

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

Bill No. 57-26

Mr. Michael Ertel, Chairman
By Request of County Executive

By the County Council, May 4, 2026

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

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.



LEGISLATION DETAIL

LEGISLATION _____

DISPOSITION _____

ENACTED _____

EFFECTIVE _____

AMENDMENTS _____

ROLL CALL - BILL

MOTION

AYE NAY

SECOND

Councilman Young

Councilman Patoka

Councilman Jones

Councilman Marks

Councilman Ertel

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