



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 4/18/2017

Effective Date: 10/1/2017

Reference No.: CB-006-2017

Chapter Number: 10

Draft No.: 2

Public Hearing Date: 4/18/2017 @ 2:00 p.m.

Proposer(s): Franklin

Sponsor(s): Franklin

Item Title: AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTRONIC PUBLIC NOTICE for the purpose of improving access to public information by requiring all public bodies to provide electronic notice of public meetings on a central website.

Drafter: Colette Gresham, Legislative Officer

Resource Personnel: Brendon Laster, Chief of Staff/Legislative Aide, District 9

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
01/31/2017	County Council	presented and referred	PSFM
	Action Text: This Council Bill was presented by Council Member Franklin and referred to the Public Safety and Fiscal Management Committee		
02/23/2017	PSFM	Held in Committee	
	Action Text: This Council Bill was Held in Committee		
03/09/2017	PSFM	Favorably recommended with amendments	County Council
	Action Text: A motion was made by Council Member Harrison, seconded by Vice Chair Taveras, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended with amendments to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 5 Glaros, Taveras, Harrison, Lehman and Turner		
03/21/2017	County Council	introduced	
	Action Text: This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Franklin, Lehman, Turner, Davis, Glaros and Taveras		
04/18/2017	County Council	public hearing held	
	Action Text: The public hearing was held for this Council Bill.		

04/18/2017 County Council enacted

Action Text:

A motion was made by Council Member Franklin, seconded by Vice Chair Glaros, that this Council Bill be enacted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 9 Davis, Glaros, Franklin, Harrison, Lehman, Patterson, Taveras, Toles and Turner

05/10/2017 County Executive signed

Action Text:

This Council Bill was signed

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

02-512

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

The proposed legislation will improve access to public information by requiring electronic notice of public meetings on a central website. The bill also requires the Director of Information Technology to ensure that the website is conveniently accessible to the public in a user-friendly format and adequately provides the public notice information reported by the public body.

Document(s): B2017006, CB-6-2016 Report, CB-6-2017 Fiscal Impact