Prince George's County Council Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 7/30/2004 **Reference No.:** CB-055-2004

Draft No.: 2

Proposer(s): Dean, Harrington, Peters

Sponsor(s): Dean, Harrington, Peters, Exum, Knotts

Item Title: A Charter Amendment amending Section 307A of the Charter of Prince George's County

concerning eligibility for at-large members of the Council and providing a

precedence clause in the event of conflicting charter amendments ratified by the voters at the

November 2004 general election

Drafter: Karen Zavakos, Assistant Legislative Officer **Resource Personnel:** Ralph E. Grutzmacher, Legislative Officer

Karen Zavakos, Assistant Legislative Officer

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented: Committee7/6/2004 - C.O.W. **Executive Action: Effective Date:**

Referral:

Committee 7/13/2004 - HELD

Action:

Date Introduced: 7/6/2004

Public Hearing: 7/27/2004 - 10:00 AM

Council Action (1) 7/30/2004 - ENACTED

Council Votes: MB:N, SHD:A, TD:A, CE:A, DCH:A, TH:N, TK:A, DP:A

Pass/Fail: P

Remarks: CB-55-2004 (DR-2) was approved at referendum on 11/2/2004, but did not become effective by

its terms because Ouestion H was not ratified.

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

CHARTER-0307A

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

In the event that a charter amendment concerning the addition of two at-large Council Members is ratified by the qualified voters of the County at the ensuing general election, the proposed Charter Amendment provides that no Council member elected to a second term of office at the November 5, 2002, election shall be eligible for such positions until after the November 2006 general election.

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