COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Lead Sponsors: Council President at the Request of the County Executive

AN EXPEDITED ACT to:
(1) expand and alter the membership of the Board of Directors of the Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation; and
(2) generally amend the law regarding the Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation.

By amending
Montgomery County Code
Chapter 15A, Economic Development
Section 15A-3

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:
Sec 1. Section 15A-3 is amended as follows:


(a) To qualify as the Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation, the Corporation’s Board of Directors must have voting members appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the County Council. [The County Executive should appoint a member of the Workforce Development Board as one of the members of the Corporation’s Board of Directors.] The immediate past chair of the Corporation’s Board of Directors and the chief executive officer of the County’s Workforce Development Organization must be ex-officio, non-voting members of the Corporation’s Board of Directors. The Corporation’s Board of Directors must [also] include one [officio] non-voting member appointed by the County Executive; and one non-voting member appointed by the County Council; and should have one non-voting member appointed by the Maryland Secretary of Commerce.

(b) Each voting member serves a 3-year term. The individual terms of the voting members must be staggered. Of the voting members first appointed, four must be appointed for a 1-year term, four must be appointed for a 2-year term, and three must be appointed for a 3-year term. The Executive may extend the term of a voting member first appointed for an additional 6 months or less to coincide with the end of a fiscal year. A voting member appointed to fill a vacancy serves the rest of the unexpired term. A voting member continues in office until his or her successor is appointed and confirmed.

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Sec. 2. Expedited Effective Date; Transition. The Council declares that this legislation is necessary for the immediate protection of the public interest. This Act
takes effect on the date on which it becomes law. The 2 voting members added to the Board of Directors of the Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation under Section 1 of this Act must not be appointed before January 1, 2023.
Approved:

Gabriel Albornoz, President, County Council 7/6/2022

Marc Elrich, County Executive 7/18/2022

Judy Kupp, Clerk of the Council 7/18/2022

This is a correct copy of Council action.