



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 2/11/2025

Effective Date: 2/11/2025

Reference No.: CR-008-2025

Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 1

Public Hearing Date:

Proposer(s): County Executive

Sponsor(s): Ivey and Hawkins

Item Title: A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE REVISED ELDERLY PROPERTY TAX CREDIT for the purpose of delaying the effective date of CB-007-2024 - The Revised Elderly Property Tax Credit, and to provide the necessary time to revise CB-007-2024 and enact legislation that clarifies the senior citizens eligibility for a senior tax credit.

Drafter: Terry L. Bell, Esq., Associate, Office of Law

Resource Personnel: Joseph C. Ruddy, Esq., Deputy County Attorney, Office of Law

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
02/11/2025	County Council	introduced and referred	COW
	Action Text: This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Ivey and Hawkins and referred to the Committee of the Whole.		
02/11/2025	COW	Favorably recommended with amendments	County Council
	Action Text: A motion was made by Council Member Oriadha, seconded by Council Member Fisher, that this Resolution be Favorably recommended with amendments to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 7 Burroughs, Harrison, Dernoga, Fisher, Olson, Oriadha and Watson Absent: 2 Ivey and Blegay Abstain: 1 Hawkins		
02/11/2025	County Council	new draft substituted	
	Action Text: A motion was made by Council Member Watson, seconded by Council Member Fisher, that a new draft of this Resolution be substituted. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 6 Burroughs, Dernoga, Fisher, Hawkins, Olson and Watson		

Absent: 4 Ivey, Blegay, Harrison and Oriadha

02/11/2025 County Council adopted

Action Text:

A motion was made by Council Member Watson, seconded by Council Member Fisher, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 Burroughs, Dernoga, Fisher, Hawkins, Olson and Watson

Absent: 4 Ivey, Blegay, Harrison and Oriadha

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

Council and the Administration proposed this joint Resolution to refine and improve the goals outlined in the Senior Property Tax Credit Bill, CB-007-2024 (DR2), which was passed by Council in November 2024.

While CB-007-2024 (DR2) reflects important intentions, we collectively recognize the need for revisions to ensure its clarity, fiscal responsibility, and ease of implementation. To ensure that this legislation best meets the needs of our seniors, we are working together to draft a new Bill that prioritizes: (1) ensuring seniors understand how to access the credit and meet eligibility requirements, (2) streamlining the process to make it easier for applicants and officials, (3) balancing the goal of supporting seniors with the financial sustainability of the program, and (4) equitable access for our senior residents who need assistance the most.

Document(s): R2025008, CR-008-2025 Summary, CR-008-2025 Transmittal, CR-008-2025 Proposed Amendment 1, CR-008-2025 (Proposed DR-2)