

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2012 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-71-2012

Chapter No. 75

Proposed and Presented by The Chair (by request – County Executive)

Introduced by Council Members Davis, Franklin and Lehman

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction October 16, 2012

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Office of Information Technology and Communications

3 For the purpose of amending provisions of the County Code to change the name of the Office of
4 Information Technology and Communications to the Office of Information Technology.

5 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

6 **SUBTITLE 5A. CABLE TELEVISION AND**
7 **TELECOMMUNICATIONS.**

8 Sections 5A-102, 5A-119, 5A-150 and 5A-153

9 The Prince George's County Code

10 (2011 Edition).

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
12 Maryland, that Sections 5A-102, 5A-119, 5A-150 and 5A-153 of the Prince George's County
13 Code be and the same are hereby repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

14 **SUBTITLE 5A. CABLE TELEVISION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS.**

15 **DIVISION 1. CABLE TELEVISION.**

16 **Sec. 5A-102. Definitions and word usage.**

17 (a) For the purposes of this Subtitle, the following terms, phrases, words, and
18 abbreviations shall have the meanings given herein, unless otherwise expressly stated. When not
19 inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future tense; words in
20 the plural number include the singular number, and words in the singular number include the
21 plural number; and the masculine gender includes the feminine gender. The words “shall” and

1 “will” are mandatory, and “may” is permissive. Unless otherwise expressly stated, words not
2 defined herein shall be given the meaning set forth in Title 47 of the United States Code, as
3 amended, and, if not defined therein, their common and ordinary meaning.

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5 (14) **Director** shall mean the Director, or the Director’s designee, of the Office of
6 Information Technology [and Communications].

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8 **Sec. 5A-119. Administration.**

9 (a) There is hereby established the County Cable Television Commission which shall
10 consist of five (5) member appointed by the County Executive for terms coterminous with this
11 and confirmed by the Council.

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13 (c) The Commission budget shall be part of the budget of the Office of Information
14 Technology [and Communications].

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16 **DIVISION 2. TELECOMMUNICATIONS.**

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18 **Sec. 5A-150. Definitions.**

19 (a) In this Division, the following words and phrases have the meanings indicated:

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21 (8) **Director** means the Director of the Office of Information Technology [and
22 Communications].

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24 **Sec. 5A-153. Telecommunications Transmission Facility Coordinating Committee.**

25 (a) The Telecommunications Transmission Facility Coordinating Committee shall consist
26 of:

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28 (5) The Director of the Office of Information Technology [and Communications] or
29 the Director’s designee; and

30 (6) The County Council Administrator or the Administrator's designee.

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1 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act is intended to make corrections in
2 the Prince George's County Code in accordance with the provisions of the Executive
3 Reorganization set forth in Executive Order No. 23-2012. Any provision of the Code remaining
4 unchanged and in conflict with the reorganization should be interpreted consistent with the
5 Prince George's County Charter and the reorganization.

6 SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the provisions of this Act are hereby
7 declared to be severable; and, in the event that any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph,
8 sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of
9 competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining
10 words, phrases, clauses, sentences, subparagraphs, paragraphs, subsections, or sections of this
11 Act, since the same would have been enacted without the incorporation in this Act of any such
12 invalid or unconstitutional word, phrase, clause, sentence, subparagraph, subsection, or section.

13 SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45)
14 calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this 13th day of November , 2012.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Andrea C. Harrison
Chair

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Rushern L. Baker, III
County Executive

KEY:
Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.
Asterisks *** indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.