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COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

Resolution No. 021-22

Legislative Session Day 22-021

Introduced by Council President Patrick Vincenti

A RESOLUTION pursuant to § 11-801 of the Correctional Services Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland approving the imposition and collection of boarding fees for inmates that are sentenced to the Harford County Detention Center for nonconsecutive periods of 48 hours or less per week (“weekend inmate”).

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1 **WHEREAS**, § 11-801(b) of the Correctional Services Article of the Annotated Code of
2 Maryland allows the governing body of a county to impose a reasonable boarding fee to weekend
3 inmates, not to exceed the average cost of providing food, lodging, and clothing for the time the
4 inmate is confined; and

5 **WHEREAS**, § 11-801(c) of the Correctional Services Article further provides that if the
6 governing body of a county imposes a fee, the governing body shall adopt standard procedures to
7 implement this section, including procedures for the waiver of a part or all of the fee based on the
8 ability of an inmate to pay the fee.

9 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Harford County,
10 Maryland, pursuant to § 11-801 of the Correctional Service Article, that the Harford County
11 Detention Center is authorized to impose a weekend inmate fee calculated at the rate of 2 hours of
12 that inmate's hourly pay multiplied by the number of credited days per weekend; and

13 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that if the inmate is unemployed, such hourly rate
14 calculation will be based on the minimum wage required pursuant to Maryland Law; and

15 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the daily amount owed by an inmate may not exceed
16 the average cost of providing food, lodging, and clothing to house an inmate at the Harford County
17 Detention Center; and

18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that upon request from an inmate, the Warden of the
19 Harford County Detention Center shall have the right to review and waive all or part of a weekend
20 inmate's boarding fee upon a showing of a substantial financial hardship in paying a fee; and

21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the provisions of this Resolution shall take effect on
22 October 15, 2022.

ATTEST:

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Mylia A. Dixon
Council Administrator

Patrick Vincenti
President of the Council

Barry Glassman
County Executive

ADOPTED:

AS INTRODUCED

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