



## EXECUTIVE ORDER

No. 2022-004

WHEREAS, Baltimore County's mission is to deliver the highest standard of service to residents, businesses, and visitors and to ensure effective, efficient, and ethical stewardship of County resources; and

WHEREAS, public ethics, transparent and open government, and accountability are fundamental to ensuring effective, ethical stewardship of County resources in furtherance of integrity, efficiency and public trust; and

WHEREAS, the comprehensive review, evaluation and modernization of Baltimore County's ethics laws are necessary to develop and adopt creative and innovative practices for ethics and the Office of the Inspector General;

WHEREAS, the Baltimore County Commission on Ethics and Accountability was created on October 26, 2021, by Executive Order No. 2021-025; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Order required the Commission to issue an interim report to the County Executive and the County Council no later than July 1, 2022, and a final report no later than November 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has advised the County Executive that it needs additional time to complete and deliver the interim and final reports.

NOW, THEREFORE, on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022, it is hereby **ORDERED** by the County Executive of Baltimore County that the October 26, 2021 Executive Order No. 2021-025 be and is hereby amended to provide that the Baltimore County Commission on Ethics and Accountability shall:

- Issue an interim report to the County Executive and the County Council no later than **December 16, 2022**; and
- Issue a final report to the County Executive and the County Council no later than **January 16, 2023**.

The other portions of Executive Order No. 2021-025 remain unchanged.

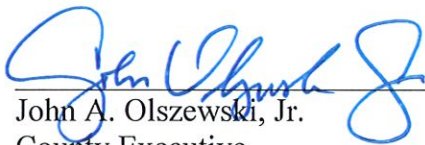
This Order remains effective until rescinded, superseded, amended, or revised by additional orders.

The effect of any statute, rule or regulation of any agency of Baltimore County, Maryland inconsistent with this Order is hereby suspended.

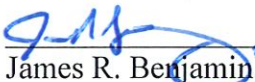
A copy of this Executive Order shall be made available on-line at [www.baltimorecountymd.gov](http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov) for the public.

ATTEST:

  
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Dawn Kile  
Executive Secretary

  
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John A. Olszewski, Jr.  
County Executive

Reviewed for Form and Legal Sufficiency and approved for Execution.

  
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James R. Benjamin, Jr.  
County Attorney