

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

2020 Legislative Session

Reference No.: CR-06-2020

Draft No.: 1

Committee: PLANNING, HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Date: 03/05/2020

Action: FAV

REPORT:

Committee Vote: Favorable, 5-0 (In favor: Council Members Glaros, Davis, Harrison, Hawkins and Ivey)

The Planning, Housing, and Economic Development Committee Director summarized the purpose of the legislation and informed the Committee of the March 17, 2020 public hearing date for the resolution. CR-6-2020, transmitted by the County Executive for the Council's consideration, is a Resolution to approve a fee table established by the Director of the Department of Permitting, Inspections and Enforcement (DPIE) to implement certain fees for small wireless facilities in the public right-of-way. The fees are associated with the new small wireless facility permits that were created in CB-58-2019 and that must be obtained prior to placement of a small wireless facility in the public right-of-way.

Clarence Moseley, DPIE Permit Center Manager and Mary Giles, DPIE Associate Director for Site/Road were present to provide additional background on the legislation and respond to Council Members' questions.

Council Member Dernoga inquired if the new permit fee provided in CR-6 is subject to referendum pursuant to Section 813 of the County Charter. Amanda Denison, representing the Office of Law, commented that this matter has been addressed by her office.

The Committee voted favorable on the legislation as drafted.