

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

2022 Legislative Session

Reference No.: CR-026-2022

Draft No.: 1

Committee: COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Date: 5/10/2022

Action: FAV

REPORT:

Committee Vote: Favorable 10-0 (In favor: Council Members Hawkins, Burroughs, Dernoga, Glaros, Harrison, Ivey, Medlock, Streeter, Taveras, and Turner)

The County Council, sitting as the Committee of the Whole (COW), convened on May 10, 2022, to consider CR-26-2022, a Resolution to amend the Prince George's County Fiscal Year ("FY") 2022 Annual Action Plan for Housing and Community Development by adding new CDBG activities, eligible activities not originally funded or described in the FY 2022 Annual Action Plan. Additionally, this Resolution will amend the FY 2022 Annual Action Plan by reprogramming and reallocating three hundred sixty-nine thousand, eight hundred and eighty-six dollars (\$369,886) in Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") Program funds from the FY 2015, FY 2016, FY 2017, and FY 2018 Annual Action Plans to support the new activities (as included in Attachment B of the resolution).

The Planning, Housing, and Economic Development (PHED) Committee summarized the purpose of the resolution and informed the Committee that Aspasia Xypolia, Director of the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) was present to provide additional background on the resolution. Director Xypolia explained that funding proposed to support the new activities is from completed closeout of projects, and these leftover funds are being reallocated to other entities.

This Resolution requires at least one (1) public hearing because the proposed amendment to the FY 2022 Annual Action Plan would constitute a "substantial change" under the FY 2021- 2025 County Citizen Participation Plan, as described in the County's FY 2021-2025 Consolidated Plan. The public hearing for CR-26-2022 was held on May 10, 2022, prior to the COW and there were no speakers for the resolution.

After discussion, the Committee of the Whole voted favorable, 10-0, on CR-26-2022 as drafted.