## PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

## **COMMITTEE REPORT**

2024 Legislative Session

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**Committee:** GOFP

**Date:** February 27, 2025

**Action:** FAV

**REPORT:** Committee Vote: Favorable 3-0 (Council Members Watson, Dernoga, and Oriadha) (Absent: CM Hawkins) (Excused Absence: CM Harrison)

The Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee convened on February 27, 2025, to consider the appointments of the following individuals as nominees for the Human Rights Commission (HRC): Ms. Caren A. Gillison, Ms. Shonda W. Harmon, Ms. Sylvia L. Johnson, Ms. Erin F. Kabba, Mr. Joseph S. Reed, Ms. Kayon R. Williams, and Ms. Erica L. Jenkins; Ms. Johnson and Mr. Reed are reappointments.

The Human Rights Commission works to eliminate discriminatory practices within Prince County through advocacy, education, mediation, and investigation of complaints and enforcement of discrimination laws.

Miriam Brewer, the County Executive's Appointments Liaison, introduced the nominees as they addressed the Council and provided their credentials. Mr. Issac Esene's appointment is being withdrawn due to his relocation out of state.

After discussion, the Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee voted favorably for the nominees to the Human Rights Commission, 3-0.