

Expedited Bill No. 5-22  
Concerning: Economic Development  
Corporation – Board of Directors -  
Membership  
Revised: 6/23/2022 Draft No. 2  
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Sunset Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ch. 16, Laws of Mont. Co. 2022

## COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

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

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**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

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| <b>Boldface</b>              | <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.

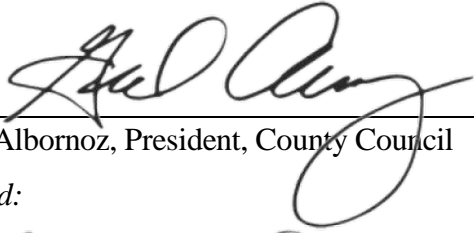
16           (b) Each voting member serves a 3-year term. The individual terms of the  
17           voting members must be staggered. Of the voting members first  
18           appointed, four must be appointed for a 1-year term, four must be  
19           appointed for a 2-year term, and three must 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

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Gabriel Albornoz, President, County Council

Date

*Approved:*



7/18/2022

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Marc Elrich, County Executive

Date

*This is a correct copy of Council action.*



7/18/2022

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Judy Kupp, Clerk of the Council

Date