

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

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**Meeting Date:** 11/25/2003

**Reference No.:** CR-79-2003

**Proposer:** Shapiro

**Draft No.:** 2

**Sponsors:** Shapiro

**Item Title:** A Resolution approving the enactment of Ordinance  
2003-07 amending Chapter 68 of the Hyattsville Code  
concerning fences

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**Drafter:** Ralph E. Grutzmacher  
Legislative Officer

**Resource** Cheryl C. Harrington  
**Personnel:** Legislative Aide

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:**

**Date Presented:** \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

**Executive Action:** \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

**Committee Referral:** 11/18/2003 PZED

**Effective Date:** \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

**Committee Action:** 11/19/2003 FAV(A)

**Date Introduced:** 11/18/2003

**Public Hearing:** \_\_/\_\_/\_\_ :\_\_ \_\_

**Council Action:** 11/25/2003 ADOPTED

**Council Votes:** PS:-, MB:A, SHD:A, TD:A, CE:A, DCH:A; TH:A, TK:A, DP:A

**Pass/Fail:** P

**Remarks:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLANNING, ZONING & ECON. DEV. COMMITTEE REPORT**

**11/19/03**

Committee Vote: Favorable with amendments, 4-0 (In favor: Council Members  
Harrington, Dernoga, Dean and Exum)

Staff explained that this resolution approves an amendment to Chapter 68 of the Code of the City of Hyattsville concerning fences. The City adopted Ordinance 2003-07 on November 3, 2003, setting standards for fences within the City. Article 28 of the Annotated Code of Maryland requires District Council approval of the City's ordinance before it becomes effective.

The Legislative Officer determined that the resolution is in proper legislative form. He noted an error on page 1, line 12 as follows. On line 12, delete "affecting parking" and insert "concerning fences." The Principal Counsel and the Office of Law also found the resolution to be in proper form.

The Office of Audits and Investigations determined there should not be any negative fiscal impact on the County as a result of adopting CR-79-2003.

The committee voted favorably on the resolution with the amendment on page 1, line 12 to correct the error noted by the Legislative Officer.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT**

**(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)**

Section 8-112.1 of Article 28 of the Maryland Annotated Code authorizes municipalities within the Maryland--Washington Metropolitan District to enact certain ordinances, including the regulation of fences, subject to the approval of the District Council. The proposed resolution approves the regulation of fences enacted by the City of Hyattsville.

**CODE INDEX TOPICS:**