COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND Legislative Session 2014, Legislative Day No. <u>8</u>

Bill No. 26-14

Mrs. <u>Cathy Bevins</u>, Chair By Request of County Executive

By the County Council, April 21, 2014

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE concerning Refuse Disposal Borrowing

FOR the purpose of authorizing and empowering Baltimore County, Maryland to borrow money in a principal amount not exceeding \$11,930,000 for refuse disposal projects, to be undertaken and to provide that the full amount of such borrowing shall be submitted to a referendum of the registered voters of Baltimore County for their approval or rejection, pursuant to Section 718 and Section 705(a) of the Baltimore County Charter.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of Section 705(a) of the Baltimore County Charter, at the direction of the County Administrative Officer, the Director of Planning has heretofore transmitted to the Director of Budget and Finance the recommendations of the Planning Board for borrowing for capital projects to be undertaken

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

and of a character requiring authorization by referendum; and

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

Strike out indicates matter stricken from bill. Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

WHEREAS, the County Administrative Officer has reviewed such recommendations with the Director of Budget and Finance in light of the existing capital program and has submitted to the County Executive a Borrowing Plan for the forthcoming referendum; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive, after approving or modifying said Borrowing Plan, has submitted said Borrowing Plan to the County Council for approval; and

WHEREAS, as a part of said Borrowing Plan it has been recommended that Baltimore County, Maryland, borrow a sum not exceeding \$11,930,000 for the refuse disposal projects; now, therefore

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND, that Baltimore County, Maryland, is authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding \$11,930,000 for refuse disposal projects, to be undertaken.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that for the purpose of implementing the Borrowing Plan referred to in Section 1 of this Ordinance, Baltimore County, Maryland is hereby authorized, upon its full faith and credit, to borrow money and to incur indebtedness for financing the construction, reconstruction, extension, acquisition, improvement, enlargement, alteration, closing and capping, repair or modernization of county refuse disposal facilities, including the acquisition and development of sites therefor, the architectural and engineering services incident thereto and acquisition and installation of necessary equipment and facilities therefor. In evidence of such borrowing and indebtedness, Baltimore County, Maryland, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its general obligation bonds, at one time or from time to time, in various series, and in a principal amount not exceeding the amount authorized to be borrowed under said Section 1 of this Ordinance. Any general obligation bonds to be issued pursuant to the authority conferred by this Ordinance and the forthcoming referendum shall be issued and sold

pursuant to Bond Issuance Authorization ordinances adopted in accordance with Section 709 of the Baltimore County Charter, as set forth in the Baltimore County Code, 2003, as amended and other applicable provisions of law.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Ordinance may be cited as "Baltimore County 2014 Refuse Disposal Borrowing Plan Ordinance".

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that pursuant to Section 718 and Section 705(a) of the Baltimore County Charter and Section 10-3-103 of the Baltimore County Code, 2003, as amended, the County Executive shall cause to be placed on the ballot by the Board of Elections of Baltimore County for referendum in the general election to be held in Baltimore County on November 4, 2014, the full amount of the borrowing authorized by this Ordinance.