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County Executive

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

April 29, 2020

The Honorable Todd M. Turner
Chair
Prince George's County Council
County Administration Building
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

Dear Chair Turner:

Enclosed for the County Council's consideration is a Resolution amending Salary Schedule H, which applies to employees represented by the International Association of Fire Fighters, AFL-CIO, Local 1619 (Civilian). This Resolution provides a stipend for employees who are required to perform essential functions during the Coronavirus ("COVID-19") emergency that has been declared for the County.

As you aware, COVID-19 continues to pose an imminent risk to the health, safety and welfare of Prince George's County residents. Many of our County employees are demonstrating dedication and courage by providing essential services to the County during this time. While managing County resources that are being severely strained by COVID-19, the County would like to provide the proposed stipend for the critical services being performed by our County employees. This legislation strikes an appropriate balance of exhibiting responsible stewardship over County resources and providing additional compensation for our employees who are providing critical services during this challenging time. The County has worked extensively with the exclusive representative of the covered employees to reach the agreement reflected in the proposed legislation.

The County Council's favorable consideration of this legislation is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Shawn Stokes, Director, Office of Human Resources Management at 301-883-6344 or Rhonda L. Weaver, County Attorney, at 301-952-5225.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Angela D. Alsobrooks".

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Enclosures