



M-NCPPC  
RESOLUTION NO. 23-13  
**June 21, 2023**

**ADOPTION OF THE FY 2024 COMMISSION OPERATING BUDGET  
AND FY 2024 CAPITAL BUDGET**

WHEREAS, the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (the “Commission”) has prepared and submitted its proposed FY 2024 operating budget (“the Proposed Operating Budget”) and its proposed FY 2024 capital budget (“Proposed Capital Budget”) to the County Executives of Montgomery and Prince George’s Counties in compliance with the § 18-104 of the Land Use Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland (“Land Use Article”), as amended and to the County Councils of Montgomery and Prince George’s Counties in compliance with § 18-105 of the Land Use Article; and

WHEREAS, the respective County Councils have established work programs and made certain deletions and additions to the Proposed Operating Budget, which actions are set forth in the Montgomery County Resolution 20-187, and Prince George’s County Bill CB-062-2023; and

WHEREAS, the Montgomery County Council made certain revisions to the Proposed Capital Budget, which action is set forth in Montgomery County Resolution 20-178; and

WHEREAS, the Prince George’s County Council made certain revisions to the Proposed Capital Budget, which action is set forth in the Prince George’s County Bill CB-062-2023; and

WHEREAS, the County Councils on May 11, 2023 have reviewed and together acted to approve the Bi-County budget items allocable to both counties; and

WHEREAS, the respective County Councils have acted to appropriate as the Commission’s FY 2024 operating budget (“the Operating Budget”) and FY 2024 Capital Budget certain expenditures, including those funded by grants, together totaling in the aggregate \$279,138,965 allocable to the various sources derived in Montgomery County as set forth in Exhibit A hereto and \$580,849,093 allocable to the various sources derived in Prince George’s County as set forth in Exhibit B hereto; and

WHEREAS, the Operating Budget includes the Executive Office Building and Group Health Insurance Funds as set forth in Exhibit C, which are Commission-wide Internal Service Funds funded through the operating department appropriations made by the respective County Councils for Montgomery County and Prince George's County; and

WHEREAS, the Commission does hereby delegate to the Montgomery County Planning Board and the Prince George's County Planning Board for review of expenditure plans for departments, offices and divisions within the Commission and the allocation of funds in accordance with the Operating Budget and this Resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission does hereby approve and adopt the FY 2024 Operating Budget and the FY 2024 Capital Budget as set forth in Exhibit A, Exhibit B, and Exhibit C hereto; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission's Secretary-Treasurer and other officers are authorized to carry out financing for the Capital Equipment Internal Service Fund consistent with funding levels in the Operating Budget at such time and on such terms as they believe to be advantageous to the Commission without further action required by the Commission or either Planning Board; provided that the appropriate officers shall provide the Commission and each Planning Board subsequent notice of any action taken pursuant to this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Director and Secretary-Treasurer are directed to establish the necessary controls to ensure compliance with the § 18-109 of the Land Use Article, which provides that no expenditure of funds shall be made or authorized by the Commission in excess of the approved budget amounts plus 10% thereof for each park and recreation project and for each administration or operating department or function of the Commission, and for each planning project contained in the planning work program for each county, as set forth in the approved Council Resolutions, unless approved by either or both County Councils, whichever is appropriate, and which also stipulates that the Commission may not exceed the total approved budget for each of its Funds, except for Enterprise Funds, without the prior approval by either or both County Councils, as applicable; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the event operational necessity requires that a budget amendment be made during the fiscal year, as outlined in § 18-108 of the Land Use Article and Budget Adjustment Practice 3-60, the budget amendment requires approval of the appropriate County Council. An amendment may change the total amount of the appropriation stated in the adopting resolutions of the County Council or transfer more than 10% of appropriated funds from one appropriation to another. A budget may be amended by resolution by the respective county councils on their initiative or at the request of the Commission after receipt of recommendations from the respective county executives and after public hearing upon reasonable notice to the public. With

respect to budget items applicable to both counties, an amendment is not effective unless it has received the concurrence of both county councils; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the event operational necessity requires that budget adjustments be made during the fiscal year, as outlined in Budget Adjustment Practice 3–60, the officials and managers listed below are authorized to approve adjustments within or between budget appropriations for objects of expenditure or other levels of control within a department, division, office, or program under their direction, as those appropriations are set forth in the Operating Budget adopted by the respective County Councils and pursuant to this Resolution, provided however that any cumulative budget adjustments increasing budget control levels by an amount in excess of \$100,000 shall be reviewed and approved by the Commission and/or the appropriate Planning Board; and provided further that any budget adjustment which involves any change in the work program shall be reviewed and approved by the Commission and/or the affected Planning Board; and provided further that any budget adjustment which would result in the Commission exceeding the total approved budget for any of its Funds, except the Enterprise Funds, must have the prior approval of either or both County Councils, as applicable:

Executive Director  
Secretary–Treasurer  
General Counsel  
Director of Parks – Montgomery County  
Director of Planning – Montgomery County  
Director of Parks and Recreation – Prince George's County  
Director of Planning – Prince George's County  
Chair – Prince George’s County Planning Board  
Chair – Montgomery County Planning Board; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the transfer of funds between departments or administrative units as listed above as adopted shall require the approval of the Commission and/or the appropriate Planning Board; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Office of the Secretary–Treasurer and the Budget Office are authorized to review all budget adjustments and disapprove those budget adjustments for which funds are not available or which do not comply with law or Commission fiscal policies.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution #23-13, taken by The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission on the motion of Commissioner Geraldo, seconded by Commissioner Doerner, with Commissioners Bailey, Doerner, Geraldo, Harris, Hedrick, Linden, Pedoeem and Shapiro voting in favor of the motion, and Commissioners Bartley and Washington absent during its regular meeting on Wednesday, June 21, 2023, held virtually and in person at the Wheaton Regional Headquarters Building Auditorium in Wheaton, Maryland.

Reviewed and approved for legal sufficiency:



Office of the General Counsel



Asuntha Chiang-Smith, Executive-Director