

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**2022 Legislative Session**

Resolution No. CR-090-2022  
Proposed by The Chair (by request - County Executive)  
Introduced by Council Members Turner, Streeter, Harrison, Medlock, Franklin, Taveras  
Co-Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Introduction August 29, 2022

**RESOLUTION**

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT PROCESS FOR THE SELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE  
3 POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD

4 For the purpose of establishing a public engagement process for the selection of members to the  
5 Police Accountability Board.

6 WHEREAS, the Maryland General Assembly passed the Maryland Police Accountability  
7 Act of 2021, which among other things, required local jurisdictions to establish a Police  
8 Accountability Board ("PAB");

9 WHEREAS, in accordance with the State law, Prince George's County passed CB-21-2022,  
10 the Law Enforcement Accountability Bill, codified at Subtitle 2, Division 47 of the Prince  
11 George's County Code, which requires the County to establish the PAB for the County;

12 WHEREAS, the PAB shall consist of eleven (11) members;

13 WHEREAS, Section 2-533(d) of the County Code states that prior to nomination, there  
14 must be a public engagement process established for all prospective nominees, which shall be  
15 proposed by the County Executive and approved by the County Council by resolution.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's  
17 County, Maryland, that the following public engagement process is adopted for prospective  
18 nominees of the County Executive to the Police Accountability Board:

- 19 A. An announcement shall be posted on the County's website and through the  
20 communication tools normally utilized by the County, including social medium and  
21 newsletters, that explains the duties of the PAB, the selection process and the criteria that  
22 will be utilized in the selection of nominees.

1 B. The prospective nominees will then be presented to the public in a public listening  
2 session (in person or remotely).

3 C. In advance of listening session, qualifications of nominees and reasons they are being  
4 considered for nomination will be posted online and shared publicly via a link to the  
5 County website. However, no personal information such as home addresses or phone  
6 numbers will be posted online.

7 D. Questions from the public may be submitted in advance of the public listening session.

8 E. During the public listening session, each nominee will give a brief opening statement,  
9 followed by a moderated question/answer period.

10 F. Final nominees are subject to confirmation by the Council.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following public engagement process is adopted  
12 for prospective nominees of the County Council to the Police Accountability Board:

13 A. The Council will solicit statements of qualifications from interested individuals who  
14 meet the criteria pursuant to County Code, Sec. 2-533. The solicitation will be listed in  
15 the County newspapers of record, posted on social media outlets and via the Council  
16 website and public announcements.

17 B. The Council will have an informational meeting/listening session for the public to hear  
18 from prospective nominees.

19 C. Questions from the public may be submitted in advance of the information meeting/  
20 listening session.

21 D. During the information meeting/listening session, each prospective nominee will give a  
22 brief opening statement, followed by a moderated question/answer period.

23 E. The nominations shall be confirmed upon a majority vote of the full Council in a public  
24 session.

Adopted this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Calvin S. Hawkins, II  
Chair

ATTEST:

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Donna J. Brown  
Clerk of the Council