

**COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND**

2011 Legislative Session

**Legislative Day No. 2
February 7, 2011**

HOWARD COUNTY TO WIT:

The Chairman called the legislative session to order at 7:31 p.m.

Calvin Ball, Chairperson; Jennifer Terrasa, Vice Chairperson; Greg Fox, Council Member; Mary Kay Sigaty, Council Member; and Courtney Watson, Council Member, were present.

Stephen LeGendre, Administrator to the County Council; Margaret Ann Nolan, County Solicitor; James Vannoy, Assistant County Solicitor; and Jennifer Sager, Legislative Coordinator, were also present.

APPROVE JOURNAL

The Chairperson moved to approve the journal for Legislative Day No. 1, January 3, 2011. The motion was seconded by Ms. Terrasa.

The roll call vote called by the Chairperson on the motion was: Yea: Council Members Ball, Fox, Sigaty, Terrasa and Watson.

The motion to approve the journal passed.

APPROVE MINUTES

The Chairperson moved to approve the minutes for the Legislative Work Session, January 18, 2011; Legislative Public Hearing, January 18, 2011; and Legislative Work Session, January 24, 2011. The motion was seconded by Ms. Terrasa.

The roll call vote called by the Chairperson on the motion was: Yea: Council Members Ball, Fox, Sigaty, Terrasa and Watson.

The motion to approve the minutes passed.

AMEND AGENDA

Council Resolution No. 13-2011 – Confirming the appointment of Daniel E. Tracy, Jr. to the Recreation & Parks Board

Council Resolution No. 14-2011 – Confirming the appointment of Sandi S. Olek to the Environmental Sustainability Board

Council Resolution No. 15-2011 - Confirming the reappointment of James Caldwell to the Environmental Sustainability Board

Council Resolution No. 16-2011 - Confirming the reappointment of Cathy Hudson to the Environmental Sustainability Board

Council Resolution No. 17-2011 - Confirming the appointment of Deb Poquette to the Public Ethics Commission

The Chairperson moved to amend the agenda to allow the introduction of Council Resolution No. 13-2011, Council Resolution No. 14-2011; Council Resolution No. 15-2011; Council Resolution No. 16-2011; and Council Resolution No. 17-2011 which were not prefiled. The motion was seconded by Ms. Terrasa.

The roll call vote called by the Chairperson on the motion was: Yea: Council Members Ball, Fox, Sigaty, Terrasa and Watson.

The motion to amend the agenda passed.

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

The following legislation is introduced by the Chairperson at the request of the County Executive unless otherwise noted:

Appointments

Council Resolution No. 8-2011 - Introduced by The Chairperson - Confirming the appointment of Joan Becker, Irfan Malik, David A. Marker, Cheryl M. Miller, David Myers, Kevin Rodkey, and Lawrence Walker to the Councilmanic Redistricting Commission and naming Lawrence Walker as the Chairperson

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Joan Becker, Irfan Malik, David A. Marker, Cheryl M. Miller, David Myers, Kevin Rodkey, and Lawrence Walker to the Councilmanic Redistricting Commission and naming Lawrence Walker as the Chairperson.

Council Resolution No. 9-2011 - Pursuant to Section 2-105 of the Tax-Property Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, approving the names of Kent Finkelsen, Paul Gudelski, Wayne Lesonick, and Renee C. Mierczak to be submitted to the Director of the Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation as nominees for the position of Howard County Supervisor of Assessments

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General

Council Bill No. 4-2011 - Introduced by Greg Fox - Amending an uncodified section in Council Bill No. 14-2007, as amended by Council Bills No. 11-2008, 2-2009, and 62-2009, that required certain connections to the Planned Service Area for water and sewer within a certain time in order to extend the time to make the connections; and providing for the application of this Act

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Council Bill No. 5-2011 - Reorganizing the Executive Branch of County Government pursuant to Section 403 of the Howard County Charter; creating an Office of Transportation within the Department of County Administration; setting forth the duties and

responsibilities of the Office of Transportation; setting forth the general qualifications of the Administrator of the Office of Transportation; providing that the Administrator of the Office of Transportation will be an executive exempt position appointed by the Chief Administrative Officer with the approval of the County Executive; making certain technical corrections; and generally relating to the Executive Branch of County Government

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Council Resolution No. 10-2011 - Introduced by The Chairperson - Establishing a Charter Review Commission to review and make recommendations concerning the Howard County Charter; appointing certain persons to serve on the Commission; appointing a Chairperson; providing for the duties of the Commission including the duty to submit a final report on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the Redistricting Commission

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Council Resolution No. 11-2011 - Introduced by Chair and Courtney Watson - Amending the Howard County Council Rules of Procedure to conform to longstanding practices; authorizing the Chairperson to cancel a meeting under specified circumstances; clarifying when the Council is permitted to conduct closed sessions and who may attend such sessions; clarifying that the Chairperson may, but need not, vote; clarifying the way that Administration requests are characterized; and generally relating to the Council Rules of Procedure

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Council Resolution No. 12-2011 - Endorsing and authorizing the Howard County Executive to file an application with the Maryland Transit Administration of the Maryland Department of Transportation for certain grants under the Federal Transit Act

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 certain grants under the Federal Transit Act.

FINAL CONSIDERATION

Consent Agenda

Council Resolution No. 1-2011 - Recommending to the Governor of Maryland that Mary Kay Sigaty be appointed to the Patuxent River Commission

Council Resolution No. 2-2011 - Introduced by: Chairperson - Appointing James P. Howard II to the Board of Appeals of Howard County, Maryland, to fill a term ending on December 31, 2015

Council Resolution No. 3-2011 - Confirming the appointment of Arthur C. Gold to the Commission on Disability Issues

Council Resolution No. 4-2011 - Confirming the reappointment of Laurence C. Aaronson to the Public Ethics Commission

Council Resolution No. 5-2011 - Confirming the reappointment of Leola Howard to the Board of Directors of the Howard County Mental Health Authority

Council Resolution No. 6-2011 - Confirming the reappointment of Margaret Ann Nolan as County Solicitor

Council Resolution No. 7-2011 - Confirming the reappointment of Diana Carson Seybolt, Ph.D. to the Board of Directors of the Howard County Mental Health Authority

The Chairperson moved to adopt the resolutions on the consent agenda. The motion was seconded by Ms. Terrasa.

The roll call vote called by the Chairperson on the motion was: Yea: Council Members Ball, Fox, Sigaty, Terrasa and Watson.

Council Resolutions No. 1-2011; No. 2-2011, No. 3-2011; No. 4-2011; No. 5-2011; No. 6-2011; and No. 7-2011 passed.

Financial

Transfer of Appropriation Ordinance No. 2-Fiscal Year 2011 - Transferring a total of \$27,500,000 to capital project C0282, Government Service Campus, from capital project C0214, Category Contingency Fund

The Chairperson moved to adopt Transfer of Appropriation Ordinance No. 2-Fiscal Year 2011. The motion was seconded by Ms. Terrasa.

The roll call vote called by the Chairperson on the motion was: Yea: Council Members Ball, Fox, Sigaty, Terrasa and Watson.

Transfer of Appropriation Ordinance No. 2-Fiscal Year 2011 passed.

Council Bill No. 1-2011 - Authorizing and empowering Howard County, Maryland to borrow money in the aggregate principal amount of up to \$27,500,000 on its full faith and credit, and issue and sell its bonds therefor, to be used to pay costs of Capital Project No. C0282 (Government Services Campus), more particularly described in the County's 2011 Capital Budget, and to pay costs of issuance of such bonds; 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

The Chairperson moved to adopt Council Bill No. 1-2011. The motion was seconded by Ms. Terrasa.

The roll call vote called by the Chairperson on the motion was: Yea: Council Members Ball, Fox, Sigaty, Terrasa and Watson.

Council Bill No. 1-2011 passed.

Council Bill No. 2-2011 – Pursuant to Section 612 of the Howard County Charter, approving a multi-year Equipment Lease-Purchase Agreement between Howard County, Maryland and TD Equipment Finance, Inc., for the acquisition of certain equipment to be used at the Alpha Ridge Landfill.

The Chairperson moved to adopt Council Bill No. 2-2011. The motion was seconded by Ms. Terrasa.

The roll call vote called by the Chairperson on the motion was: Yea: Council Members Ball, Fox, Sigaty, Terrasa and Watson.

Council Bill No. 2-2011 passed.

General

Council Bill No. 55-2010 (ZRA-117) - Introduced by Greg Fox, Councilmember; Mary Kay Sigaty, Councilmember - Amending the Howard County Zoning Regulations to amend the Supplemental Zoning District Regulations in order to change the setbacks located on residential lots, under certain conditions; to permit apiaries as an accessory use; and generally relating to apiaries (*Tabled 01/03/2011*)

The Chairperson moved to remove Council Bill No. 55-2010 (ZRA-117) from the table. The motion was seconded by Ms. Terrasa.

The roll call vote called by the Chairperson on the motion was: Yea: Council Members Ball, Fox, Sigaty, Terrasa and Watson.

The motion to remove Council Bill No. 55-2010 from the table passed.

The Chairperson moved to adopt Council Bill No. 55-2010. The motion was seconded by Ms. Terrasa.

The Chairperson moved to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Council Bill No. 55-2010 as follows: (*This amendment would allow apiaries in front yard setbacks under certain conditions*).

On page 2, in line 5, strike “IN THE SIDE AND REAR YARDS OF ALL” and substitute “ON”.

On page 2, immediately following line 21, insert the following:

"B. THE MINIMUM FRONT SETBACK IS 50 FEET FROM THE FRONT LOT LINE;".

Renumber the remainder of the subsection accordingly.

The motion was seconded by Ms. Terrasa.

The roll call vote called by the Chairperson on Amendment No. 1 was: Yea: Council Members Ball, Fox, Sigaty, Terrasa and Watson.

Amendment No. 1 to Council Bill No. 55-2010 passed.

The Chairperson moved to adopt Amendment No. 2 to Council Bill No. 55-2010 as follows: (*This amendment would create a new flyway provision*).

On page 2, after line 21, insert:

"C. BEE FLYWAYS SHALL BE AT LEAST 6 FEET ABOVE ANY DECK OR OTHER OPEN OUTDOOR STRUCTURE THAT IS LOCATED ON AN ADJOINING PROPERTY WITHIN 25 FEET OF THE APIARY."

Renumber the remainder of the subsection accordingly.

The motion was seconded by Ms. Terrasa.

The roll call vote called by the Chairperson on Amendment No. 2 was: Yea: Council Members Ball, Fox, Sigaty, Terrasa and Watson.

Amendment No. 2 to Council Bill No. 55-2010 passed.

The Chairperson moved to adopt Amendment No. 3 to Council Bill No. 55-2010 as follows: (*This amendment would add a nuisance standard to the bill*).

On page 2, in line 27, strike the period and substitute, “;AND”. On the same page, immediately following line 28, insert the following:

"3. AN APIARY USE MAY NOT UNREASONABLY INTERFERE WITH THE PROPER ENJOYMENT OF THE PROPERTY OF OTHERS, WITH THE COMFORT OF THE PUBLIC, OR WITH THE USE OF ANY PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY."

The motion was seconded by Ms. Terrasa.

The roll call vote called by the Chairperson on Amendment No. 3 was: Yea: Council Members Ball, Fox, Sigaty, Terrasa and Watson.

Amendment No. 3 to Council Bill No. 55-2010 passed.

The roll call vote called by the Chairperson to adopt Council Bill No. 55-2010 as amended was: Yea: Council Members Ball, Fox, Sigaty, Terrasa and Watson.

Council Bill No. 55-2010 passed as amended.

Council Bill No. 3-2011 – Introduced by Greg Fox; co-sponsored by Courtney Watson - To establish a Veterans’ Commission; specifying its composition and duties; requiring a certain annual report; requiring County agencies to cooperate with the Commission; and generally relating to veterans and active duty personnel in Howard County.

The Chairperson moved to adopt Council Bill No. 3-2011. The motion was seconded by Ms. Terrasa.

The Chairperson moved to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Council Bill No. 3-2011 as follows: *(This amendment: 1. Changes the name of the Commission; 2. Adds certain definitions; 3. Clarifies the method of appointment; 4. Changes the composition of the Commission; 5. Adds that the Commission may maintain certain lists; and 6. Removes certain unnecessary language.)*

In the title, strike “Veterans’ Commission” and substitute “Commission for Veterans and Military Families”.

In the title, strike “requiring County agencies to cooperate with the Commission;”.

On page 1, in lines 11 and 18, in each instance, strike “**VETERANS’ COMMISSION**” and substitute “**COMMISSION FOR VETERANS AND MILITARY FAMILIES**”.

On page 1, in line 12, strike “**VETERANS’ COMMISSION**” and substitute “**COMMISSION FOR VETERANS AND MILITARY FAMILIES**”.

On page 1, in line 19, strike “**VETERANS’**” and substitute “**COMMISSION FOR VETERANS AND MILITARY FAMILIES**” and, in line 20, strike “**COMMISSION**”.

On page 1 strike lines 21 through 29, inclusive and in their entirety, and substitute:

“(B) DEFINITIONS. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE:

(1) MILITARY FAMILY SHALL INCLUDE A PERSON WHO IS:

(i) A VETERAN, ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL, OR MEMBER OF A RESERVE COMPONENT OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES; OR

(ii) A RELATIVE OF A VETERAN, ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL, OR MEMBER OF A RESERVE COMPONENT OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES.

(2) UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES SHALL MEAN THE ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE, MARINES, AND COAST GUARD.

- (3) VETERAN SHALL MEAN:
- (I) A PERSON WHO SERVED ON FULL TIME ACTIVE DUTY IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES, OTHER THAN ACTIVE DUTY FOR TRAINING, AND WAS DISCHARGED OR RELEASED UNDER CONDITIONS OTHER THAN DISHONORABLE; OR
- (II) A PERSON WHO WAS DISABLED FROM A DISEASE OR INJURY INCURRED OR AGGRAVATED IN THE LINE OF DUTY WHILE PERFORMING ACTIVE DUTY FOR TRAINING OR INACTIVE DUTY TRAINING.

(C) NUMBER OF MEMBERS; METHOD OF APPOINTMENT. THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIST OF 13 MEMBERS WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND CONFIRMED BY RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

(D) COMPOSITION OF MEMBERSHIP. OF THE 13 MEMBERS:

- (1) NINE SHALL BE VETERANS, ONE OF WHOM SHALL HAVE A SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY AND AT LEAST THREE OF WHOM SHALL BE MEMBERS OF AT LEAST ONE VETERANS' ORGANIZATION INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION:”.

On page 2, strike lines 18 through 29, inclusive and in their entirety and substitute:

- “(2) TWO SHALL BE FAMILY MEMBERS OF EITHER:
- (I) A VETERAN; OR
- (II) A PERSON ENGAGED IN ACTIVE-DUTY SERVICE OR A MEMBER OF A RESERVE COMPONENT OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES AT THE TIME OF APPOINTMENT; AND
- (3) TWO MEMBERS SHALL WORK OR VOLUNTEER FOR AN ORGANIZATION THAT SERVES VETERANS OR MILITARY FAMILIES.”.

On page 2, in line 30, strike “(D)” and substitute “(E)”.

On page 3, in line 2, strike “(E)” and substitute “(F)”.

On page 3, in line 4, strike “**VETERANS’ COMMISSION**” and substitute “**THE COMMISSION FOR VETERANS AND MILITARY FAMILIES**”.

On page 3, in line 5, strike “HOWARD COUNTY VETERANS’ COMMISSION” and substitute “COMMISSION FOR VETERANS AND MILITARY FAMILIES”.

On page 3, in line 7, after “SERVED” insert “OR ARE SERVING” and after “STATES” insert “AND MILITARY FAMILIES”.

On page 3, in line 9, strike “AND VETERANS” and substitute “VETERANS, AND MILITARY FAMILIES”.

On page 3, in line 18, strike “THEIR FAMILIES” and substitute “MILITARY FAMILIES”.

On page 3, after line 18, insert:

“(5) IDENTIFY AND MAINTAIN A LIST OF VETERANS’ ORGANIZATIONS AS A RESOURCE TO THE COMMISSION.”

On page 3, in line 19, strike “(5)” and substitute “(6)”.

On page 3, in lines 20, 25 and 26, in each instance, after “VETERANS” insert “AND MILITARY FAMILIES”.

On page 3, in line 20, after “RIGHTS” insert “OF”.

On page 3, in line 21, strike “(6)” and substitute “(7)”.

On page 3, in line 23, strike “THEIR” and substitute “MILITARY”.

On page 3, in line 24, strike “(7)” and substitute “(8)”.

On page 3, strike lines 27 through 29, inclusive and in their entirety.

On page 4, strike lines 7 through 9, inclusive and in their entirety.

The motion was seconded by Ms. Terrasa.

The Chairperson moved to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 1 to Council Bill No. 3-2011 as follows:

On page 2, in line 14, strike “.” and substitute “,OR”.

On page 2, after line 14, insert:

“(III) A PERSON WHO SERVED FULL TIME AS A COMMISSIONED CORPS MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE OR THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION.”

On page 2, in line 23, insert:

“On page 2, in line 16, strike “OR”.

On page 2, in line 17, after “VETERANS” insert:

(XVII) AN ORGANIZATION OF VETERAN COMMISSIONED CORPS MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE OR;

(XVII) AN ORGANIZATION OF VETERAN COMMISSIONED CORPS MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION.”

The motion was seconded by Ms. Terrasa.

The roll call vote called by the Chairperson on Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 1 was: Yea: Council Members Ball, Fox, Sigaty, Terrasa and Watson.

Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 1 to Council Bill No. 3-2011 passed.

The Chairperson moved to adopt Amendment No. 2 to Amendment No. 1 to Council Bill No. 3-2011 as follows: *(This amendment makes grammatical and clarifying changes.)*

On page 1, in line 18, strike "PERSONNEL" and substitute "MEMBER".

On page 2, in line 19, after "ONE" insert "OR MORE".

On page 2, in line 25, before "FAMILY MEMBERS" insert "IMMEDIATE".

The motion was seconded by Ms. Terrasa.

The roll call vote called by the Chairperson on Amendment No. 2 to Amendment No. 1 was: Yea: Council Members Ball, Fox, Sigaty, Terrasa and Watson.
Amendment No. 2 to Amendment No. 1 to Council Bill No. 3-2011 passed.

The roll call vote called by the Chairperson on Amendment No. 1 as amended was: Yea: Council Members Ball, Fox, Sigaty, Terrasa and Watson.
Amendment No. 1 to Council Bill No. 3-2011 passed as amended.

The roll call vote called by the Chairperson on Council Bill No. 3-2011 as amended was: Yea: Council Members Ball, Fox, Sigaty, Terrasa and Watson.
Council Bill No. 3-2011 passed as amended.

Council Resolution No. 127-2010 - Confirming the appointment of James P. Howard, II to the Alcoholic Beverage Hearing Board *(Tabled 01/03/2011)*

The Chairperson moved to remove Council Resolution No. 127-2010 from the table. The motion was seconded by Ms. Terrasa.

The roll call vote called by the Chairperson on the motion was: Yea: Council Members Ball, Fox, Sigaty, Terrasa and Watson.

The motion to remove Council Resolution No. 127-2010 from the table passed.

The Chairperson moved to withdraw Council Resolution No. 127-2010. The motion was seconded by Ms. Terrasa.

The roll call vote called by the Chairperson on the motion was to withdraw was: Yea: Council Members Ball, Fox, Sigaty, Terrasa and Watson.

The motion to withdraw Council Resolution No. 127-2010 passed.

Council Bill No. 56-2010 - Clarifying certain sign requirements specific to Downtown Columbia under certain conditions; allowing signs of a certain size in Downtown Columbia; allowing certain signs in Downtown Columbia under certain conditions; allowing certain signs in the County rights-of-way in Downtown Columbia; allowing for certain signs to be illuminated in Downtown Columbia; defining certain terms; amending certain definitions; making certain technical corrections; and generally relating to sign requirements for Downtown Columbia *(Tabled 01/03/2011)*

The Chairperson moved to remove Council Bill No. 56-2010 from the table. The motion was seconded by Ms. Terrasa.

The roll call vote called by the Chairperson on the motion was: Yea: Council Members Ball, Fox, Sigaty, Terrasa and Watson.

The motion to remove Council Bill No. 56-2010 from the table passed.

The Chairperson moved to extend the life of Council Bill No. 56-2010 by thirty days. The motion was seconded by Ms. Terrasa.

The roll call vote called by the Chairperson on the motion was: Yea: Council Members Ball, Fox, Sigaty, Terrasa and Watson.

The motion to extend the life of Council Bill No. 56-2010 by thirty days passed.

The Chairperson moved to table Council Bill No. 56-2010. The motion was seconded by Ms. Terrasa.

The roll call vote called by the Chairperson on the motion was: Yea: Council Members Ball, Fox, Sigaty, Terrasa and Watson.

The motion to table Council Bill No. 56-2010 passed.

Council Resolution No. 134-2010 - Introduced by Courtney Watson, Mary Kay Sigaty, Calvin Ball, and Jennifer Terrasa - Creating a task force to study the composition, purpose, and other specified aspects of a Veterans' Commission in Howard County; providing for officers of and staff for the task force; specifying the composition and duties of the task force; requiring a certain report; and providing for termination of the task force
(*Tabled 01/03/2011*)

The Chairperson moved to remove Council Resolution No. 134-2010 from the table. The motion was seconded by Ms. Terrasa.

The roll call vote called by the Chairperson on the motion was: Yea: Council Members Ball, Fox, Sigaty, Terrasa and Watson.

The motion to remove Council Resolution No. 134-2010 from the table passed.

The Chairperson moved to withdraw Council Resolution No. 134-2010. The motion was seconded by Ms. Terrasa.

The roll call vote called by the Chairperson on the motion was: Yea: Council Members Ball, Fox, Sigaty, Terrasa and Watson.

The motion to withdraw Council Resolution No. 134-2010 passed.

ADJOURNMENT

The Chairperson adjourned the legislative session at 8:15 p.m.

TABLED LEGISLATION

Council Resolution No. 138-2010 - Adopting Downtown-wide Design Guidelines for Downtown Columbia (*Tabled 01/03/2011*)

Council Bill No. 56-2010 - Clarifying certain sign requirements specific to Downtown Columbia under certain conditions; allowing signs of a certain size in Downtown Columbia; allowing certain signs in Downtown Columbia under certain conditions; allowing certain signs in the County rights-of-way in Downtown Columbia; allowing for certain signs to be illuminated in Downtown Columbia; defining certain terms; amending certain definitions; making certain technical corrections; and generally relating to sign requirements for Downtown Columbia (*Tabled 01/03/2011*)
(*Life extended 30 days 02/07/2011*)
