



Prince George's County Council

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Report of the Standing Committee - Final Transportation, Infrastructure, Energy and Environment Committee

Eric C. Olson, Chair
Thomas E. Dernoga, Vice Chair
Ingrid S. Watson
Calvin S. Hawkins, II
Jolene Ivey

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Thursday, March 23, 2023

10:00 AM

Council Hearing Room

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ORDER OF PROCEEDING

CALL TO ORDER

Present: 5 - Chair Eric Olson, Vice Chair Thomas Dernoga, Council Member Calvin S. Hawkins, Council Member Jolene Ivey and Council Member Ingrid Watson

BUDGET WORKSESSION

[BU 2023-2](#)

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION BUDGET OVERVIEW

Attachment(s): [WSSC FY24 Proposed Budget](#)

Budget discussion held; no votes taken

LEGISLATION

[CB-032-2023](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING BETTER BAG BILL for the purpose of providing for legislative intent; defining certain terms; prohibiting, after a certain date, a retail establishment from distributing certain plastic carryout bags to a customer at the point of sale; establishing a minimum charge for certain paper and reusable carryout bags provided by a retail establishment; providing for a certain

exception; providing for a certain prohibition on certain advertising; providing for a certain promotion; providing for certain information on a certain receipt; providing that certain signage may be posted regarding certain charges for paper and reusable carryout bags; providing for education and outreach; establishing a certain maximum civil penalty for a violation of this Division; establishing that the distribution of a certain number of plastic carryout bags at a single point of sale constitutes a single violation; prohibiting the imposition of a penalty under this Division unless certain conditions are met; providing for the enforcement of this Division; providing for a certain waiver; providing for a certain report; providing for certain citations; permitting the Department of the Environment to adopt certain regulations; providing for the applicability of this Division; and generally relating to one-time use plastic carryout bags.

Attachment(s): [B2023032](#)
[CB-032-2023 Summary](#)
[CB-032-2023 PAFI](#)
[CB-032-2023 Amendment Sheet #2](#)
[CB-032-2023 FWA_MRA](#)
[CB-032-2023 Ecomments](#)
[OOL Comments CB-032-2023](#)

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

Aye: 5 - Olson, Dernoga, Hawkins, Ivey and Watson

[CR-009-2023](#)

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING WATERSHED PROTECTION AND RESTORATION for the purpose of Prince George's County's Watershed Protection and Restoration Financial Assurance Plan (FAP) for approving the Prince George's County Financial Assurance as required by State law.

Attachment(s): [R2023009](#)
[CR-009-2023 Exhibit A](#)
[CR-009-2023 Exhibit A-1](#)
[CR-009-2023 Exhibit B](#)
[CR-009-2023 Summary](#)
[CR-009-2023 Transmittal](#)
[CR-009-2023 PAFI](#)
[OOL Comments CR-009-2023](#)

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

Aye: 5 - Olson, Dernoga, Hawkins, Ivey and Watson

[BR 3232023](#)

2022 Financial Assurance Plan

Attachment(s): [DoE 2022 FAP Presentation](#)

Briefing held

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Vice Chair Dernoga, seconded by Council Member Watson, that this meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by an unanimous vote.

Others Present:

Kenneth Batte, TIEE Committee Director

Kathy Canning, Legislative Officer

Ashley Sharp, CEX

Amanda Denison, Legislative Officer

Edwin Brown, Administrative Assistant

Karen Campbell, Communications

Michael Royer, Multimedia Specialist

Langley Wiggins, Multimedia Specialist

Aminah Bushrod, Communication Specialist

Lawand Harris

Ashley Woodard

Leonard Moses, Legislative Assistant

James Walker-Bey, Zoning Assistant

Kishia Powell, General Manager/CEO, WSSC

Joseph Beach, Deputy General Manager/CEO, WSSC

James Price, Deputy General Manager of Operations, WSSC

Letitia Carolina-Powell, Budget Division Manager, WSSC

Guy Andes, WSSC

Regina Speed-Bost, Vice Chair, WSSC Commissioner

Jeffrey DeHan, Associate Director, DoE

Jerry Maldonado, DoE

Dawn Hawkins-Dixon, Associate Director, DoE

Janet Gingold

Martha Ainsworth

Brendan Mahoney

Michael Williams

Andrew Nord

Kathy Bartolo