

**NOTICE OF AND AGENDA FOR:**  
**HOWARD COUNTY COUNCIL 2024 BUDGET & TAX RATES ADOPTION MEETING**  
**HOWARD COUNTY ADMINISTRATION CENTER**  
**220 NORTH MAIN STREET, ROOM 338 (3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR)**  
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2025, AT 4:00 P.M.**

- I. Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer
- II. Continuation of the 2026 Budget Session
- III. Council Comments
- IV. 2026 Appropriations and Tax Rates
  - A. Ordinance No. 2025-HCCO-39– Adoption of 2026 Appropriations and Tax Rates for Howard County
  - B. Ordinance No. 2025-HCCO-40 – Adoption of 2026 Appropriations and Tax Rates for Solid Waste District
  - C. Formal Approval of 2026 Convention, Visitors, & Tourism Commission Budget
- V. 2026 Salary Ordinance
  - A. Ordinance No. 2025-HCCO-41 – 2026 Salary Ordinance
- VI. Old Business
- VII. New Business
- VIII. Other Council Business
- IX. Adjournment of 2026 Budget Session

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