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Agenda

Legislative Session
Wednesday, July 29, 2026
Hybrid Meeting (Virtual and In-Person Meeting)
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Broadcast on channels 44(Verizon) and 1071(Comcast)
10:00 AM

Legislative Session

Day # 10

Approve Journal

Legislative Session – July 6, 2026

Approve Minutes

Monthly Meeting – July 13, 2026

Legislative Public Hearing – July 20, 2026

Final Consideration

Appointments

CR108-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Appointment – Kelsey E. Ritter - Environmental Sustainability Board

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Kelsey E. Ritter to the Environmental Sustainability Board

CR109-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Appointment- Levita Y. Lowe, MPA, PMP- Human Rights Commission

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Levita Y. Lowe, MPA, PMP to the Human Rights Commission

CR110-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Appointment- Faith Matranga- Human Rights Commission

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Faith Matranga to the Human Rights Commission

CR111-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Appointment – Brent K. Jones– Commission on Disabilities

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Brent K. Jones to the Commission on Disabilities

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- CR112-2026** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Appointment – Omar J. Jones IV – Commission for Veterans and Military Families
Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Omar J. Jones IV to the Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families
- CR113-2026** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Appointment – Katharine T. Hemady – Board of Social Services
Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Katharine T. Hemady to the Board of Social Services

Reappointments

- CR114-2026** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Reappointment – Antonia B. Watts – Board of Library Trustees
Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Antonia B. Watts to the Board of Library Trustees
- CR115-2026** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Reappointment – Mason Godsey – Planning Board
Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Mason Godsey to the Planning Board
- CR116-2026** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Reappointment – M. Shafeeq Ahmed, MD, MBA – Board of Directors of the Economic Development Authority
Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of M. Shafeeq Ahmed, MD, MBA to the Board of Directors of the Economic Development Authority
- CR117-2026** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Reappointment – Roberta Kelly – Cemetery Preservation Advisory Board
Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Roberta Kelly to the Cemetery Preservation Advisory Board
- CR118-2026** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Reappointment – James Bell – Advisory Board on Consumer Protection
Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of James Bell to the Advisory Board on Consumer Protection
- CR119-2026** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Reappointment – William Phillip Webster – Environmental Sustainability Board
Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of William Phillip Webster to the Environmental Sustainability Board

Financial

CB46-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Amendment – Board of Education Capital Improvement Program – Fiscal Year 2027

Title: AN EMERGENCY ACT amending the Capital Improvement Program for Fiscal Year 2027 to increase the total Howard County Public School System (HCPSS) projects appropriation by \$6,068,000 due to additional State Aid funding; and declaring that this Act is an Emergency Bill necessary to meet a public emergency affecting life, health or property

expires – 09/14/2026; extended – 10/19/2026; extended twice – 11/23/2026

TAO1-FY2027 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Transferring \$2,947,000 – E1059 – Roofing

Title: AN ACT transferring \$2,947,000 in County funding from capital project E1059 - Roofing to capital projects E1058 and E1060, Systemic Renovation and Faulkner Ridge Center, to align with revised Board of Education requests due to \$6,060,000 additional State grant funding received for school projects

CB47-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Authorizing and empowering – bonds - \$2,947,000

Title: AN ACT for the purpose of authorizing and empowering Howard County, Maryland to borrow money in an aggregate principal amount of up to \$2,947,000 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 2027 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 – 09/14/2026; extended – 10/19/2026; extended twice – 11/23/2026

CR120-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

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

Title: A RESOLUTION approving an amendment to the operating budget of the Board of Education in order to increase its General Fund by \$6,818,972 to reflect an increase of \$25,078 in State funding and the additional use of \$6,793,894 in the Howard County School System's fund balance; to increase its Restricted Funds by \$21,287,647 to reflect increased appropriation in the Food and Nutrition, Grants and School Construction funds, primarily due to higher than expected State and Federal funding; and generally relating to the Fiscal Year 2027 Operating Budget of the Board of Education

General

CR121-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Endorsing a designation – Elkridge – Sustainable Community

Title: A RESOLUTION endorsing the designation of Elkridge as a Sustainable Community, for approval either directly by the Department of Housing and Community Development of the State of Maryland or through the Smart Growth Subcabinet of the State of Maryland; adopting the Sustainable Community Plan described in the County's Sustainable Community Application, indicating certain endorsement by the County Executive; authorizing certain signatures; and requiring certain copies be sent to the Department of Housing and Community Development

CR122-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Adopting – Delegated authority for Director of Housing and Community Development

Title: A RESOLUTION granting delegated authority to the Director of Housing and Community Development to sign as the certifying officer for environmental review records in HEROS (HUD Environmental Review Online System) authorized under 24 CFR Parts 50 and 58

CR123-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Conveyance of approximately 48.635 acres at Troy Park – Howard County Board of Education

Title: A RESOLUTION pursuant to Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code declaring that approximately 48.635 acres of land owned by Howard County, Maryland located at Troy Park in Elkridge, Howard County, is no longer needed by the County for public purposes; authorizing the County Executive to convey the property to the Board of Education of Howard County, subject to a deed restriction that the County Properties shall be used for a future public school or they will revert to County ownership; waiving the advertising and bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code in order to convey the property; and providing that the County Executive is not bound to convey the property if he finds that it may have a further public use

CB48-2026 - Introduced by Christiana Rigby

Short Title: Clean Air Integrity Act

Title: AN ACT amending certain definitions; modifying certain establishments from exceptions to the prohibition on smoking in public places; making certain technical corrections; and generally relating to smoking in public places in Howard County expires – 09/14/2026; extended – 10/19/2026; extended twice – 11/23/2026

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