



County Council of Baltimore County  
Court House, Towson, Maryland 21204

Izzy Patoka  
Councilman, Second District  
council2@baltimorecountymd.gov

Council Office: 410-887-3385  
Fax: 410-887-5791

**IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**  
**February 24, 2025**

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
**Justin Silberman**  
**410-887-3385**

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Pikesville Community Benefit**

Towson, MD – Councilman Izzy Patoka announced today that the allocation of the community benefit proceeds resulting from Resolution 47-21 related to the Woodholme Chase Bank Planned Unit Development (PUD) will be awarded as follows:

- Pikesville Armory Foundation \$250,000
- Pikesville Volunteer Fire Company \$125,000
- Greater Pikesville Recreation Council \$125,000

Councilman Patoka stated, *“I want to express my appreciation to the members and leadership of the Woodholme Country Club for their contribution to these organizations that helps to fulfill public safety, recreation and economic development needs in the Pikesville area.”*

The Pikesville Volunteer Fire Company needs to replace their 22 year-old tower ladder truck. The cost estimate is \$2 million. Kathleen Resnick, President of the Pikesville Volunteer Fire Company stated, *“We are extremely grateful to Councilman Izzy Patoka for selecting us as a recipient of \$125,000 of PUD money. This is just another example of Councilman Patoka’s continued support of public safety for the community of Pikesville and the citizens of Baltimore County.”*

Shelley Morhaim, President of the Pikesville Armory Foundation stated, *“The Pikesville Armory Foundation is grateful for this infusion of funding to help us build the playing fields, walking paths, and destination playground on the grounds of the restored historic Pikesville Armory. Our community lacks public recreation spaces, and we are working with Councilman Patoka to fill that need.”*

The Greater Pikesville Recreation Council serves to provide recreational needs in the northwest area of Baltimore County through a variety of programs. There are ongoing capital needs to support these efforts.

These funds will be made available immediately. For more information, please contact the 2<sup>nd</sup> District office at 410-887-3385.

###`