

Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 9/9/2025 **Effective Date:**

Reference No.: CB-069-2025 Chapter Number:

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Proposer(s): Dernoga, Oriadha, Olson and Fisher **Sponsor(s):** Dernoga, Oriadha, Olson and Fisher

Item Title: AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING USE REGULATIONS - PERMITTED USES -

QUICK SERVICE RESTAURANTS WITH DRIVE-THROUGH for the purpose

of limiting the location of new fast-food restaurants with drive-throughs by prohibiting such uses in residential zones and allowing such uses by special exception in certain commercial zones to address the unique impacts associated

with quick-service drive-through restaurants.

Drafter: Eric Irving, Fiscal and Legislative Specialist

Resource Personnel: Andrea Crooms, Legislative & Policy Director, Council District 1

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date: Acting Body: Action: Sent To:

06/25/2025 transmitted

Clerk of the Council

Action Text:

This Council Bill was transmitted

07/09/2025 No position on

proposed legislative amendment with amendments

Action Text:

This Council Draft was No position on proposed legislative amendment with

amendments

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proposed legislative amendment with amendments

M-NCPPC Planning

Board

Action Text:

This Council Draft was No position on proposed legislative amendment with

amendments

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

27-5402 27-5102 27-5101

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill seeks to address the oversaturation of drive-through fast food establishments in Prince George's County by changing the zones in which future restaurants may be placed. This legislation would prohibit fast-food drive-throughs in the remaining residential base zones in which they are now permitted by right (RMF-20, RMF-28) as well as the IE and TAC-Edge zones. Fast-food drive-throughs would continue to be permitted in CS and CGO zones, but such uses will be allowed only by special exception rather than by right. As a result, this legislation sets forth special exception standards which will be applied to all newly proposed fast-food drive-through developments and strikes the requirement to comply with drive-through service accessory use standards.

Document(s): B2025069, CB-069-2025 Summary, CB-069-2025 Planning Board Recommendation, CB-069-2025 M-NCPPC Technical Staff Report, CB-069-2025 PGCPB Transmittal Pink Sheet