



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 4/12/2016 **Effective Date:** 4/12/2016
Reference No.: CB-003-2016 **Chapter Number:** 3
Draft No.: 2 **Public Hearing Date:** 4/12/2016 - 11:00 AM
Proposer(s): Lehman, Turner, Glaros, Franklin and Taveras
Sponsor(s): Lehman, Turner, Glaros, Franklin, Taveras and Patterson
Item Title: AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING HYDRAULIC FRACTURING for the purpose of providing a definition for hydraulic fracturing in the Zoning Ordinance and adding hydraulic fracturing uses, including the hydraulic fracturing of a well for the exploration or production of natural gas, as a prohibited use in all zones within Prince George’s County.

Drafter: Kathleen H. Canning, Legislative Officer
Karen Zavakos, Zoning and Legislative Counsel
Resource Personnel: Matt A. Dernoga, Policy Analyst, District 1

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
02/02/2016	County Council	presented and referred	PZED
	Action Text: This Council Bill was presented by Council Members Lehman, Taveras, Turner, Glaros and Franklin and referred to the Planning, Zoning and Economic Development Committee		
02/17/2016	PZED	Favorably recommended with amendments	County Council
	Action Text: A motion was made by Vice Chair Glaros, seconded by Council Member Taveras, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 5 Harrison, Glaros, Franklin, Taveras and Toles		
03/01/2016	County Council	introduced	
	Action Text: This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Lehman, Turner, Glaros, and Patterson.		
04/12/2016	County Council	public hearing held	
	Action Text: The public hearing was held for this Council Bill.		

04/12/2016 County Council enacted

Action Text:

A motion was made by Council Member Lehman, seconded by Council Member Franklin, that this Council Bill be enacted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 Davis, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Lehman, Taveras, Toles and Turner

Absent: 1 Patterson

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

The purpose of this bill is to prevent the detrimental economic, environmental, and public health effects of hydraulic fracturing upon neighboring properties, and existing and proposed land uses within Residential, Commercial and Industrial Zones in the County. The prohibition seeks to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the County.

Document(s): B2016003, CB-3-2016 AIS, CB-003-2016 Report