

Expedited Bill No. 1-24
Concerning: Bond Authorization
Revised: 2/6/2024 Draft No. 2
Introduced: January 16, 2024
Enacted: February 6, 2024
Executive: _____
Effective: _____
Sunset Date: None
Ch. _____, Laws of Mont. Co. _____

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

Lead Sponsor: Council President at the request of County Executive

AN EXPEDITED ACT to:

- (1) authorize the County to issue certain bonds; and
- (2) authorize the bonds and bonds previously authorized to be issued to be consolidated for sale and issued, sold and delivered as a single issue.

By adding to the Laws of Montgomery County 2024

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 **Section 1. The following is added to the Laws of Montgomery County**

2 **2024:**

3 The County may at any time and from time to time sell up to \$289,073,000
 4 in general obligation bonds under Chapter 20 for any project included in an
 5 approved Capital Improvements Program as follows:

6 (a) an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$147,500,000 for public
 7 facilities as defined in Section 20-14(a);

8 (b) an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$76,073,000 for public
 9 facilities as defined in Section 20-14(b);

10 (c) an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$64,800,000 for public
 11 facilities as defined in Section 20-14(c); and

12 (d) an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$700,000 for public
 13 facilities as defined in Section 20-14(e).

14 Any bonds issued and sold by the County under this Act constitute an
 15 irrevocable pledge of the full faith and credit and unlimited taxing power of the
 16 County.

17 In accordance with Section 19-101 of the Local Government Article of the
 18 Annotated Code of Maryland (2013 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement),
 19 the County Executive by order may determine that all or any of the bonds and any
 20 bonds authorized by any other County laws may be consolidated for sale and
 21 issued, sold, and delivered as a single issue of bonds.

22 The County Executive must determine all matters relating to the amounts of
 23 bonds to be sold, advertisement, sale, issuance, delivery and payment of the
 24 consolidated issue, such as the forms, dates and denominations of the consolidated
 25 bonds, the principal maturities, the method for determining the interest payable on
 26 the consolidated bonds, and provisions for the use of facsimile signatures or seals.
 27 At least one advertisement of the public sale of the consolidated bonds must appear

28 in a newspaper of general circulation in Montgomery County at least 10 days
29 before the sale.

30 **Section 2. Expedited Effective Date.** The Council declares that this
31 legislation is necessary for the immediate protection of the public interest. This
32 Act takes effect on the date on which it becomes law.

Approved:



February 6, 2024

Andrew Friedson, President, County Council

Date

Approved:

Marc Elrich, County Executive

Date

This is a correct copy of Council action.

Sara R. Tenenbaum, Clerk of the Council

Date