

Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 6/18/2024 Effective Date:

Reference No.: CB-051-2024 Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 1 Public Hearing Date:

Proposer(s): Ivey

Sponsor(s): Ivey, Watson and Hawkins

Item Title: AN ACT CONCERNING AMENDMENT OF SECTION 313, CHARTER OF

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY for the purpose of proposing an amendment to Section 313 of the Charter of Prince George's County to provide for the repeal of the County Auditor's five-year term, with five-year term discretionary renewals, to provide that the County Auditor may be removed for cause by a two-thirds vote of

the full Council, and generally regarding the County Auditor.

Drafter: Kathleen H. Canning, Legislative Attorney **Resource Personnel:** Kathleen H. Canning, Legislative Attorney

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

| Date: | Acting Body: | Action: | Sent To: | |
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| 05/28/2024 | County Council | presented and referred | COW | |
| | Action Text: | | | |

This Council Bill was presented by Council Chair Ivey and referred to the

Committee of the Whole.

06/04/2024 COW Favorably

recommended

Action Text:

A motion was made by Vice Chair Harrison, seconded by Council Member Watson, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 Ivey, Harrison, Fisher, Franklin, Hawkins, Olson and Watson

Nay: 1 Blegay

Absent: 1 Burroughs

Abstain: 2 Dernoga and Oriadha

06/18/2024 County Council introduced

Action Text:

This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Ivey, Watson and Hawkins.

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

CHARTER-0313

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

This is a Charter Amendment bill to propose an Amendment of Section 313, Charter of Prince George's County to provide for the repeal of the County Auditor's five-year term, with five-year term discretionary renewals, to and provide that the County Auditor may be removed for cause by a two-thirds vote of the full Council. The proposed ballot question will appear on the ballot at the 2024 General Election on November 5, 2024.

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