

## PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

## OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

August 18, 2023

The Honorable Thomas E. Dernoga Chairman Prince George's County Council 1301 McCormick Drive, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Largo, Maryland 20774

Dear Chair Dernoga:

It is my pleasure to submit to you and the County Council, for your concurrence, the nomination of Dr. Matthew D. Levy as Health Officer for Prince George's County. As you are aware, appointment of the Health Officer is made pursuant to Section 3-302 of the Health-General Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland and Section 12-101.01 of the Prince George's County Code.

Pursuant to Section 12-101.01 of the Prince George's County Code, the County Executive is required to establish a nominating committee comprised of representatives from the Office of the County Executive, the County Council, and the State Department of Health. Based upon the criteria established in Health-General Article, Section 3-302 of the Annotated Code of Maryland and the appointment process established in Section 12-101.01 of the Prince George's County Code, I am recommending the appointment of Dr. Matthew D. Levy as Health Officer for Prince George's County.

Dr. Levy fully meets the criteria as set forth in state law. He brings more than 20 years of extensive experience as a physician, faculty instructor, and hospital administrator. Dr. Levy is eminently qualified to serve our residents, and with his background, knowledge, and expertise, we are confident that he will work to improve the overall health and well-being of all Prince Georgians.

Also enclosed for the Council's consideration is a joint signature letter to Laura Herrera Scott, Secretary of the Maryland Department of Health, expressing our concurrence and recommendation of Dr. Matthew D. Levy for appointment as Health Officer for Prince George's County.

Sincerely,

Angela D. Alsobrooks County Executive

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