

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
Legislative Session 2026, Legislative Day No. 15

Resolution No. 23-26

Mr. Michael Ertel, Chair
By Request of County Executive

By the County Council, August 3, 2026

A RESOLUTION of the Baltimore County Council to approve the 2025 Edition of the Baltimore County Code.

WHEREAS, Section 1005(a) of the Baltimore County Charter requires the County Council to “provide for a compilation and codification of this Charter and all public local laws, acts, rules, regulations, resolutions and ordinances, having the force and effect of law” not greater than every ten years; and

WHEREAS, Chapters 404 and 405 of the Laws of Maryland 2026 legalized “the 2025 Edition of the Baltimore County Code of Public Local Laws and any supplement to the 2025 Edition of the Baltimore County Code of Public Local Laws, to the extent to which that code or supplement contains laws enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland”; and

WHEREAS, Chapters 404 and 405 of the Laws of Maryland 2026 took effect July 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 Edition of the Baltimore County Code has been prepared for publication; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND that the 2025 Edition of the Baltimore County Code is approved for publication and distribution as the official codification of the public local laws of Baltimore County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Code and its supplements shall be deemed and taken in all the courts of this State and by all public officials of this State to be evidence of the Charter and the public local laws, rules, regulations, resolutions, and ordinances enacted by the County Council of Baltimore County contained therein; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 2025 Edition of the Baltimore County Code shall take effect on the later of the publication of the 2025 Edition of the Baltimore County Code or the passage of this Resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect from the date of its passage by the County Council.