Resolution No.: 20-412

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## COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Lead Sponsor: County Council

SUBJECT: Extension of Time to Act on Executive Regulation #17-23 (Building Energy Performance Standards)

## **Background**

- 1. On January 12, 2024, the County Council received Executive Regulation 17-23, Building Energy Performance Standards.
- 2. This regulation is needed to implement Bill 16-21 "Environmental Sustainability Building Energy Use Benchmarking and Performance Standards Amendments. The regulation sets performance standards for different building groups, defines how renewable energy is incorporated into the performance metric, and the elements required in Building Performance Improvement Plans (BPIPs).
- 3. The Council must review the regulation under Method (2) of Section 2A-15 of the County Code. 4. Under Method (2), if the Council does not approve or disapprove a regulation within 60 calendar days after the Council receives the regulation, the regulation automatically takes effect.
- 4. Code Section 2A-15 allows the Council to extend the deadline for action on a regulation under Method (2).

## **Action**

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

The time for consideration of Executive Regulation 17-23, Building Energy Performance Standards, is extended to September 30, 2024.

This is a correct copy of Council action.

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Clerk of the Council