



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 7/9/2024

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Chapter Number:

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Public Hearing Date:

Proposer(s): Oriadha

Sponsor(s): Oriadha

Item Title: AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS - PROHIBITED LIGHTING for the purpose of amending the Zoning Ordinance to prohibit light emitting diode (LED) lights in commercial storefronts to reduce the harmful effects of light pollution on Prince George's County residents and neighborhoods.

Drafter: Eric Irving, Fiscal & Legislative Specialist

Resource Personnel: Tiffany Hannon, Chief of Staff, Council District 7

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
05/21/2024		transmitted	
	Clerk of the Council		
	Action Text:		
	This Council Draft was transmitted		
06/04/2024		Oppose proposed legislative amendment	
	Action Text:		
	This Council Draft was Oppose proposed legislative amendment		
06/24/2024		Oppose proposed legislative amendment	
	M-NCPPC Planning Board		
	Action Text:		
	This Council Draft was Oppose proposed legislative amendment		

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

27-6704

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

The purpose of this bill is reduce the harmful effects of light pollution on Prince George's County residents and residential neighborhoods by prohibiting LED lights in commercial storefronts. The bill does not effect lights used to illuminate storefront signs that are currently legal under the Zoning

Ordinance.

Document(s): B2024061, Planning Board Recommendation on LDR-82-2024, Technical Staff Report LDR-82-2024, 06-20-2024 PGCPB Transmittal Pink Sheet for LDR-82-2024