

#7 - Aggregate Capital Budget for County bonds – Does not require 7 affirmative votes

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Introduced:	<u>May 27, 2021</u>
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**COUNTY COUNCIL  
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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By: County Council

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**SUBJECT:** Approval of the FY 2022 Aggregate Capital Budget for County General Obligation Bonds

**Background**

1. Section 305 of the County Charter requires the affirmative vote of at least 7 Councilmembers to approve an aggregate capital budget if that budget exceeds the adopted spending affordability guidelines then in effect.
2. Section 20-56 of the County Code requires the Council to set guidelines for the County general obligation bonds by resolution no later than the first Tuesday in October in each odd-numbered calendar year. This section also permits the Council to revise the guidelines to reflect a significant change in conditions by the first Tuesday in February.
3. On October 1, 2019, the Council adopted guidelines for the County general obligation bonds allowing no more than \$320 million to be planned for expenditure in FY 2021, no more than \$310 million to be planned for expenditure in FY 2022, and no more than \$1,770 million to be planned for expenditure during the 6-year period from FY 2021 through FY 2026.
4. On February 4, 2020, the Council confirmed the guidelines for the County general obligation bonds set on October 1, 2019.
5. On February 2, 2021, the Council confirmed the guidelines for the County general obligation bonds set on October 1, 2019.

**Action**

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following resolution:

The Council estimates that the amount of County general obligation bonds planned for expenditure does not exceed the guidelines adopted on October 1, 2019 and confirmed on

February 4, 2020 and February 2, 2021. Seven affirmative votes are not required for the approval of the aggregate capital budget because the guidelines in effect are not exceeded.

This is a correct copy of Council action.

  
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