



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 2/27/2018

Effective Date:

Reference No.: CR-010-2018

Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 2

Public Hearing Date:

Proposer(s): Davis

Sponsor(s): Davis

Item Title: A RESOLUTION CONCERNING WGL HOLDINGS, INC., WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY AND ALTAGAS, LTD. MERGER AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT for the purpose of recommending that the Maryland Public Service Commission (“Commission”) approve the merger of WGL Holdings, Inc., Washington Gas Light Company (“Washington Gas”) and AltaGas, Ltd. (“AltaGas”), including the terms of the Settlement Agreement and Stipulation (“Settlement Agreement”) by and among Washington Gas, AltaGas, Prince George’s County, Montgomery County and other settling parties.

Drafter: Kathleen H. Canning, Legislative Officer

Resource Personnel: Nell W. Johnson, Chief of Staff/Legislative Aide, District 6

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
02/27/2018	County Council	amended (1)	
	Action Text: A motion was made by Council Member Davis, seconded by Council Member Taveras, that this Resolution be amended (1). The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 7 Glaros, Davis, Franklin, Lehman, Taveras, Toles and Turner Absent: 2 Harrison and Patterson		
02/27/2018	County Council	introduced	
	Action Text: Draft 2 of this Resolution was introduced by Council Member Davis		
02/27/2018	County Council	rules suspended	
	Action Text: A motion was made by Council Member Davis, seconded by Council Member Franklin, that the Council Rules of Procedure be suspended to allow for the immediate adoption of this Resolution. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 7 Glaros, Davis, Franklin, Lehman, Taveras, Toles and Turner Absent: 2 Harrison and Patterson		

02/27/2018 County Council adopted

Action Text:

A motion was made by Council Member Davis, seconded by Council Member Franklin, that Draft 2 of this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 Glaros, Davis, Franklin, Taveras, Toles and Turner

Nay: 1 Lehman

Absent: 2 Harrison and Patterson

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

AltaGas and Washinton Gas entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Maryland Energy Administration, Prince George's County, Montgomery County, and the local council of the Laborers' International Union of North America. Together, AltaGas and Washington Gas will be in an even stronger position to deliver exceptional service at affordable rates across Maryland. This resolution requests the Maryland Public Service Commission to approve the merger, including the terms of the Settlement Agreement.

Document(s): R2018010