Established

Title: A RESOLUTION establishing the Fiscal Year 2027 Retirement Incentive Program; defining certain terms; establishing eligibility requirements; identifying certain positions that are excluded from participation; authorizing the development of Policies and Procedures; stating that there is no impact on retiree health benefits; requiring the availability of funds; and generally related to the Fiscal Year 2027 Retirement Incentive Program

CB32-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Pay Plan for Fiscal Year 2027

Title: AN ACT amending the Pay Plan for Howard County; providing pay scales for employees and members of certain collective bargaining units to be effective July 1, 2026 and January 1, 2027, in certain instances; making certain technical corrections; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Pay Plan for Howard County
expires – 07/13/2026; extended – 08/17/2026; extended twice – 09/21/2026

CB33-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Budget and Appropriation Ordinance – Fiscal Year 2027

Title: AN ACT adopting the current expense budget and the capital budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027, to be known as the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of Howard County, Fiscal Year 2027

expires – 07/13/2026; extended – 08/17/2026; extended twice – 09/21/2026

CB34-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Authorizing and empowering bonds– \$176,638,609 – County Capital Projects

Title: AN ACT for the purpose of authorizing and empowering Howard County, Maryland to borrow money in the principal amount of up to \$176,638,609 on its full faith and credit, and issue and sell its bonds or other obligations therefor, to be used to pay costs of certain County capital projects (including bridge projects, general county projects, storm drainage projects, school system projects, fire and rescue projects, road construction projects, roadside and sidewalk projects, library projects, community college projects, parks and recreation projects, police projects and traffic improvements projects), which are specified and described in the County's 2027 Capital Budget (including, without limitation, borrowings for certain capital projects previously authorized in other calendar years, which such authorization has lapsed or will lapse), and to pay costs of issuance of such bonds or other obligations; authorizing the County to issue bond anticipation notes or to enter into installment purchase agreements for payment of portions of such costs; and to levy taxes upon the assessable property within the County sufficient, together with other available funds, to pay the debt service on such obligations; and providing for and determining various matters in connection therewith

expires – 07/13/2026; extended – 08/17/2026; extended twice – 09/21/2026

CB35-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Authorizing and empowering bonds - \$15,580,723 - County road construction projects

Title: AN ACT for the purpose of authorizing and empowering Howard County, Maryland to borrow money in a principal amount of up to \$15,580,723 on its full faith and credit, and issue and sell its bonds or other obligations therefor, to be used to pay costs of certain County road construction projects which are specified and described in the County's 2027 Capital Budget (including, without limitation, borrowings for certain of such capital projects previously authorized), and to pay costs of issuance of such bonds or other obligations; authorizing and empowering the County to issue bond anticipation notes or to enter into installment purchase agreements for payment of portions of such costs; and to levy taxes upon the assessable property within the County sufficient, together with building excise taxes and other available funds, to pay the debt service on such obligations; and providing for and determining various matters in connection therewith

expires – 07/13/2026; extended – 08/17/2026; extended twice – 09/21/2026

CB36-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Authorizing and empowering bonds - \$91,407,524 - County water and sewer capital projects

Title: AN ACT for the purpose of authorizing and empowering Howard County, Maryland to borrow money in the principal amount of up to \$91,407,524 on its full faith and credit, and issue and sell its bonds or other obligations therefor, to be used to pay costs of certain County water and sewer capital projects which are specified and described in the County's 2027 Capital

Budget (including, without limitation, borrowings for certain water and sewer capital projects previously authorized in prior calendar years which such authorization has lapsed or will lapse), and to pay costs of issuance of such bonds or other obligations; authorizing the County to issue bond anticipation notes or to enter into installment purchase agreements for payment of portions of such costs; and to levy taxes upon the assessable property within the County sufficient, together with benefit assessments, ad valorem taxes levied upon the assessable property in the Metropolitan District and other available funds, to pay the debt service on such obligations; and providing for and determining various matters in connection therewith
expires – 07/13/2026; extended – 08/17/2026; extended twice – 09/21/2026

CB37-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Authorizing and empowering bonds - \$67,413,250 – Water Quality Authority
Title: AN ACT for the purpose of authorizing and empowering Howard County, Maryland to borrow money in the aggregate principal amount of up to \$67,413,250 on its full faith and credit, and issue debt obligations therefor, to be used to pay costs of certain General County projects as more particularly described in the County's Fiscal Year 2027 Capital Budget, and to pay costs of issuance of such debt obligations; and to levy taxes upon the assessable property within the County sufficient, together with other available funds, to pay the debt service on such obligations; and providing for and determining various matters in connection therewith
expires – 07/13/2026; extended – 08/17/2026; extended twice – 09/21/2026

CB38-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Authorizing and empowering bonds - \$9,090,000 – Watershed Protection and Restoration Projects
Title: AN ACT for the purpose of authorizing and empowering Howard County, Maryland to borrow money in the aggregate principal amount of up to \$9,090,000 on its full faith and credit, and issue and sell its bonds or other obligations therefor, to be used to pay costs of certain County watershed protection and restoration projects as more particularly described in the County's 2027 Capital Budget, and to pay costs of issuance of such bonds or other obligations; authorizing and empowering the County to issue bond anticipation notes or to enter into installment purchase agreements for payment of portions of such costs; and to levy taxes upon the assessable property within the County sufficient, together with amounts held in the Watershed Protection and Restoration Fund and other available funds, to pay the debt service on such obligations; and providing for and determining various matters in connection therewith
expires – 07/13/2026; extended – 08/17/2026; extended twice – 09/21/2026

CB39-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Authorizing and empowering bonds - \$4,720,863 – County broadband projects
Title: AN ACT for the purpose of authorizing and empowering Howard County, Maryland to borrow money in the aggregate principal amount of up to \$4,720,863 on its full faith and credit, and issue and sell its bonds or other obligations therefor, to be used to pay costs of certain County broadband projects as more particularly described in the County's 2027 Capital Budget, and to pay costs of issuance of such bonds or other obligations; authorizing and empowering the County to issue bond anticipation notes or to enter into installment purchase agreements for payment of portions of such costs; and to levy taxes upon the assessable property within the County sufficient, together with amounts held in the Non-County Government BBI Fund and the Private Sector BBI Fund and other available funds, to pay the debt service on such

obligations; and providing for and determining various matters in connection therewith
expires – 07/13/2026; extended – 08/17/2026; extended twice – 09/21/2026

CR76-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Capital Program and Extended Capital Program

Title: A RESOLUTION approving the Capital Program for Howard County for Fiscal Years 2028 through 2032 and the Extended Capital Program for Fiscal Years 2033 through 2036

CR77-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Howard Community College – Fiscal Year 2027 Operating Budget

Title: A RESOLUTION approving the Fiscal Year 2027 operating budget for the Howard Community College and indicating appropriations for major functional categories

CR78-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Howard County Library System- Fiscal Year 2027 Operating Budget

Title: A RESOLUTION approving the Fiscal Year 2027 budget for the Howard County Library System and indicating appropriations for object classes

CR79-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Howard County Board of Education – Fiscal Year 2027 Operating Budget

Title: A RESOLUTION setting forth the Fiscal Year 2027 Operating Budget for the Howard County Board of Education

CR80-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Health Department – Fiscal Year 2027 Operating Budget

Title: A RESOLUTION approving the Fiscal Year 2027 budget for the Howard County Health Department and indicating appropriations for object classes

CR81-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Metropolitan District – Fees and Charges

Title: A RESOLUTION approving schedules for charges pertaining to the Metropolitan District, to water and sewer service, and to shared sewage disposal facilities

CR82-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Fees – Department of Public Works

Title: A RESOLUTION approving schedules of fees for the functions regulated by the Department of Public Works

CR83-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Fees, Fines and Charges – Department of Inspections, Licenses and Permits

Title: A RESOLUTION approving schedules of fees, fines and charges for functions regulated by the Howard County Department of Inspections, Licenses and Permits

CR84-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Fees and Charges – Department of Planning and Zoning

Title: A RESOLUTION approving schedules of fees and charges for functions regulated or administered by the Department of Planning and Zoning

CR85-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Department of Police – Fees and Charges

Title: A RESOLUTION approving schedules of fees and rates for functions regulated and administered by the Department of Police

CR86-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Schedule of Fines - Parking citations – Department of Police
Title: A RESOLUTION approving schedules of fines and penalties for violations of and administrative costs related to enforcement of Howard County’s parking laws, including administrative handling fees for parking citations and citations under the automated red-light enforcement program

CR87-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Fees and Rates – Various Departments
Title: A RESOLUTION approving fee and rate schedules for:
(1) Applying for approval of an industrial development revenue bond or MIDFA bond or loan;
(2) Solicitor and Peddler Identification Card;
(3) Weekend Prisoners - Room and board;
(4) Prisoner - Health care provider fee;
(5) Participation in work release program;
(6) Participation in home detention program;
(7) Marriage license fee charge for funding of domestic violence programs;
(8) Annual registration of trespass towing companies and maximum rates to be charged by trespass towing services;
(9) Fee and specifications for transcripts of administrative proceedings; and
(10) Reproduction of public records

CR88-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Watershed Protection and Restoration Fee – Rate Schedules
Title: A RESOLUTION adopting schedules for various charges related to the Watershed Protection and Restoration Fee

CR89-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Health Department – Fees
Title: A RESOLUTION adopting fee schedules for functions of the Health Department

CR90-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Department of Fire and Rescue Services – Inspection Fees
Title: A RESOLUTION adopting a Schedule of Fees for inspections conducted by the Department of Fire and Rescue Services

CR91-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Emergency Medical Services Reimbursement Program – Rates
Title: A RESOLUTION approving a Reimbursement Schedule for the Emergency Medical Services Reimbursement Program

CR92-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Department of Finance – Fee Schedules
Title: A RESOLUTION adopting a schedule of fees for functions regulated by the Department of Finance

CR93-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Admissions and Amusement Tax – Fiscal Year 2027
Title: A RESOLUTION levying a tax on certain admissions and amusements, establishing classes of admissions and amusements, setting tax rates on different classes, and providing for certain exemptions from the tax

CR94-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Building Excise Tax – Fiscal Year 2027

Title: A RESOLUTION adopting the schedule of rates for the Building Excise Tax

CR95-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Fire and Rescue Tax – Fiscal Year 2027

Title: A RESOLUTION levying a fire and rescue tax for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027 and setting the tax rate for the fire and rescue tax

CR96-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Property Tax – Fiscal Year 2027

Title: A RESOLUTION levying a property tax for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027; setting the tax rates for property; and providing for the collection of the property tax

CR97-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Fee-in-Lieu for Moderate Income Housing

Title: A RESOLUTION setting the fee-in-lieu rate for moderate income housing

CR98-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Transfer Tax – Fiscal Year 2027

Title: A RESOLUTION adopting the Transfer Tax, the tax on every instrument of writing conveying title to real or leasehold property offered for a record and recorded in Howard County with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, and providing for certain exemptions from the tax

CR99-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Recordation Tax – Fiscal Year 2027

Title: A RESOLUTION establishing a recordation tax rate on instruments of writing that are recorded with the Clerk of the Circuit Court

FINAL CONSIDERATION

Appointments

CR42-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Appointment -Property Tax Assessment Appeal Board

Title: A RESOLUTION approving a list of Howard County residents to be sent to the Governor, in accordance with State law, so that the Governor may choose one of the residents from the list to fill a vacancy on the Property Tax Assessment Appeal Board

CR43-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Appointment- Aileen Maren Jaentsch Marshall- Animal Matters Hearing Board

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Aileen Maren Jaentsch Marshall to the Howard County Animal Matters Hearing Board

CR44-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Appointment- Kimberly Brokaw, DVM- Animal Matters Hearing Board

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Kimberly Brokaw, DVM, to the Howard County Animal Matters Hearing Board

CR45-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Appointment – Maryam Fathirad, PMP - Public Works Board

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Maryam Fathirad, PMP, to the Public Works Board

CR46-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Appointment – Dinah R.K.K. Yukich - LGBTQIA+ Commission

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Dinah R.K.K. Yukich to the LGBTQIA+ Commission

CR47-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Appointment- Dr. Meghana S. Ray - Board of Health

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Dr. Meghana S. Ray to the Board of Health

CR48-2026 - Introduced by David Yungmann

Short Title: Appointment – Michael Cummins – Inspector General Advisory Board

Title: A RESOLUTION appointing Michael A. Cummins to the Inspector General Advisory Board to fill a term ending on April 7, 2029

Chair moved to approve Council Resolutions 42 through 48-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve Council Resolutions 42 through 48-2026 was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve Council Resolutions 42 through 48-2026 passed.

Financial

TAO2-FY2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Transferring \$3,500,000 to E1060 – Faulkner Ridge Center – Early Learning Center

Title: AN ACT transferring \$3,500,000 from various School System capital projects to Capital Project E1060 – Faulkner Ridge Center – Early Learning Center, in order to address a budget shortfall on that project

Chair moved to approve TAO2-FY2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve TAO2-FY2026 was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve TAO2-FY2026 passed.

CB22-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Authorizing and empowering – bonds - \$3,500,000 – Faulkner Ridge Center

Title: AN ACT for the purpose of authorizing and empowering Howard County, Maryland to borrow money in an aggregate principal amount of up to \$3,500,000 on its full faith and credit, and issue and sell its bonds therefor, to be used to pay costs of a capital project, more particularly described in the County's Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Budget, and to pay costs of issuance of such bonds; authorizing the County to issue bond and grant anticipation notes or to enter into installment purchase agreements for payment of portions of such costs; and to levy taxes upon the assessable property within the County sufficient, together with other available funds, to pay the debt service on such obligations; and providing for and determining various matters in connection therewith
expires – 06/15/2026; extended – 07/20/2026; extended twice – 08/24/2026

Chair moved to approve Council Bill 22-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve Council Bill 22-2026 was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve Council Bill 22-2026 passed.

CR49-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Endorsing and authorizing – Application with the Maryland Transit Administration
Title: A RESOLUTION endorsing and authorizing the Howard County Executive to file an application with the Maryland Transit Administration of the Maryland Department of Transportation for grants under the Federal Transit Act and certain State transportation grants; indicating certain endorsement by the County Executive; and requiring certain copies be sent to the Maryland Department of Transportation

Chair moved to approve Council Resolution 49-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve Council Resolution 49-2026 was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve Council Resolution 49-2026 passed.

CR50-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Endorsing State Financing - Feast & Fettle
Title: A RESOLUTION endorsing the provision of financing by the State Department of Commerce for an economic development project in Howard County and certifying that the project is consistent with the County's goals for economic development

Chair moved to approve Council Resolution 50-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve Council Resolution 50-2026 was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve Council Resolution 50-2026 passed.

CR51-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement – Midway 32, LLC – Annapolis Junction
Title: A RESOLUTION approving the terms and conditions of a Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement by and between the Howard County, Maryland and Midway 32, LLC for the redevelopment of an existing office building into a new housing development of 623 units in two separate buildings to be located in a Transit Oriented Development Zoning District at 10010 Junction Drive, Annapolis Junction, Maryland

Chair moved to approve Council Resolution 51-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve Council Resolution 51-2026 was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve Council Resolution 51-2026 passed.

General

CB23-2026 (ZRA 221) - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of Northeast Properties Developers, LLC

Short Title: ZRA 221 - Adaptive Reuse of Existing Motel/Hotel Sites – Route 1 Corridor
Title: AN ACT amending Section 128.0 of the Howard County Zoning Regulations to add a new subsection entitled “Adaptive Reuse and Redevelopment of Existing Motel/Hotel Sites in the Route 1 Corridor”; establishing criteria for the redevelopment & adaptive reuse of existing hotel & motel sites along Route 1; and generally related to the Zoning Regulations
expires – 06/15/2026; extended – 07/20/2026; extended twice – 08/24/2026

Chair moved to approve Council Bill 23-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve Council Bill 23-2026 was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve Council Bill 23-2026 passed.

CB24-2026 (ZRA 222) - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of 10052 Washington Boulevard, LLC

Short Title: ZRA 222 - Optional Design Projects – Route 1 Corridor

Title: AN ACT amending the Howard County Zoning Regulations to change the definition of “Optional Design Project”; add a new subsection in Section 128.0 entitled “Optional Design Projects in Route 1 Corridor”; expanding eligibility for the Optional Design Project process to certain commercial properties along Route 1; adding additional use criteria; and generally related to the Optional Design Project process

expires – 06/15/2026; extended – 07/20/2026; extended twice – 08/24/2026

Chair moved to approve Council Bill 24-2026 (ZRA 222). The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby

Chair moved to approve Amendment 1 to Council Bill 24-2026 (ZRA 222). The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby

Amendment 1 to Council Bill 24-2026 (ZRA 222)

(This Amendment clarifies the applicability of the standards of review for the proposed expansion of the Optional Design Project process at the Planning Board level)

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve Amendment 1 to Council Bill 24-2026 (ZRA 222) was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve Amendment 1 to Council Bill 24-2026 (ZRA 222) passed.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve Council Bill 24-2026 (ZRA 222) as amended was Yea: Council Members Jones, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann. Nay: Council Member Jung.

The motion to approve Council Bill 24-2026 (ZRA 222) as amended passed.

Tabled

Appointments

[NO ACTION TO BE TAKEN ON THESE -DID NOT APPEAR BEFORE COUNCIL]

CR6-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Appointment- James R. Bartlett – Historic Preservation Commission

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of James R. Bartlett to the Historic Preservation Commission

Adjourned at 7:39 p.m.