

Expedited Bill No. 5-22
Concerning: Economic Development
Corporation – Board of Directors -
Membership
Revised: 6/23/2022 Draft No. 2
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COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Lead Sponsors: Council President at the Request of the County Executive

AN EXPEDITED ACT to:

- (1) expand and alter the membership of the Board of Directors of the Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation; and
- (2) generally amend the law regarding the Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation.

By amending

Montgomery County Code
Chapter 15A, Economic Development
Section 15A-3

Boldface	<i>Heading or defined term.</i>
<u>Underlining</u>	<i>Added to existing law by original bill.</i>
[Single boldface brackets]	<i>Deleted from existing law by original bill.</i>
<u>Double underlining</u>	<i>Added by amendment.</i>
[[Double boldface brackets]]	<i>Deleted from existing law or the bill by amendment.</i>
* * *	<i>Existing law unaffected by bill.</i>

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

1 **Sec 1. Section 15A-3 is amended as follows:**

2 **15A-3. Board of Directors.**

3 (a) To qualify as the Montgomery County Economic Development
4 Corporation, the Corporation's Board of Directors must have [11] 13
5 voting members appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by
6 the County Council. [The County Executive should appoint a member of
7 the Workforce Development Board as one of the members of the
8 Corporation's Board of Directors.] The immediate past chair of the
9 Corporation's Board of Directors and the chief executive officer of the
10 County's Workforce Development Organization must be ex-officio, non-
11 voting members of the Corporation's Board of Directors. The
12 Corporation's Board of Directors must [also] include one [officio] non-
13 voting member appointed by the County Executive; and one non-voting
14 member appointed by the County Council; and should have one non-
15 voting member appointed by the Maryland Secretary of Commerce.

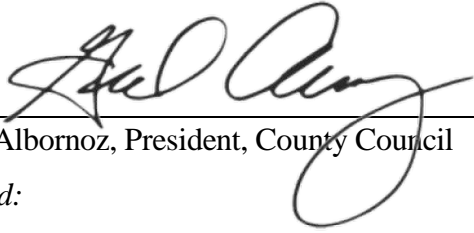
16 (b) Each voting member serves a 3-year term. The individual terms of the
17 voting members must be staggered. Of the voting members first
18 appointed, four must be appointed for a 1-year term, four must be
19 appointed for a 2-year term, and three must be appointed for a 3-year
20 term. The Executive may extend the term of a voting member first
21 appointed for an additional 6 months or less to coincide with the end of a
22 fiscal year. A voting member appointed to fill a vacancy serves the rest
23 of the unexpired term. A voting member continues in office until his or
24 her successor is appointed and confirmed.

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26 **Sec. 2. Expedited Effective Date; Transition.** The Council declares that this
27 legislation is necessary for the immediate protection of the public interest. This Act

28 takes effect on the date on which it becomes law. The 2 voting members added to
29 the Board of Directors of the Montgomery County Economic Development
30 Corporation under Section 1 of this Act must not be appointed before January 1,
31 2023.

Approved:



7/6/2022

Gabriel Albornoz, President, County Council

Date

Approved:

Marc Elrich, County Executive

Date

This is a correct copy of Council action.

Judy Rupp, Clerk of the Council

Date