



COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

APPROVED

Thursday, May 13, 2021

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland convened via video conference at 9:36 A.M. on Thursday, May 13, 2021.

PRESENT

Councilmember Tom Hucker, President
Councilmember Andrew Friedson
Councilmember Will Jawando
Councilmember Nancy Navarro

Councilmember Gabe Albornoz, Vice President
Councilmember Evan Glass
Councilmember Sidney Katz
Councilmember Craig Rice
Councilmember Hans Riemer

The President in the Chair.

PRESENTATION - The Elevating Asian American & Pacific Islander Voices - Video Series was presented.

BUDGET CONSENT CALENDAR – FY22 Operating Budget

Approval of the Consent Calendar adopts the Committee recommendations.

Adopted the budget consent calendar items listed below. Mr. Rice made the motion, which carried without objection.

- (1) [Cable Television and Communications Plan](#)
- (2) [Department of Technology Services](#)
- (3) [NDA: Telecommunications](#)
- (4) [NDA: Device Client Management](#)
- (5) [NDA: Interagency Technology Policy and Coordination Committee \(ITPCC\)](#)
- (6) [NDA: Charter Review Commission](#)
- (7) [Merit System Protection Board](#)
- (8) [Ethics Commission](#)
- (9) [NDAs: County Associations; Public Technology, Inc.; Council of Governments; Boards, Committees, Commissions](#)

- (10) [General Services: Fleet Management](#)
- (11) [Department of General Services](#)
- (12) [Utilities](#)

- (13) [NDA: Climate Response](#)
- (14) [NDA: Homeowners Association Roads Reimbursement](#)
- (15) [NDA: Rockville Parking District](#)
- (16) [NDA: Vision Zero](#)
- (17) [Urban Districts](#)
- (18) [NDA: Motor Pool](#)

- (19) [Future Federal/State/Other Grants](#)
- (20) [Grants to Municipalities in Lieu of Shares Tax](#)
- (21) [NDA: State Property Tax Services](#)
- (22) [NDA: Takoma Park Police Rebate](#)
- (23) [Finance](#)
- (24) [NDA: Risk Management](#)
- (25) [NDA: WorkSource Montgomery](#)

- (26) [NDA: Conference and Visitor's Bureau](#)
- (27) [Economic Development Fund](#)
- (28) [NDA: Housing Opportunities Commission](#)
- (29) [CIP: Supplemental Funds for Deeply Subsidized HOC Owned Unit Improvements](#)

- (30) [NDA: Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County](#)

WORKSESSION - FY22 Operating Budget

- (31) [Fire and Rescue Service](#)

Chief Goldstein, Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service (MCFRS) participated in the discussion. Legislative Analyst Farag reviewed the recommendations of the Public Safety (PS) Committee, as contained in the staff report.

Supported, unanimously, the FY22 Operating Budget for MCFRS, as recommended by the PS Committee.

- (32) [Police](#)

County Attorney Hansen participated in the discussion. Ms. Farag reviewed the recommendation of the PS Committee, as contained in the staff report.

Discussed a motion made by Mr. Jawando and seconded by Ms. Navarro to add language to the Montgomery County Police Department's (MCPD) budget resolution to clearly explain what the County Executive's Community Resource Officer (CRO) model entails, and to add that the Executive will work with Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) and citizen workgroups on a

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to clearly define how and when police would be allowed to enter school buildings. Mr. Hansen explained that the Maryland Safe to Learn Act created the Maryland Center for School Safety, which established guidelines for placing School Resource Officers (SROs) in certain schools, and it is not legal for the Council to adopt a plan that conflicts with the MOU approved by the Board of Education. Mr. Hucker expressed the view that adding language to the budget resolution is appropriate to indicate the intent of the Council. The Council unanimously approved Mr. Jawando's motion.

Mr. Friedson suggested staff provide a memorandum to Councilmembers to be shared with the public on how the County Executive intends to move forward with recommendations from the Police Advisory Commission and other workgroups, noting the need for transparency.

Supported, unanimously, the FY22 operating budget for MCPD, as submitted by the County Executive and recommended by the PS Committee, as amended.

(33) [Emergency Management and Homeland Security \(OEMHS\)](#)

Mr. Katz, Chair of the PS Committee, reviewed the Committee's recommendation. Council Deputy Director Howard and Dr. Stoddard, Director, OEMHS, participated in the discussion.

Supported, unanimously, the FY22 operating budget for OEMHS, as submitted by the County Executive and recommended by the PS Committee.

(34) [NDA: Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation](#)

This item was deferred until May 17, 2021.

(35) [NDA: Incubator Programs](#)

This item was deferred until May 17, 2021.

(36) [NDA: Montgomery Coalition for Adult English Literacy \(MCAEL\)](#)

Mr. Rice, Chair of the Education and Culture (E&C) Committee, and Legislative Analyst Chen reviewed the Committee's recommendation, as contained in the staff report.

Supported, unanimously, the NDA for MCAEL, as submitted by the County Executive and recommended by the E&C Committee.

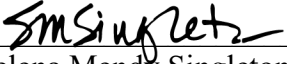
(37) Community Use of Public Facilities

Mr. Rice reviewed the recommendation of the E&C Committee, as contained in the staff report. He noted that the Council will need to come back in the summer or early fall to consider the MOU between MCPS and CUPF regarding use of school facilities.

Supported, unanimously, the FY22 Operating Budget for CUPF, as submitted by the County Executive and recommended by the E&C Committee.

The meeting adjourned at 11:51 A.M.

This is a correct copy of Council action.



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Clerk of the Council