



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 6/22/2026

Effective Date:

Reference No.: CR-053-2026

Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 2

Public Hearing Date: 06/22/2026 @ 10:30 AM

Proposer(s): Oriadha

Sponsor(s): Oriadha

Item Title: A RESOLUTION CONCERNING AMENDMENT OF SECTION 813, CHARTER OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY for the purpose of proposing an amendment to Section 813 of the Charter of Prince George's County to exempt from referendum taxes and fees imposed upon the operators of business uses deemed to have an adverse impact on community health, safety, and welfare, or County economic development; and generally relating to approval of new or additional taxes by referendum.

Drafter: Josh Hamlin, Legislative Attorney

Resource Personnel: Tre'von Sawyers, Chief of Staff, Council District 7

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
05/26/2026	County Council	introduced and referred	COW
	Action Text: This Resolution was introduced by Council Member Oriadha and referred to the Committee of the Whole.		
05/26/2026	COW	Favorably recommended	County Council
	Action Text: A motion was made by Chair Oriadha, seconded by Vice Chair Olson, that this Resolution be Favorably recommended to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 8 Oriadha, Olson, Adams-Stafford, Burroughs, Dernoga, Fisher, Hunter and Adams Absent: 1 Blegay Abstain: 2 Harrison and Ivey		
06/22/2026	County Council	public hearing held	
	Action Text: The public hearing for this Resolution was held.		
06/22/2026	County Council	amended (1)	

Action Text:

A motion was made by Chair Oriadha, seconded by Vice Chair Olson, that this Resolution be amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 Oriadha, Olson, Adams-Stafford, Burroughs, Dernoga, Fisher, Hunter and Adams

Absent: 1 Blegay

Abstain: 2 Harrison and Ivey

06/22/2026 County Council adopted

Action Text:

A motion was made by Chair Oriadha, seconded by Vice Chair Olson, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 Oriadha, Olson, Adams-Stafford, Burroughs, Dernoga, Fisher, Hunter and Adams

Nay: 2 Harrison and Ivey

Absent: 1 Blegay

06/25/2026 County Executive signed

Action Text:

This Resolution was signed

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

CHARTER-0813

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

This resolution proposes an amendment to Section 813 of the Charter of Prince George's County. Specifically, it would exempt taxes and fees imposed upon the operators of business uses deemed to have an adverse impact on community health, safety, and welfare, or County economic development from Section 813's requirement that new or increased taxes or fees be approved by voters at the ensuing regular general election for members of the House of Representatives of the United States. If adopted, the proposed amendment will be placed on the ballot for voter approval in the November 3, 2026 general election.

Document(s): R2026053, CR-053-2026 Proposed Amendment #1