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County Executive

# PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

## OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

July 16, 2021

The Honorable Calvin S. Hawkins, II  
Chair  
Prince George's County Council  
County Administration Building  
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

Dear Chair Hawkins:

It is my pleasure to submit to you and the County Council the appointment of Ms. Andrea L. Crooms as Director of the Department of the Environment (DoE) for Prince George's County. She has served as Acting Director since June 6, 2021. Ms. Croom possesses the knowledge, skills and experience necessary for operation of the Department of the Environment.

Ms. Crooms is an environmental attorney, energy engineer and climate scientist who has served in leadership roles with the United States Department of Energy (DOE), the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the Environmental Planning Division of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Most recently she served as the Chief of Staff and Senior Advisor within the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EEFE) where she planned, developed and implemented programs in renewable power, water and wastewater, procurement, transportation, weatherization, waste and recycling, and building energy efficiency. Ms. Crooms has in-depth understanding of federal, state and local environmental protection policies.

Ms. Andrea L. Crooms earned a Bachelor's degree in Natural Resources Management & Agricultural Economics from the University of Delaware; Master of Science degree in Energy Management & Engineering New York Institute of Technology; Graduate Studies at the University of Delaware & Hassan II University; and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Kentucky.

Pursuant to Sections 322 and 504 of the Prince George's County Charter, I am appointing Ms. Andrea L. Crooms, as Director of the Department of the Environment (DoE) for Prince George's County.

Ms. Andrea L. Crooms

Director, Department of the Environment



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Attached for the County Council's consideration is an Appointee Data Form and resume for Ms. Andrea L. Crooms. Her Financial Disclosure Statement has been transmitted to the Clerk of the Council. Your favorable consideration for this appointment is appreciated. If I may provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Miriam L. Brewer, Appointments Liaison, at 301-952-4136.

Sincerely,



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#### Attachments

cc: Members of the County Council  
Robert J. Williams, Council Administrator  
Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council  
Rhonda L. Weaver, County Attorney