

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2026 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-072-2026

Chapter No. _____

Proposed and Presented by The Chair (by request - County Executive)

Introduced by _____

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction _____

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Emergency Weather Operations Fund

3 For the purpose of creating an Emergency Weather Operations Fund (“the Fund”); establishing
4 the Fund to support the full lifecycle costs associated with the County’s emergency weather
5 response, including pre-event staging, active response, and post-event recovery; providing for
6 disbursements from the Fund to be used solely for emergency weather mobilization purposes,
7 including snow and ice control, flooding, high wind events, and other weather-related incidents
8 impacting County operations; and generally relating to emergency weather preparedness and
9 response.

10 BY adding with amendments:

11 SUBTITLE 6. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.

12 Sections 6-149, 6-150, 6-151, 6-152, 6-153

13 The Prince George's County Code

14 (2023 Edition; 2025 Supplement).

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16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland,
17 that Section 6-149, 6-150, 6-151, 6-152 and 6-153 of the Prince George's County Code be and
18 the same is hereby added with the following amendments:

19 **SUBTITLE 6. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

20 **DIVISION 8. EMERGENCY WEATHER OPERATIONS FUND**

21 **Sec. 6-149. Fund Established.**

1 There is a non-lapsing Emergency Weather Operations Fund (“Fund”).

2 **Sec. 6-150. Definitions.**

3 In this subdivision the following term shall have the denoted meanings.

4 (a) Extreme weather events include:

5 (1) Events requiring enhanced operational protocols, including
6 extended work hours, multi-shift operations, or emergency
7 contracting;

8 (2) Events exceeding standard operating capacity and requiring
9 surge resource deployment; or

10 (3) Events that significantly impact service delivery,
11 infrastructure, or transportation operations.

12 **Sec. 6-151. Purposes and Uses.**

13 (a) The purpose of the Fund is to support direct and indirect costs
14 associated with emergency weather mobilization.

15 (b) The Fund may only be used for:

16 (1) Funding labor costs associated with emergency weather
17 operations;

18 (2) Funding operational expenditures necessary to address
19 emergency weather response operations; and

20 (3) Funding equipment acquisition, rental, repair, and replacement
21 necessary to mobilize for emergency weather operations.

22 **Sec. 6-152. Financing the Fund.**

23 (a) Sources. The Fund may be financed from:

24 (1) current expense funds;

25 (2) assigned fund balance from the prior fiscal year;

26 (3) any contributions, donations, or appropriations by the United
27 States, the State of Maryland, any other political jurisdiction,
28 or any private entity; and

29 (4) any other funds designated and provided by the County.

30 (b) Treatment. Monies provided by the County to the Fund under

31 Subsection (a) of this Section shall be treated as a transfer to the

1 Fund.

2 (c) Non-lapsing. All funds deposited, transferred or otherwise
3 allocated to the Fund, and any interest earned on those funds, shall
4 not revert to the unrestricted fund balance of the General Fund of
5 Prince George's County at the end of a fiscal year, or at any other
6 time, but shall be continually available for the uses and purposes
7 of the Fund without regard to fiscal year limitation.

8 **Sec. 6-153. Administration of the Fund.**

9 (a) Administration. The Director of the Department of Public Works
10 and Transportation and the Office of Management and Budget
11 shall administer the Fund according to accepted principles of
12 sound accounting and fiscal management.

13 (b) Operation. The operation of the Fund shall be subject to the
14 availability of funding.

15 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the provisions of this Act are hereby
16 declared to be severable; and, in the event that any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph,
17 sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of
18 competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining
19 words, phrases, clauses, sentences, subparagraphs, paragraphs, subsections, or sections of this
20 Act, since the same would have been enacted without the incorporation in this Act of any such
21 invalid or unconstitutional word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, subparagraph, subsection,
22 or section.

23 SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45)
24 calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2026.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Krystal Oriadha
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Aisha N. Braveboy
County Executive

KEY:
Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.
Asterisks *** indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.

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