Resolution No:

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Adopted:

July 18, 2017

COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Lead Sponsor: County Council

SUBJECT: Approval of FY18 Schedule of Revenue Estimates and Appropriations

Background

- 1. On May 25, 2017, the Council appropriated funds for the FY18 Operating and Capital Budgets for the County Government, the Montgomery County Public School System, Montgomery College, the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, and the Washington Suburban Transit Commission.
- 2. As required by Section 305 of the County Charter and applicable State laws, the County Council must fund these appropriations. On May 25, 2017, the Council set the property tax rates for FY18.
- 3. The Council has examined all sources of revenue, including local taxes, to identify those sources from which receipts are restricted as to use so that the Council may allocate those revenues that are not restricted to respond best to the needs of County residents.

Action

- 1. The County Council approves the attached Schedule of FY18 Revenue Estimates and Appropriations.
- 2. Unrestricted revenues are allocated to fund the budgets to the extent that the budgets are not fully funded from restricted revenues expected during FY18. However, before allocating unrestricted revenues to the Montgomery County Public School system, the following MCPS resources must first be used to fund the FY18 budget: all unanticipated revenues; all realized expenditure savings (excess of appropriations over actual expenditures and encumbrances); and all other sources of available reserve. For the College, the unrestricted revenue is the County's contribution for the Current Fund and the Emergency Plant Maintenance and Repair Fund.
- 3. The County Executive must allocate the unrestricted revenues through appropriate fiscal agencies of the County, including the Department of Finance.

This is a correct copy of Council action.

Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council