

Meeting 22- July 30, 2025

APFO Committee Voting							
Vote #	Meeting #	Motion Wording	Motion Made By	Seconded By	Pass Tally	Opposition Tally	P/F
48	22	Move to recommend that the County increase the Transfer Tax to establish another source of revenue for school capital projects and deferred school maintenance.	Jeremy Domm	Jen Mallo	6	5	P
49	22	Amendment to motion 48 - For home sales above \$750,000	Jen Mallo	Antoine Wright	8	3	P
50	22	Modify the previously approved SOUP model to incorporate a minimum SOUP payment of 50% of the maximum SOUP payment for each of the three tiers.	Paul Gleichauf	Lisa Markovitz	6	5	P

Vote 48 & 49 – Howard County already has the highest recordation charges in the state. There is concern that the motion does not identify where the money goes to and may end up in the general fund and not for its intended target. Housing is unaffordable enough in the county. Having the County Council having more local control for where this money would be directed to is desirable.

Vote 50 – The opposition did not vote in favor of this motion because this was introduced to the committee at the end of the process to discuss after there was an already heavily discussed, well thought out SOUP payment and percentage structure already approved.