Office of the County Auditor Auditor's Analysis

Council Resolution No. 143-2020

Introduced: September 8, 2020 Auditor: Michelle R. Harrod

Fiscal Impact:

The proposed legislation does not have a fiscal impact.

The passage of this legislation would not change the state-proposed minimum wage and therefore does not impact the revenue or expense of the County.

Purpose:

The purpose of this legislation is for the Howard County Council to express full support for the Fight For \$15 Coalition. It further supports maintaining the first scheduled minimum wage increment effective January 1, 2021.

Other Comments:

If passed, a copy of this resolution shall be sent to: The Honorable Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr., Governor, State of Maryland The Honorable Peter V.R. Franchot, Comptroller The Honorable Nancy K. Kopp, Treasurer The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones, House Speaker The Honorable William C. Ferguson, IV, Senate President

House Bill 166 and Senate Bill 280, passed by the Maryland General Assembly, grants the State Board of Public Works the authority to delay the scheduled increase to the minimum wage.