



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 5/12/2026

Effective Date: 7/24/2026

Reference No.: CB-027-2026

Chapter Number: 16

Draft No.: 1

Public Hearing Date: 05/12/2026 @ 10:00 AM

Proposer(s): Oriadha

Sponsor(s): Oriadha, Olson, Blegay, Dernoga, Adams-Stafford and Adams

Item Title: AN ACT CONCERNING FINE DINING INCENTIVE ACT OF 2026 for the purpose of establishing a Prince George’s County Fine Dining Incentive Program to attract more fine dining restaurants to locate and expand in Prince George’s County; reserving a certain percentage of annual awards from the Prince George’s County Economic Development Incentive Fund for the Prince George’s County Fine Dining Incentive Program; providing for the administration and regulation of the Prince George’s County Fine Dining Incentive Program; providing for the abrogation of the program; and generally relating to the Prince George’s County Fine Dining Incentive Program.

Drafter: Josh Hamlin, Legislative Attorney

Resource Personnel: Tre'von Sawyers, Chief of Staff, Council District 7

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
03/24/2026	County Council	presented and referred	COW
	Action Text: This Council Bill was presented by Council Member Oriadha and referred to the Committee of the Whole.		
04/07/2026	COW	Favorably recommended	County Council
	Action Text: A motion was made by Chair Oriadha, seconded by Council Member Burroughs, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 8 Oriadha, Olson, Blegay, Burroughs, Dernoga, Fisher, Ivey and Adams Absent: 3 Adams-Stafford, Harrison and Hunter		
04/21/2026	County Council	introduced	
	Action Text: This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Oriadha, Olson, Blegay, Dernoga, Adams-Stafford and Adams.		

05/12/2026 County Council public hearing held

Action Text:

The public hearing for this Council Bill was held.

05/12/2026 County Council enacted

Action Text:

A motion was made by Chair Oriadha, seconded by Council Member Adams-Stafford, that this Council Bill be enacted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 10 Oriadha, Olson, Adams-Stafford, Blegay, Burroughs, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Ivey and Hunter

Absent: 1 Adams

06/08/2026 County Executive signed

Action Text:

This Council Bill was signed

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill would establish a Fine Dining Incentive Program, requiring a percentage of the funds annually awarded from the Economic Development Incentive (EDI) Fund to be used to attract and retain fine dining restaurants, as defined in the bill. The Program would be administered in accordance with existing EDI Fund administration processes and would include a focus on restaurants located inside the Capital Beltway. The bill would require annual reporting to the County Council on the Program's progress, and includes a January 1, 2030, abrogation provision.

Document(s): B2026027, CB-027-2026 Report, CB-027-2026 PAFI, CB-027-2026 OOL Comments, CB-027-2026 EDC Comments, CB-027-2026 EDC Pros & Cons Document