

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**2016 Legislative Session**

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**Reference No.:** CB-016-2016  
**Draft No.:** 2  
**Committee:** PLANNING, ZONING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
**Date:** 5/4/2016  
**Action:** FAV (A)

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Committee Vote: Favorable as amended, 5-0 (In favor: Council Members Harrison, Franklin, Glaros, Taveras and Toles)

Council staff summarized the purpose of the legislation and informed the committee of referral comments that were received. CB-16-2016 (Draft-1) amends the Zoning Ordinance to increase the number of days from 50 to 100 the number of days that a farmer's market can operate in a calendar year.

Staff presented a Proposed Draft-2 (DR-2) prepared at the bill sponsor's request to change "100" to "106" days, to clarify on page 2, line 8 the operating hours for a "flea market", and to include a provision in lines 11-12 that a "farmer's market" shall operate "only within the hours as specified in the application and approved by the Department of Permitting, Inspections, and Enforcement."

Council Vice-Chair Glaros, the bill's sponsor, informed the Committee that the increase to 106 days allows a farmer's market to operate twice per week. In response to Council Member Franklin's question concerning the reason for a cap on the number of days, Vice-Chair Glaros responded that this issue will be addressed in subsequent, more comprehensive legislation concerning farmer's markets.

The Office of Law reviewed CB-16-2016 and determined that it is in proper legislative form with no legal impediments to its enactment.