Reference No: CR-51-1991

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Draft No: 1

Prince George's

Meeting Date: 6/25/91

County Council

Requester: WI

Item Title: A Resolution to require random financial

audits of grants and transfer payments made pursuant to the non-departmental portion of

the general fund budget

Sponsors WI

Committee Action Date Introduced	L(1) 5/29/91 FP&GO Effective Date // (1) 6/17/91 FAV
Council Action Council Votes Pass/Fail	(1) 6/25/91 Adopted CA: A_, B_: A_, C_: A_, D_: A_, F_: A_, MC: A_, M_: A_, P_: A_, WI: A_,:,:,
Remarks Ralph E.	Grutzmacher Resource

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

Fiscal Policy and Government Operation Committee Report

Drafter: Legislative Officer

Date June 17, 1991

Committee Vote: Favorable, 3-0 (In favor: Council Members Wineland, Fletcher and MacKinnon)

Personnel:

Bruce Abernethy, County Auditor and John Douglas from the Office of Audits and Investigations were present for the worksession. There should not be any negative fiscal impact on the County with the adoption of this legislation. The Office of Audits and Investigations did note however, that due to budgetary constraints, the effort required for these financial audits will result in reduced audit effort in other areas.

The committee discussed the application process for organizations that apply for County funds. The Committee recommended reviewing the application process, the list of organizations receiving County funds

and the process for receiving Community Development Block Grant funds.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT (Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

Since various organizations and agencies which receive County funds are not otherwise subject to audit or responsible for accounting for the use of County funds, and the public is entitled to have that information available for review, this resolution is proposed for the purpose of requiring random financial audits of grants and transfer payments made pursuant to the non-departmental portion of the general fund budget.