

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

2020 Legislative Session

Reference No.: Appointment

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Committee: COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Date: 10/29/2020

Action: FAV

REPORT:

Committee Vote: Favorable 11-0 (In favor: Council Members, Turner, Hawkins, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Ivy, Streeter and Taveras).

The Committee of the Whole convened on October 29, 2020 to consider the reappointment of Mr. Christopher Lawson to serve on the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission representing Prince George's County. Miriam Brewer, the County Executive's Appointments Liaison, introduced Mr. Lawson, who has served as a member of the Commission since 2011. He has previously served as Commission Chair in 2019 and 2012 and has served several times as Vice Chair. Mr. Lawson also serves as a Member of the WSSC Employees Retirement Plan Board.

Mr. Lawson is a native of Raleigh, North Carolina, and has been a resident of Prince George's County for 27 years, currently residing in Upper Marlboro. Mr. Lawson has been involved in various community organizations including South Bowie Boys and Girls Club, DMVelite Showcase Events and Path to Greatness. Upon confirmation, Mr. Lawson's term would expire on June 1, 2024.

After comments from Mr. Lawson and a brief discussion, the Committee voted favorably on the re-appointment of Christopher Lawson as WSSC Commissioner by a unanimous vote of 11-0.