



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 7/1/2025

Effective Date:

Reference No.: CR-054-2025

Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 2

Public Hearing Date:

Proposer(s): Oriadha

Sponsor(s): Oriadha and Burroughs

Item Title: A RESOLUTION CONCERNING HEALTH ATLAS PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACTS for the purpose of directing the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission to coordinate with Prince George's County Health Department to develop a Health Atlas to further implement the Prince George's 2035 Approved General Plan (Plan 2035) and support data-driven policy making; directing the agencies to use the Health Atlas to analyze public health metrics in relationship with land uses to identify public health disparities, recommend equitable growth solutions and further enhance the quality of life for all residents of Prince George's County; directing the Department of Health to investigate the public health impact of convenience, tobacco and liquor stores on their surrounding communities.

Drafter: Reese Espy-Glassman, Legislative Officer

Resource Personnel: Tiffany Hannon, Chief of Staff, Council District 7

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
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04/29/2025	County Council	introduced and referred	HHSPS
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Action Text:

This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Oriadha and Burroughs and referred to the Health, Human Services and Public Safety Committee.

06/05/2025	HHSPS	Favorably recommended with amendments	County Council
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Action Text:

A motion was made by Council Member Oriadha, seconded by Vice Chair Fisher, that this Resolution be moved Favorably with amendments. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 Olson, Watson, Blegay, Fisher and Oriadha

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

This proposed legislation will require a study of the public health sector. It will reduce commercial crime by strengthening safety standards, investing in the community by making fast food stores, liquor and tobacco stores accountable for the health, sanitation and safety and the welfare of the citizens of Prince George's County. The intent is to have reporting mechanisms in place. The Prince George's County Government is committed to ensuring that all fast foods, tobacco, and liquor establishments provide a safe, clean and welcoming environment for its residents. Concerns regarding crime, safety, trash and sanitation at certain locations are actively working with store owners, law enforcement and community partners to address these issues. Through increased inspections, enhanced security measures and stricter enforcement of health and safety regulations, this legislation will hold businesses accountable while fostering a secure shopping experience. In addition, this legislation will implement proactive solutions, including better waste management practices and community engagement initiatives. The purpose is to create a healthier, safer and more vibrant shopping environment for all residents. Lastly, it does not penalize the small grocery establishments who are located in food deserts.

Document(s): R2025054, CR-054-2025 Report, CR-054-2025 PAFI Public Health Impact Investigation - Final, CR-054-2025 OOL Comment