

Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 5/17/2011
Reference No.: CR-028-2011
Draft No.: 2
Proposer(s): Olson
Sponsor(s): Olson, Harrison, Franklin, Turner, Johnson, Lehman, Campos
Item Title: A Resolution establishing the Prince George's Green Business Advisory Board to review and evaluate the County's green business opportunities and to recommend appropriate policies and regulations to implement a green business tax credit program in the County.

Drafter: Todd M. Turner, Legislative Officer
Resource Personnel: Dannielle M. Glaros, Legislative Aide District 3

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented: **Executive Action:** 5/31/2011 S
Committee Referral: 4/5/2011 - THE **Effective Date:**
Committee Action: 5/12/2011 - FAV(A)
Date Introduced: 4/5/2011
Public Hearing:
Council Action (1) 5/17/2011 - ADOPTED
Council Votes: WC:A, MRF:A, AH:-, LJ:A, ML:A, EO:A, OP:A, IT:A, KT:A
Pass/Fail: P
Remarks:

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

THE Committee Report

Date 5/12/2011

Committee Vote: Favorable 4-0 with amendments (In favor: Council Members Olson, Lehman, Patterson and Turner)

The Legislative Officer provided a summary of the resolution and referral comments that were received. CR-28-2011 establishes a seven member Prince George's Green Business Advisory Board to review and evaluate the County's green business opportunities and to make recommendations for implement of a green business tax credit program in the County.

Delegate Aisha Braveboy, sponsor of the State authorizing legislation, provided testimony in support of CR-28-2011 and pledged to work with the Council on implementation of any Green Tax Credit program.

Staff provided additional information to the Committee in response to questions about the composition and representation on the Advisory Board.

The Committee adopted the following amendments to CR-28-2011:

1. Technical amendment on Page 1, line 15;
2. Page 2, line 21 - extended the reporting date requirement to November 1, 2011 from September 1st.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

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

In 2009 the Maryland General Assembly enacted Senate Bill 403/House Bill 959 (Chapter 257 of the Laws of Maryland 2009) authorizing Prince George's County to grant, by law, a real property tax credit for certain green type businesses and directed that the Prince George's County Council and County Executive to jointly appoint an advisory board to provide advice regarding the implementation of the tax credit program. This resolution establishes a seven member Prince George's Green Business Advisory Board to review and evaluate the County's green business opportunities and to make recommendation for implementation of a green business tax credit program in the County.

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