

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND  
Legislative Session 2026, Legislative Day No. 10

Bill No. 57-26

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Mr. Michael Ertel, Chairman  
By Request of County Executive

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By the County Council, May 4, 2026

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A BILL  
ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

The 2025-2026 Current Expense Budget  
Fire Department

FOR the purpose of amending the 2025-2026 Current Expense Budget, by appropriating to the  
General Fund monies derived from unreserved, undesignated General Fund Surplus.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Sections 712 of the Baltimore County Charter, the  
County Council may make additional appropriations from unexpended and unencumbered funds  
set aside for contingencies in the county budget, or from revenues received from sources not  
anticipated in the budget for the current fiscal year; now, therefore

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.  
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.  
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from bill.  
Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

1           SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE  
2 COUNTY, MARYLAND, pursuant to the power and authority conferred upon it by Section 712  
3 of the Baltimore County Charter, that the Current Expense Budget for the fiscal year ending June  
4 30, 2026, be and is hereby amended by appropriating unreserved, undesignated General Fund  
5 Surplus in the amount herein specified, to the following programs:

6 100-A0161604-CC160400 Fire Department – Field Operations \$3,000,000

7 100-A0161610-CC161000 Fire Department – Contributions to Volunteer Fire Companies  
8 \$400,000

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10           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act, having been passed by  
11 the affirmative vote of five members of the County Council, shall take effect June 14, 2026.