



Prince George's County Council

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Report of the Standing Committee - Final Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee

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Thomas E. Dernoga
Calvin S. Hawkins, II
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Thursday, September 26, 2024

1:30 PM

Committee Room 2027

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ORDER OF PROCEEDING

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Ingrid Watson at 1:35 p.m. with four members present at roll call.

Vice Chair Harrison was away on County business.

Chair Jolene Ivy, and CM Wala Blegay were also present.

Present: 4 - Chair Ingrid Watson, Council Member Thomas Dernoga, Council Member Krystal Oriadha and Council Member Calvin S. Hawkins

Excused: 1 - Vice Chair Sydney Harrison

LEGISLATION[CB-060-2024](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE REPEAL OF THE GRANT EXEMPTION FROM PROCUREMENT COMPETITION for the purpose of allowing products, goods, services that are funded with a grant to be a part of open competition in the Prince George's County's procurement process.

Sponsor(s): Blegay

A motion was made by Council Member Oriadha, seconded by Council Member Hawkins, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended with amendments. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Watson, Dernoga, Oriadha and Hawkins

Absent: 1 - Harrison

[CB-075-2024](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT for the purpose of establishing the homestead property tax credit for the County property tax for the taxable year beginning July 1, 2025, as required by State law.

A motion was made by Council Member Oriadha, seconded by Council Member Dernoga, that this Council Bill be FAVORABLE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Watson, Dernoga, Oriadha and Hawkins

Absent: 1 - Harrison

[CB-086-2024](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING ABANDONED VEHICLES for the purpose of providing for the prohibition of abandoning vehicles within the County under certain circumstances; providing for certain increased fines; providing for certain increased penalties; and generally regarding towing of abandoned vehicles.

Sponsor(s): Dernoga and Oriadha

A motion was made by Council Member Dernoga, seconded by Council Member Oriadha, that this Council Bill be Held in Committee. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Watson, Dernoga, Oriadha and Hawkins

Absent: 1 - Harrison

[CB-087-2024](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMMUNITY PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION FUND for the purpose of creating the Community Protection and Preservation Fund, providing for the purpose of the Community Protection and

Preservation Fund; establishing the Community Protection and Preservation Fund as a non-lapsing Fund; establishing the uses of the Fund; providing for the financing and administration of the Fund, and generally relating to the Community Protection and Preservation Fund.

Sponsor(s): Hawkins

A motion was made by Council Member Hawkins, seconded by Council Member Dernoga, that this Council Bill be Held in Committee. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Watson, Dernoga, Oriadha and Hawkins

Absent: 1 - Harrison

[CR-071-2024](#)

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING CONTRACT APPROVALS for the purpose of approving a multiyear contract in accordance with the Prince George's County Charter and Subtitle 10 of the Prince George's County Code.

Sponsor(s): Ivey and Hawkins

A motion was made by Chair Watson, seconded by Council Member Oriadha, that this Resolution be FAVORABLE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Watson, Dernoga, Oriadha and Hawkins

Absent: 1 - Harrison

[CR-080-2024](#)

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING COUNTY REAL PROPERTY for declaring certain parcels of County-owned real property as surplus and no longer needed for County use.

Sponsor(s): Harrison, Fisher, Oriadha and Hawkins

A motion was made by Chair Watson, seconded by Council Member Dernoga, that this Resolution be Held in Committee. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Watson, Dernoga and Hawkins

Absent: 2 - Harrison and Oriadha

[CR-081-2024](#)

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION OF FEDERAL, STATE AND OTHER FUNDS for the purpose of appropriating funding from grants in the amount of \$6,706,154 for the Fire/EMS Department, Department of Corrections, Department of Family Services, Health Department, Department of Social Services, Department of Public Works and Transportation, Department of the Environment, Office of Homeland Security, and the Circuit Court.

Sponsor(s): Harrison, Blegay, Olson, Dernoga, Oriadha and Hawkins

A motion was made by Council Member Dernoga, seconded by Chair Watson, that this Resolution be Favorably recommended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Watson, Dernoga and Hawkins

Absent: 2 - Harrison and Oriadha

[CR-082-2024](#)

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING ADJUSTMENTS TO APPROVED POSITION GRADES for the purpose of adjusting the number of positions in certain grades in the Office of Information Technology, Office of Law, Circuit Court, Police Department, Fire/EMS Department, Office of Homeland Security, Department of Environment, Department of Permitting, Licensing and Enforcement, Department of Social Services, and the Health Department.

Sponsor(s): Harrison, Hawkins and Oriadha

A motion was made by Chair Watson, seconded by Council Member Dernoga, that this Resolution be FAVORABLE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Watson, Dernoga and Hawkins

Absent: 2 - Harrison and Oriadha

ADJOURN

Adjourned

A motion was made by Chair Watson that this be adjourned. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Watson, Dernoga and Hawkins

Absent: 2 - Harrison and Oriadha