

# County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

2010 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 8

## Resolution No. 100-2010

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

A RESOLUTION designating the Department of Police as the “primary law enforcement unit” for Howard County for the purpose of receiving records in accordance with Section 17.1011(b) of the Business Regulations Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

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Introduced and read first time \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

By order \_\_\_\_\_  
Stephen LeGendre, Administrator

Read for a second time at a public hearing on \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

By order \_\_\_\_\_  
Stephen LeGendre, Administrator

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted\_\_\_, Adopted with amendments\_\_\_, Failed\_\_\_, Withdrawn\_\_\_, by the County Council on \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

Certified By \_\_\_\_\_  
Stephen LeGendre, Administrator

Approved by the County Executive \_\_\_\_\_, 2010

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Ken Ulman, County Executive

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**, certain sections of the Business Regulations Article of the  
2 Annotated Code of Maryland (the “State Code”) were amended by Chapter 199 of the  
3 Laws of Maryland of 2010 (“Chapter 199”), an emergency Bill that went into effect on  
4 May 4, 2010; and

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6           **WHEREAS**, Section 17.1011 of the State Code, as amended by Chapter 199,  
7 requires a junk dealer or scrap metal processor to keep an accurate record of the purchase  
8 of junk or scrap metal; and

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10           **WHEREAS**, Section 17.1011 further requires a junk dealer or scrap metal  
11 processor to submit, electronically, a copy of each record of the purchase of junk or scrap  
12 metal to the “primary law enforcement unit” of the county in which the license of the  
13 junk dealer or scrap metal processor is held; and

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15           **WHEREAS**, Section 17.1001 of the State Code, as amended by Chapter 199,  
16 defines “primary law enforcement unit” as a “police department...as designated by a  
17 resolution of the county or municipal governing body;” and

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19           **WHEREAS**, Section 17.1003 of the State Code, as added by Chapter 199,  
20 provides that a county shall designate, by resolution, the primary law enforcement unit to  
21 receive records in accordance with State law.

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23           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard  
24 County, Maryland this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010 that the Howard County  
25 Department of Police is hereby designated as the “primary law enforcement unit” for  
26 Howard County for the purpose of receiving records in accordance with Section  
27 17.1011(b) of the Business Regulations Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.