

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE REPORT
2015 Legislative Session

Reference No.: CB-17-2015
Draft No.: 2
Committee: Health, Education and Human Services
Date: July 20, 2015
Action: FAV (A)

REPORT:

Committee Vote: Favorable with amendments, 4-1 (In favor: Council Members Toles, Davis, Glaros and Franklin. Opposed: Council Member Patterson).

CB-17-2015 Proposed Draft 2 was voted out of committee without further amendments.

HELD

June 11, 2015

This legislation was held in Committee on June 11, 2015 to allow time for the sponsor to receive and review additional recommendations.

Staff provided a summary of the Bill and written referral comments that were received. CB-17-2015 amends the County Code to clarify fixed locations for food service facilities for temporary periods; allowing mobile units to operate in a “food truck hub” for more than five (5) days, and to allow for the vending of food from manually propelled mobile units as defined by Section 5-189.01 currently being considered within CB-16-2015 Draft 2.

Health Department provided written comments indicating that CB-17 will impact the department financially and will reduce the number of inspections conducted at facilities without additional staff being hired and fully funded for the program. The estimated fiscal impact is \$171,000. This estimate also includes considerations in CB-16-2015. Additional staffs are required, two (2) environmental health specialist, vehicle use, computer, cell phones, and office space.

The Prince George’s County Municipal Association provided written comments in support.

The Office of Audits and Investigations determined that enactment of CB-17-2015 may have an adverse fiscal impact on the County in the amount of \$171,000.

