

Resolution No.: 20-1096  
Introduced: April 28, 2026  
Adopted: April 28, 2026

**COUNTY COUNCIL  
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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Lead Sponsor: Council President

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**SUBJECT:** Resolution to Extend Time to Review Collective Bargaining Agreements – Fiscal Year 2027

**Background**

1. Sections 510, 510A, and 511 of the Montgomery County Charter require the County Council to provide by law for collective bargaining with: (a) an authorized representative of the County police officers; (b) an authorized representative of the Montgomery County career fire fighters; and (c) an authorized representative of other officers and employees of the County government.
2. Chapter 33 of the Montgomery County Code implements Sections 510, 510A, and 511 of the Charter. Chapter 33 provides for collective bargaining with the authorized representatives, and the Chapter requires review by the Council of certain terms of the resulting collective bargaining agreement.
3. On April 1, 2026, the County Executive submitted to the Council amendments to the collective bargaining agreements that take effect in Fiscal Year 2027 (FY27). The County Executive identified the terms of the agreements that require an appropriation of funds in FY27, have current or future fiscal impacts, or require changes to laws or regulations.
4. The County Council must indicate by resolution, on or before May 1, 2026 (unless the deadline is extended), its approval or rejection of the identified terms of the agreements.
5. Pursuant to Sections 33-80, 33-108, and 33-153 of the County Code, the Council, by majority vote taken on or before May 1, may defer the May 1 deadline to any date not later than May 15.
6. The Council intends to approve or reject the identified terms of the agreements at a Council meeting on May 4, 2026. Therefore, the Council will extend the May 1 deadline to 11:59 p.m. on May 4, 2026.

**Action**

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

Pursuant to Sections 33-80, 33-108, and 33-153 of the Montgomery County Code, the County Council extends the deadline to indicate the approval or rejection of terms of the following agreements until 11:59 p.m. on May 4, 2026.

1. Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Fraternal Order of Police, Montgomery County Lodge 35, Inc. – Fiscal Year 2027;
2. Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Montgomery County Career Fire Fighters Association of the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF), Local 1664 – Fiscal Year 2027; and
3. Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Municipal & County Government Employees Organization, UFCW, Local 1994 – Fiscal Year 2027.

This is a correct copy of Council action.



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Clerk of the Council