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The Honorable Dannielle M. Glaros
Chair
Prince George's County Council
County Administration Building
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

Dear Chair Glaros:

Enclosed for the County Council's consideration is a Resolution required pursuant to State law adjusting the public safety surcharge for inflation based upon the change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) each fiscal year. The CPI-U between April 2017 and April 2018 shows a 2.5% increase and results in a \$63 increase above the Fiscal Year 2018 public safety surcharge of \$2,515 for permits issued inside the Developed Tier and inside an area included in a certain basic or conceptual site plan. The increase in the CPI-U results in a \$189 increase above the Fiscal Year 2018 public safety surcharge of \$7,541 for permits issued for all other buildings.

The Fiscal Year 2019 surcharge rates shall be \$2,578 for permits issued inside the Developed Tier, as defined by the Maryland – National Capital Park and Planning Commission in the Prince George's County Approved General Plan, and for construction inside an area included in a basic plan or conceptual site plan that abuts an existing or planned mass transit rail station site operated by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority and that complies with the requirements of any sector plan, master plan or overlay zone approved by the Prince George's County District Council. For all other buildings, the public safety surcharge shall be \$7,730.

The Council's favorable consideration of this legislation is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact my office or Stanley A. Early, Director, Office of Management and Budget at (301) 952-3218.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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