
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Reference No: CB-94-1990

Draft No.: 2

Prince George's

Meeting Date: 11/13/90

County Council

Requestor: CO. EXEC.

Item Title: An Act to require public hearing and full review by the Board of Ethics of certain land transactions by the County

Sponsors WI C CA M B P MC

Date Presented 7/24/90 **Executive Action** 11/28/90 S

Committee Referral (1) 7/24/90 C.O.W. **Effective Date** 1/14/91

Committee Action (1) 10/16/90 FAV(A)

Date Introduced 10/16/90

Pub. Hearing Date (1) 11/13/90 1:30 PM

Council Action (1) 11/13/90 Enacted

Council Votes B_: A_, CA: A_, C_: A_, CI: --, MC: A_, M_: A_,
P_: A_, W_: --, WI: A_, __: __, __: __, __: __

Pass/Fail P

Remarks See also CB-120-1990

Drafter: Barbara Holtz
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Resource Barbara Holtz
Personnel: Office of Law

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE REPORT

Date: October 16, 1990

Committee Vote: Favorable with amendments, 8-0-0 (In favor: Council Members Bell, Castaldi, Casula, MacKinnon, Mills, Pemberton, Wilson and Wineland)

The Committee considered a proposed draft 2 which would add subsection 2-293(g) to the County Ethics Code. Subsection (g) would prohibit a transaction between the County or agencies and authorities created by or funded in whole or in part by the County except as provided by law.

In the case of acquisitions required for an approved capital project, an exception could be approved by resolution of the Council. The proposed draft 2 also deleted from Section 2-292(h) prohibitions pertaining to state constitutional officers serving the County and a de minimus provision exempting interests of less than 10%.

Stan Fetter spoke in favor of Draft 2 and additional provisions which were included in CB-120-1990.

The Committee amended Draft 1 to eliminate the 10% provision and rejected the remainder of the provisions contained in proposed draft 2.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT

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

Requiring public hearing and full review by the Board of Ethics of certain land transactions by the County. By repealing and reenacting with amendments of the Prince George's County Code, Section 2-292.