

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

2025 Legislative Session

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REPORT: Committee Vote: Favorable 5-0 (Council Members Watson, Blegay, Burroughs, Dernoga, and Oriadha)

The Prince George's County Council's Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee convened on September 11, 2025, to consider Ms. Maxene Bardwell's Appointment as the Chief Administrative Officer for Prince George's County. The Chief Administrative Officer exercises general supervision over the agencies of the executive branch as the County Executive may direct.

Ms. Danielle Hunter, the County Executive's Appointments Liaison, introduced Acting Director Bardwell, who most recently served as the Chairwoman-elect for the Maryland Association of Certified Public Accountants (MACPA), currently serves on the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) Council and is the immediate Past President of Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA)-Central Maryland Chapter. She is an active member of the board of the Association of Inspectors General, an advisor to the Washington Area Women's Foundation, as well as a mentor for the MACPA Mentor Program and a winner of the 2021 AICPA Outstanding CPA in Local Government Impact Award.

Ms. Bardwell is recognized for her commitment to ethical leadership, accountability, and professional development. She is well-credentialed, as evidenced by the following certifications:

Public Accountant, Internal Auditor, Fraud Examiner, Inspector General, Information Systems Auditor, Information Technology Professional, Inspector General Auditor, and Risk Management Assurance.

Acting Director Bardwell is from Connecticut and has lived in Prince George's

County for more than twenty years.

Ms. Bardwell thanked County Executive Braveboy and committed to carrying out the mission and vision expressed by the County Executive. She also thanked the committee members and pointed to Ms. Hunter's comments about her background as qualifying her for the role of number two in the County government.

After discussion, the Prince George's County Council's Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee reported favorably on Ms. Maxine Bardwell's appointment as the County's Chief Administrative Officer, 5-0.