

Resolution No: 20-42
Introduced: January 31, 2023
Adopted: February 14 2023

COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Lead Sponsor: Council President

SUBJECT: Extension of effective date to December 31, 2023, for the FY16-22 Master, Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Medical Services Plan

Background

1. County Code Section 21-12 requires the Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service (MCFRS) to maintain, review, and amend as necessary.
2. The current Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Medical Services Master Plan, was approved by Council Resolution 18-546 in June 2016.
3. County Code Section 21-12(c) provides that the Master Plan must serve as a guideline for the Executive, Council, and Fire Chief in making decisions regarding delivery of fire and rescue services, does not have the force of law, and does not impose any legal obligation on any party.
4. County Code Section 21-12(b) allows the Council to approve the Master Plan as proposed or with amendments.
5. The Executive requests a 12-month extension of the current Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Medical Services Master Plan so that the Fire Chief can use updated Census data, Thrive requirements, the results of two Reimagining Public Safety audits, input from the International Association of Fire Fighters Local 1664, and community survey results to best inform the FY23-29 Master Plan. The Master Plan will be extended until December 31, 2023.
6. Notice of a public hearing was given, and a public hearing was held.

Action

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

The Extension of effective date to December 31, 2023, for the FY16-22 Montgomery County Fire & Rescue Service (MCFRS) Master Plan, is approved.

This is a correct copy of Council action.



Judy Rupp
Clerk of the Council