



# Prince George's County Council

## Agenda Item Summary

**Meeting Date:** 7/23/2019

**Effective Date:** 7/1/2019

**Reference No.:** CR-054-2019

**Chapter Number:**

**Draft No.:** 1

**Public Hearing Date:**

**Proposer(s):** County Executive

**Sponsor(s):** Turner, Davis, Harrison, Streeter, Glaros and Taveras

**Item Title:** A RESOLUTION CONCERNING PUBLIC SAFETY SURCHARGE for the purpose of adjusting the public safety surcharge for Fiscal Year 2020, beginning July 1, 2019, as required by State Law.

**Drafter:** Kassandra Esposito Blissett, Office of Management & Budget

**Resource Personnel:** Stanley A. Earley, Office of Management and Budget

### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
07/02/2019	County Council	introduced and referred	GOFP
	<p><b>Action Text:</b> This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Turner, Davis, Harrison, Streeter, Glaros, Taveras and Hawkins and referred to the Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee.</p>		
07/11/2019	GOFP	Favorably recommended	County Council
	<p><b>Action Text:</b> A motion was made by Vice Chair Dernoga, seconded by Council Member Hawkins, that this Resolution be Favorably recommended to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 4 Davis, Dernoga, Anderson-Walker and Hawkins Absent: 1 Streeter</p>		
07/23/2019	County Council	adopted	
	<p><b>Action Text:</b> A motion was made by Council Member Anderson-Walker, seconded by Council Member Davis, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 11 Turner, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Hawkins, Ivey, Streeter and Taveras</p>		

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**AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:**

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:**

Pursuant to Chapter 594 of the 2005 Laws of Maryland, the public safety surcharge is required to be adjusted each fiscal year for inflation pursuant to the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U). The CPI-U for April 2019 increased 2.0% and results in a surcharge increase of \$52 above the Fiscal Year 2019 public safety surcharge of \$2,578 for permits issued inside the Developed Tier and inside an area included in a certain basic plan or conceptual site plan. The projected increase in the CPI-U results in a surcharge increase of \$155 above the Fiscal Year 2019 public safety surcharge of \$7,730 for permits issued for all other buildings.

For Fiscal Year 2020, the public safety surcharge shall be \$2,630 for permits issued for construction located inside the Transportation Service Area 1, as defined by the Maryland - National Capital Park and Planning Commission in the Prince George's County Approved General Plan, and for construction in an area included in a basic plan or conceptual site plan that abuts an existing or planned mass transit rail station site operated by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority and Maryland Transit Administration complies with the requirements of any sector plan, master plan or overlay zone approved by the Prince George's County District Council. The public safety surcharge for Fiscal Year 2020 shall be \$7,885 for all other buildings.

Note: Retroactively effective to July 1, 2019.

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**Document(s):** R2019054, CR-054-2019 AIS, CR-054-2019 Report