



**THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT**  
**Office of Audits and Investigations**

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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Robert J. Williams, Jr.  
Council Administrator

William M. Hunt  
Deputy Council Administrator

THRU: David H. Van Dyke *DHV*  
County Auditor

FROM: Inez N. Claggett *INC*  
Senior Legislative Auditor

RE: Fiscal Impact Statement  
CB-054-2016 Fire Safety Code

Pursuant to your request, we have reviewed CB-054-2016 to estimate its fiscal impact on Prince George's County, Maryland.

CB-054-2016 amends the Prince George's County Fire Safety Code to amend regulations governing open burning, including recreational fires and portable outdoor fire places. The proposed legislation defines the type of fuels that may be used in cooking fires and exempts smoke from fuel cooked fires, as permitted by State and local law, from exceeding the twenty percent (20%) opacity requirement as defined currently in Section 11-268(f).

Enactment of CB-054-2016 should not have an adverse fiscal impact on the County.

If you require additional information, or have questions about this fiscal impact statement, please call me.