

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

2023 Legislative Session

Reference No.: CB-010-2023

Draft No.: 2

Committee: Government Operations and Fiscal Policy

Date: March 9, 2023

Action: FAV(A)

REPORT: Favorable as amended, 4-0: Council Members Burroughs, Oriadha, and Ivey.
Absent: Harrison.

The Prince George's County Council convened as the Committee on Thursday, March 9, 2023, to consider CB-10-2023. CB-10-202 is an act concerning Prince George's County Open Data for the purpose of requiring the County to make certain public data sets available on a single web portal on the internet; requiring the County to develop technical standards for publishing public data sets; requiring the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) to develop an Open Data Implementation Plan; and generally relating to general provisions.

Council Member Burroughs has Proposed Draft 2 of CB-10-2023, which makes modifications that allow for the data plan to be developed and submitted to the County Council for approval by resolution and replacing the term "data" with "data owner" on page 2, Lines 24 and 26. Draft 2 allows replacing references to the "Chief Administrative Officer" with the "County Executive or their designee"; replacing "open data implementation plan" with "open data plan"; and replacing "single web portal" with "web portal" throughout the legislation. In addition, Draft 2 also includes "The County shall require third-party providers who deliver and host applications and data on behalf of the County, to meet the definition of public data sets and otherwise contracted requirements in securing and management of the data as prescribed" on page 3, Lines 24 -29.

The Office of Law reports CB-10-2023 to be in proper legislative form with no impediments to its enactment.

The Policy Group reports that the enactment of CB-10-2023 would not have an adverse fiscal impact.

After discussion, the Prince George's County Council's Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee reported CB-10-2023 out favorably 4-0, as amended.