

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2026 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-045-2026
 Chapter No. _____
 Proposed and Presented by Council Member Oriadha
 Introduced by Council Members Oriadha, Olson, Hunter, Ivey and Dernoga
 Co-Sponsors Council Member Adams-Stafford
 Date of Introduction June 29, 2026

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 See It, Snap It, Get Paid Act of 2026

3 For the purpose of establishing a Prince George's County Beautification Enforcement Incentive
 4 Program to enhance the aesthetic conditions and environmental quality and well-being of Prince
 5 George's County; and generally relating to civil enforcement.

6 BY adding:

7 SUBTITLE 28. CIVIL MONETARY FINES OR PENALTIES.

8 Section 28-269,

9 The Prince George's County Code

10 (2024 Edition; 2025 Supplement).

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
 12 Maryland, that Section 28-269 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby
 13 added:

14 SUBTITLE 28. CIVIL MONETARY FINES OR PENALTIES.

15 DIVISION 3. - MISCELLANEOUS CIVIL VIOLATIONS.

16 **SUBDIVISION 3. BEAUTIFICATION ENFORCEMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM.**

17 **Sec. 28-269. Beautification Enforcement Incentive Program.**

18 (a) Purpose. The Director of the Office of Homeland Security shall establish a Beautification
 19 Enforcement Incentive Program to support code enforcement and enhance the aesthetic
 20 conditions and environmental quality and well-being of Prince George's County by increasing
 21 enforcement of beautification laws.

1 (b) Program and Incentive. The Beautification Enforcement Incentive Program shall consist
 2 of the following:

3 (1) The Director of Office of Homeland Security shall prescribe and publish on the
 4 agency website the method for submitting civilian complaints with supporting photographic
 5 evidence.

6 (2) The photographic evidence submitted in accordance with paragraph (1), above, shall
 7 be recorded on a photograph, electronic image, video or videotape, or any other medium as
 8 determined by the Director. The Director is authorized to prescribe additional specifications for
 9 the image to capture the necessary details to qualify as potential evidence in sustaining a civil
 10 violation of Sections 13-265, 23-151, 23-152, 23-608, or 23-610 of this Code.

11 (3) If photographic evidence submitted by a resident domiciled in Prince George's
 12 County who is not employed by the Prince George's County Government in accordance with the
 13 method established pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (2), above, results in a civil monetary fine
 14 being issued and collected for a civil violation of Sections 13-265, 23-151, 23-152, 23-608, or
 15 23-610, the submitting individual shall be entitled to fifty percent (50%) of the civil monetary
 16 fine collected for the violation.

17 (4) The Office of Finance shall remit to the submitting individual the amount to which
 18 the individual is entitled under paragraph (3), provided that:

19 (A) the Director of the Office of Homeland Security shall determine in writing in the
 20 Director's best judgement that the image submitted by the resident is a substantially contributing
 21 factor to the determination of a violation of Sections 13-265, 23-151, 23-152, 23-608, or 23-610;
 22 and

23 (B) the amount of the civil monetary fine has been fully collected by the County.

24 (5) Where the Director of the Office of Homeland Security determines that more than one
 25 resident has submitted photographic evidence that is a substantially contributing factor to the
 26 determination of a violation of Sections 13-265, 23-151, 23-152, 23-608, or 23-610, the amount
 27 remitted in accordance with Paragraph (1), above, shall be equally divided among such residents.

28 (c) The Director of the Office of Homeland Security is authorized to establish additional
 29 regulations, practices, and procedures to implement this Section that are not inconsistent with the
 30 provisions of this Section.

31 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the provisions of this Act are hereby

declared to be severable; and, in the event that any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining words, phrases, clauses, sentences, subparagraphs, paragraphs, subsections, or sections of this Act, since the same would have been enacted without the incorporation in this Act of any such invalid or unconstitutional word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, subparagraph, subsection, or section.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect six (6) months after it becomes law.

Adopted this 21st day of July , 2026.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Krystal Oriadha
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Aisha N. Braveboy
County Executive

KEY:
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