

COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND

2026 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 7
May 20, 2026

HOWARD COUNTY TO WIT:

The Chair called the Legislative Session – **Budget Adoption** to order at 12:13 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; Theodore Wimberly, Administrative Manager; Yusef Ibrahim, Deputy Administrator; Owen Kahn, Fiscal Manager II; Melissa Massey, Fiscal Manager I; James Almon, Senior Administrative Analyst; Nick Rinehart, Senior Administrative Analyst; Isaiah Anderson, Executive Assistant I; and Rozonna Hightower, Administrative Assistant were also present.

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*

Chair moved to approve CB26-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve CB26-2026 was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, and Yungmann. Nay: Council Member Walsh.

The motion to approve CB26-2026 passed.

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*

Chair moved to approve CB27-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve CB27-2026 was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, and Yungmann. Nay: Council Member Walsh.

The motion to approve CB27-2026 passed.

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*

Chair moved to approve CB28-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve CB28-2026 was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve CB28-2026 passed.

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

Chair moved to approve SAO1-FY2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve SAO1-FY2026 was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve SAO1-FY2026 passed.

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*

Chair moved to approve CB29-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve CB29-2026 was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve CB29-2026 passed.

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*

Chair moved to approve CB30-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve CB30-2026 was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve CB30-2026 passed

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

Chair moved to approve CR74-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve CR74-2026 was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve CR74-2026 passed.

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

Chair moved to approve CR75-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

Dr. Jones moved to approve Amendment 1 to CR75-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

Amendment 1 to CR75-2026

(This amendment corrects the month that applies to the employee's election of a normal retirement.)

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve Amendment 1 to CR75-2026 was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve Amendment 1 to CR75-2026 passed.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve CR75-2026 as amended was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve CR75-2026 as amended passed.

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*

Chair moved to approve CB32-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve CB32-2026 was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve CB32-2026 passed.

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

Chair moved to approve CB33-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Jung.

Dr. Jones moved to approve Amendment 1 to CB33-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Jung.

Amendment 1 to CB33-2026

(This is an Operating Budget technical amendment within the General Fund, Police Department to move one position to the correct fund center. This amendment does not change the total appropriation for the Police Department or the General Fund total.)

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve Amendment 1 to CB33-2026 was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve Amendment 1 to CB33-2026 passed.



Dr. Jones moved to approve Amendment 2 to CB33-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

Amendment 2 to CB33-2026

(This is an Operating Budget technical amendment to reduce the proposed appropriation for the Economic Incentives Program within the EDA's Program Revenue Fund to match available balance in the Fund.)

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve Amendment 2 to CB33-2026 was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve Amendment 2 to CB33-2026 passed.



Dr. Jones moved to approve Amendment 3 to CB33-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

Amendment 3 to CB33-2026

(This is an amendment to the Operating Budget that includes:

- 1. A technical amendment moving appropriation in the amount of \$43,432 in overtime and shift differential from Water and Sewer Operating Fund to Shared Septic Fund.*
- 2. An update to the Fund statement to reflect item number 1 and to reflect that the prefiled fee increase to water and sewer fees was 10%, rather than originally proposed 12.3%.)*

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve Amendment 3 to CB33-2026 was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve Amendment 3 to CB33-2026 passed.



Dr. Jones moved to approve Amendment 4 to CB33-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

Amendment 4 to CB33-2026

(This is an Operating Budget technical amendment to move \$43,432 in overtime and shift differential from the Water and Sewer Operating Fund to the Shared Septic Fund.)

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve Amendment 4 to CB33-2026 was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve Amendment 4 to CB33-2026 passed.



Dr. Jones moved to approve Amendment 5 to CB33-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

Amendment 5 to CB33-2026

(This is an Operating Budget amendment to the Grants Fund in order to reflect a net increase of \$433,750 based on updated information after prefile that includes:

- a. The addition of one grant in the amount of \$1,000,000 added in the Office of Transportation;*
- b. The removal of a grant in the amount of \$30,000 from the Department of County Administration;*
- c. The removal of a grant in the amount of \$500,000 from the Department of Community Resources and Services; and*
- d. The removal of a grant in the amount of \$36,250 from the Sheriff's Office.)*

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve Amendment 5 to CB33-2026 was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve Amendment 5 to CB33-2026 passed.



Dr. Jones moved to approve Amendment 6 to CB33-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

Amendment 6 to CB33-2026

(This amendment makes various changes to the Capital Budget for Fiscal Year 2027)

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve Amendment 6 to CB33-2026 was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve Amendment 6 to CB33-2026 passed.



[AMENDMENT 7 WAS NOT MOVED]

Amendment 8 to CB 33-2026

(This Amendment moves \$4.2 million from the Operating and Capital Non-Departmental Expenses Pay-As-You-Go-Funds to the Howard County Public School System Fixed Charges.)

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Mr. Yungmann moved to approve Amendment 8 to CB 33-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Jung.

**Amendment 8 to CB 33-2026**

*(This Amendment moves \$14 million from Capital Project C0384 FY2027 Community Solar Benefiting LMI Households, and \$1 million in bond funding from Capital Project C0329 FY2012 Energy Management Improvements, into Capital Project C0214 Category Contingency Fund.)*

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve Amendment 8 to CB33-2026 was Yea: Council Member Yungmann. Nay: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, and Walsh.

The motion to approve Amendment 8 to CB33-2026 failed.

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Ms. Walsh moved to approve Amendment 9 to CB 33-2026. The motion was seconded by Mr. Yungmann.

Amendment 9 to CB 33-2026

(This Amendment conditions the expenditure of Department of Technology & Communication Services (DTCS) chargebacks to certain departments upon the Office of Inspector General (OIG) receiving full access to all County systems that the OIG requires.)

Ms. Walsh moved to approve Amendment 2 to Amendment 9 to CB33-2026. The motion was seconded by Mr. Yungmann.

Amendment 2 to Amendment 9 to CB33-2026

(This Amendment clarifies the type of access granted to the Inspector General and adds to the list of specific systems to which the Inspector General is required to have access.)

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve Amendment 2 to Amendment 9 to CB33-2026 was Yea: Council Members Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann. Nay: Council Member Jones.

The motion to approve Amendment 2 to Amendment 9 passed.

Ms. Walsh moved to approve Amendment 3 to Amendment 9 to CB33-2026. The motion was seconded by Mr. Yungmann.

Amendment 3 to Amendment 9 to CB33-2026

(This Amendment does the following: 1. Changes the expenditure source to Contractual Services of the Technology and Communications Fund; 2. Conditions the expenditure of \$1 million; and 3. Removes conditions number 2 and number 3.)

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve Amendment 3 to Amendment 9 to CB33-2026 was Yea: Council Members Jones, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann. Nay: Council Member Jung.

The motion to approve Amendment 3 to Amendment 9 passed.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve Amendment 9 to CB33-2026 as amended was Yea: Council Members Walsh. Nay: Council Member Jones, Jung, Rigby and Yungmann.

The motion to approve Amendment 9 to CB33-2026 as amended failed.



The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve CB33-2026 as amended was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve CB33-2026 as amended passed.

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

Chair moved to approve CB34-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

Dr. Jones moved to approve Amendment 1 to CB34-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

Amendment 1 to CB34-2026

(This amendment makes a technical correction to insert a project that was inadvertently omitted from Appendix A. The amount to be borrowed was included in the total amount reauthorized.)

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve Amendment 1 to CB34-2026 was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve Amendment 1 to CB34-2026 passed.

AMENDMENT 2 TO CB34-2026 WAS NOT INTRODUCED

Amendment 2 to CB34-2026

(This amendment:

- 1. Reduces the amount of bond funding in capital project C0329, FY2012 Energy Management/Improvements by \$1,000,000*
- 2. Reduces the amount of Other GO bond funding in capital project C0384, FY2027 Community Solar Benefitting LMI Households, by \$6,273,000*
- 3. Increases the amount of bonding funding in capital project C0214, Category Contingency Reserve, by \$7,273,000.)*

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve CB34-2026 as amended was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve CB334-2026 as amended passed.

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

Chair moved to approve CB35-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve CB35-2026 was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve CB35-2026 passed.

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*

Chair moved to approve CB36-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve CB36-2026 was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve CB36-2026 passed.

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

Chair moved to approve CB37-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve CB37-2026 was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve CB37-2026 passed.

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

Chair moved to approve CB38-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve CB38-2026 was Yea: Council Members Jones, Rigby, Walsh and Jung. Nay: Council Member Yungmann.

The motion to approve CB38-2026 passed.

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

Chair moved to approve CB39-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve CB39-2026 was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve CB39-2026 passed.

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

Chair moved to approve CR76-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

Dr. Jones moved to approve Amendment 1 to CR76-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

Amendment 1 to CR76-2026

(This amendment reflects changes to the Capital Program for Fiscal Years 2028 through 2032 and to the Extended Capital Program for Fiscal Years 2033 through 2036 as a result of changes to the FY2027 Capital Budget that alter funding within various Capital Projects.)

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve Amendment 1 to CR76-2026 was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve Amendment 1 to CR76-2026 passed.

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**[AMENDMENT 2 TO CR76-2026 WAS NOT INTRODUCED]**

**Amendment 2 to CR76-2026**

*(This amendment reflects changes to the Capital Program for Fiscal Years 2028 through 2032 and to the Extended Capital Program for Fiscal Years 2033 through 2036 as a result of changes to the FY2027 Capital Budget, removing \$2,440,000 in Pay Go funding from Capital Project C0376-FY2025 Multi-Sport & Indoor Track Facility)*

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[AMENDMENT 3 TO CR76-2026 WAS NOT INTRODUCED]

Amendment 3 to CR76-2026

(This Amendment reflects changes to the Capital Program for Fiscal Years 2028 through 2032, and to the Extended Capital Program for Fiscal Years 2033 through 2036, as a result of changes to the FY2027 Capital Budget that alter funding within Capital Projects C0384-FY2027 Community Solar Benefitting LMI Households, C0329-FY2012 Energy Management Improvements, and C0214 Category Contingency Fund.)

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The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve CR76-2026 as amended was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve CR76-2026 as amended passed.

**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

Chair moved to approve CR77-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve CR77-2026 was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve CR77-2026 passed.

**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

Chair moved to approve CR78-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve CR78-2026 was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve CR78-2026 passed.

**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

Chair moved to approve CR79-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve CR79-2026 was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve CR79-2026 passed.

**[AMENDMENT 1 TO CR79-2026 WAS NOT INTRODUCED]**

**Amendment 1 to CR79-2026**

*(This amendment increases County funding to the General Fund Budget of the Board of Education by \$4,200,000 to a total of \$875,700,000. This allocation supports the Howard County Public School System's Fixed Charges Category)*



**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

Chair moved to approve CR80-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve CR80-2026 was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve CR80-2026 passed.

**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

Chair moved to approve CR81-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

Dr. Jones moved to approve Amendment 1 to CR81-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby

**Amendment 1 to CR81-2026**

*(This amendment reduces the increase in certain water and sewer rates from a 12.3% increase to a 10% increase.)*

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve Amendment 1 to CR81-2026 was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve Amendment 1 to CR81-2026 passed.



Ms. Jung moved to approve Amendment 2 to CR 81-2026. The motion was seconded by Mr. Yungmann.

**Amendment 2 to CR 81-2026**

*(This amendment reduces the proposed increase in certain water and sewer rates.)*

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve Amendment 2 to CR81-2026 was Yea: Council Members Jung, Walsh and Yungmann. Nay: Council Members Jones and Rigby.

The motion to approve Amendment 2 to CR81-2026 passed.



The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve CR81-2026 as amended was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve CR81-2026 as amended passed.

**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

Chair moved to approve CR82-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve CR82-2026 was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve CR82-2026 passed.

**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

Chair moved to approve CR83-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve CR83-2026 was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve CR83-2026 passed.

**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

Chair moved to approve CR84-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve CR84-2026 was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve CR84-2026 passed.

**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

Chair moved to approve CR85-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve CR85-2026 was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby and Yungmann. Nay: Council Member: Walsh.

The motion to approve CR85-2026 passed.

**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

Chair moved to approve CR86-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve CR86-2026 was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve CR86-2026 passed.

**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

Chair moved to approve CR87-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve CR87-2026 was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve CR87-2026 passed.

**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

Chair moved to approve CR88-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve CR88-2026 was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, and Walsh. Nay: Council Member Yungmann.

The motion to approve CR88-2026 passed.

**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

Chair moved to approve CR89-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve CR89-2026 was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve CR89-2026 passed.

**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

Chair moved to approve CR90-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve CR90-2026 was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve CR90-2026 passed.

**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

Chair moved to approve CR91-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve CR91-2026 was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve CR91-2026 passed.

**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

Chair moved to approve CR92-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve CR92-2026 was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve CR92-2026 passed.

**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

Chair moved to approve CR93-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve CR93-2026 was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve CR93-2026 passed.

**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

Chair moved to approve CR92-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve CR94-2026 was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve CR94-2026 passed.

**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

Chair moved to approve CR95-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve CR95-2026 was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve CR95-2026 passed.

**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

Chair moved to approve CR96-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve CR96-2026 was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve CR96-2026 passed.

**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

Chair moved to approve CR97-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve CR97-2026 was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve CR97-2026 passed.

**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

Chair moved to approve CR92-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Jung.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve CR98-2026 was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve CR98-2026 passed.

**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

Chair moved to approve CR99-2026. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rigby.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion to approve CR99-2026 was Yea: Council Members Jones, Jung, Rigby, Walsh and Yungmann.

The motion to approve CR99-2026 passed.

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Adjourned at 4:21p.m.