Bill No. 16-2022

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

AN ACT establishing an Opioid Abatement Special Revenue Fund as a special, nonlapsing revenue fund, also known as a Local Abatement Fund, as provided in the State-Subdivision Agreement between the State of Maryland and Local Governments on Proceeds relating to the Settlement of Opioids Litigation; specifying the purposes, permitted uses, and nature of the fund; and generally related to finance, taxation, and budget.

Introduced and read first time Mar 7, 2022. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.

By order Michelle Harrod, Administrator

Having been posted and notice of time & place of hearing & title of Bill having been published according to Charter, the Bill was read for a second time at a public hearing on Mar 21, 2022.

By order Michelle Harrod, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on Apr 4, 2022 and Passed , Passed with amendments , Failed.

By order Michelle Harrod, Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this 5 day of Apr, 2022 at 10 a.m./p.m.

By order Michelle Harrod, Administrator

Approved/Vetoed by the County Executive Apr 6, 2022

Calvin Ball, 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.
Section 1. Be It Enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that the
Howard County Code is amended as follows:

By adding:

1. Title 20 “Taxes, charges and fees”
Subtitle 14 “Opioid Abatement Special Revenue Fund”

Title 20. Taxes, Charges and Fees.
Subtitle 14. Opioid Abatement Special Revenue Fund.

Section 20.1400. Fund Established; Purpose.

(A) Fund Established. There is an Opioid Abatement Special Revenue Fund,
also known as a Local Abatement Fund, as provided in the State-
Subdivision Agreement between the State of Maryland and Local
Governments on Proceeds relating to the Settlement of Opioids
Litigation.

(B) Purposes. The purpose of the Opioid Abatement Special Revenue Fund is
to receive and spend payments made to the County by the Settlement
Administrator to the County under the National Settlement
Agreement and the State-Subdivision Agreement between the State of
Maryland and Local Governments on Proceeds relating to the
Settlement of Opioids Litigation, or pursuant to any other opioid
Litigation settlement by the County. The Opioid Abatement Special
Revenue Fund shall also consist of interest earnings of the Fund.
Expeditures from the Opioid Abatement Special Revenue Fund may be
made only in accordance with the County Budget.

(C) Permitted Uses. The revenue paid into the Opioid Abatement Special
Revenue Fund shall be used as permitted by the National Settlement
Agreement, Section 7-331(f) of the State Finance and Procurement
Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and the State-Subdivision
Agreement between the State of Maryland and Local Governments on
PROCEEDS RELATING TO THE SETTLEMENT OF OPIOIDS LITIGATION, OR ANY OTHER
opioid litigation settlement by the COUNTY, as may be amended from time
to time.

(D) SPECIAL, NONLAPSING REVENUE FUND. THE OPIOID ABATEMENT SPECIAL REVENUE
FUND IS A SPECIAL, NONLAPSING REVENUE FUND AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE-
SUBDIVISION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF MARYLAND AND LOCAL
GOVERNMENTS ON PROCEEDS RELATING TO THE SETTLEMENT OF OPIOIDS
LITIGATION.

Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted by the County Council of Howard County,
Maryland, that this Act shall become effective 61 days after its enactment.
Bill No. [16] -2022

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Introduced and read first time Mar 7, 2022. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.

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By order Michelle Harrod, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on ______________ 2022 and Passed ___, Passed with amendments ___, Failed ___.

By order Michelle Harrod, Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this ___ day of ___________ 2022 at ___ a.m./p.m.

By order Michelle Harrod, Administrator

Approved/Vetoed by the County Executive ______________________, 2022

Calvin Ball, County Executive

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Section 20.1400. Fund established; purpose.

(A) Fund established. There is an Opioid Abatement Special Revenue Fund, also known as a Local Abatement Fund, as provided in the State-Subdivision Agreement between the State of Maryland and local governments on proceeds relating to the settlement of opioids litigation.

(B) Purposes. The purpose of the Opioid Abatement Special Revenue Fund is to receive and spend payments made to the County by the settlement administrator to the County under the National Settlement Agreement and the State-Subdivision Agreement between the State of Maryland and local governments on proceeds relating to the settlement of opioids litigation. The Opioid Abatement Special Revenue Fund shall also consist of interest earnings of the fund. Expenditures from the Opioid Abatement Special Revenue Fund may be made only in accordance with the County budget.

(C) Permitted uses. The revenue paid into the Opioid Abatement Special Revenue Fund shall be used as permitted by the National Settlement Agreement, Section 7-331(f) of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and the State-Subdivision Agreement between the State of Maryland and local governments on
Proceeds relating to the settlement of opioids litigation, as may be amended from time to time.

(D) Special, nonlapsing revenue fund. The opioid abatement special revenue fund is a special, nonlapsing revenue fund as provided in the state-subdivision agreement between the state of Maryland and local governments on proceeds relating to the settlement of opioids litigation.

Section 2. And be it further enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that this Act shall become effective 61 days after its enactment.
BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, stands enacted on ________________, 2022.

Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been passed by the yeas and nays of two-thirds of the members of the Council notwithstanding the objections of the Executive, stands enacted on ________________, 2022.

Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having received neither the approval nor the disapproval of the Executive within ten days of its presentation, stands enacted on ________________, 2022.

Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, not having been considered on final reading within the time required by Charter, stands failed for want of consideration on ________________, 2022.

Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been disapproved by the Executive and having failed on passage upon consideration by the Council stands failed on ________________, 2022.

Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, the withdrawal of which received a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Council, is withdrawn from further consideration on ________________, 2022.

Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council