

# County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2022 Legislative Session

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## Resolution No. 112-2022

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION adopting the 2022 Howard County Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan.

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Introduced and read first time \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

By order \_\_\_\_\_  
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

Read for a second time at a public hearing on \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

By order \_\_\_\_\_  
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted\_\_\_\_, Adopted with amendments\_\_\_\_, Failed\_\_\_\_, Withdrawn\_\_\_\_, by the County Council  
on \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

Certified By \_\_\_\_\_  
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; ~~Strike-out~~ indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment

1           **WHEREAS**, Section 5-905(b)(2) of the Natural Resources Article of the Annotated  
2 Code of Maryland requires a local governing body to prepare a local land preservation and  
3 recreation plan and to submit the plan to the Maryland Department of Natural Resources  
4 (“DNR”) and the Maryland Department of Planning (“MDP”) for their approval; and  
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6           **WHEREAS**, a local governing body shall revise its local land preservation and  
7 recreation plan at least every five years and submit the revised local plan to the DNR and to the  
8 MDP for their approval; and  
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10           **WHEREAS**, by passage of Council Resolution No. 95-2017, the County adopted the  
11 2017 Land Preservation, Recreation and Parks Plan (the “2017 Plan”); and  
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13           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to criteria and goals set forth in guidelines prepared by DNR and  
14 MDP, updates have been proposed to the 2022 Plan, substantially in the form of the attached  
15 2022 Howard County Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan; and  
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17           **WHEREAS**, the Recreation and Parks Advisory Board has been briefed on the 2022  
18 Howard County Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan; and  
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20           **WHEREAS**, the Planning Board reviewed the 2022 Howard County Land Preservation,  
21 Parks and Recreation Plan and, after public notice and a public hearing, recommended approval  
22 at its meeting of June 16, 2022; and  
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24           **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has reviewed and approved the 2022 Howard County  
25 Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan.  
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27           **NOW, THEREFORE**  
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29           **BE IT RESOLVED**, by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland this \_\_\_\_ day  
30 of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022 that the County Council adopts the 2022 Howard County Land

1 Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan, substantially in the form attached to this Resolution;  
2 and  
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4 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Director of the Department of Recreation and  
5 Parks may correct obvious errors, capitalization, spelling, grammar, headings and similar matters  
6 and may publish the 2022 Howard County Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan by  
7 adding or amending covers, title pages, table of contents, and graphics to improve readability;  
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10 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that upon the adoption of this Resolution, the 2022  
11 Howard County Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan shall be sent to the Maryland  
12 Department of Planning and the Department of Natural Resources in accordance with Section 5-  
13 905 of the Natural Resources Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.