

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**2018 Legislative Session**

Resolution No. CR-47-2018

Proposed by Council Members Glaros, Turner and Franklin

Introduced by Council Members Glaros, Turner, Franklin, and Davis

Co-Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Introduction July 2, 2018

**RESOLUTION**

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Procurement Advisory Group

3 For the purpose of establishing the Procurement Advisory Group to work with the County to  
4 help the County meet and/or exceed the goals outlined in CB-115-2017 and to provide advice on  
5 any proposed changes being considered by the County to procurement laws as set forth in  
6 Subtitle 10-A, as well as procurement regulations promulgated by Prince George's County.

7 The Procurement Advisory Group also may recommend possible changes for consideration by  
8 the County to the County's procurement laws, regulations, and procedures.

9 WHEREAS, increasing procurement opportunities to County-Based Small Businesses,  
10 County-Based Minority Business Enterprises, and County-Based Businesses benefits the  
11 economic development of our entire County; and

12 WHEREAS, increasing procurement opportunities to County-Based Small Businesses,  
13 County-Based Minority Business Enterprises, and County-Based Businesses will improve the  
14 County's tax base; and

15 WHEREAS, there is value to having a Procurement Advisory Group to help the County  
16 monitor and review existing procurement policies; to help review disparity studies; and help the  
17 County assess barriers to business opportunities for County-Based Small Businesses, County-  
18 Based Minority Business Enterprises, and County-Based Businesses; and

19 WHEREAS, Section 506 of the Charter provides that the Council may appoint, for  
20 designated periods, one or more temporary advisory boards of citizens of the County who shall  
21 assist in the coordination of County policies and programs.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's

1 County, Maryland, that the Procurement Advisory Group is hereby established to help the  
2 County evaluate the effectiveness of existing procurement policies; to help review the County's  
3 disparity study; and help identify and examine existing barriers and administrative hurdles that  
4 have historically blocked business opportunities for small and minority businesses;

5 NOW BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Procurement Advisory Group will have an  
6 initial term of two (2) years from the date of adoption of this Resolution. If determined  
7 advantageous and desirable, the Procurement Advisory Group may be reauthorized in subsequent  
8 years by Council Resolution. The Procurement Advisory Group shall meet at least on a quarterly  
9 basis, unless otherwise required by the County.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Procurement Advisory Group shall be composed of  
11 thirteen (13) members:

12 1. A senior Legislative Branch staff member, designated by the Chair of the Prince  
13 George's County Council, who will serve as Co-Chair of the Procurement Advisory Group;

14 2. A senior Executive Branch staff member, appointed by the County Executive who will  
15 serve as Co-Chair of the Procurement Advisory Group;

16 3. Two representatives from each category: County-Based Small Businesses and County-  
17 Based Minority Business Enterprises to be jointly selected by the Chair of the Prince George's  
18 County Council and the County Executive and one representative from a County-Based Business  
19 to be jointly selected by the Chair of the Prince George's County Council and the County  
20 Executive;

21 4. The President and CEO of the Prince George's County Chamber of Commerce or the  
22 President and CEO's designee;

23 5. The President / CEO of the Greater Prince George's Business Roundtable, or their  
24 designee;

25 6. The Prince George's County MBE Coordinator;

26 7. Two (2) staff members from the Office of Central Services, one of whom shall be from  
27 the Supplier Development and Diversity Division, selected by the County Executive;

28 8. The Committee Director for the Council Committee, which handles procurement and  
29 fiscal operations.  
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council Administrator shall assign appropriate technical  
2 and administrative support staff to assist the Procurement Advisory Group in its work.

Adopted this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July , 2018.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Chair

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Council