



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 7/18/2023

Effective Date: 7/1/2023

Reference No.: CR-063-2023

Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 1

Public Hearing Date:

Proposer(s): County Executive

Sponsor(s): Dernoga, Harrison, Watson, Hawkins and Oriadha

Item Title: A RESOLUTION CONCERNING PUBLIC SAFETY AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SURCHARGE for the purpose of adjusting the Public Safety and Behavioral Health Surcharge for Fiscal Year 2024, beginning July 1, 2023, as required by State law.

Drafter: David B. Juppe, Office of Management and Budget

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

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
06/13/2023	County Council	introduced and referred	GOFP
	<p>Action Text: This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Dernoga, Harrison, Watkins, Hawkins and Oriadha and referred to the Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee.</p>		
07/05/2023	County Council	discharged from Committee	
	<p>Action Text: A motion was made by Council Member Harrison, seconded by Council Member Ivey, that this Resolution be discharged from GOFP Committee. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 11 Hawkins, Harrison, Blegay, Dernoga, Watson, Olson, Fisher, Burroughs, Ivey, Oriadha and Franklin</p>		
07/05/2023	County Council	referred	COW
	<p>Action Text: This Resolution was referred to the Committee of the Whole.</p>		
07/11/2023	COW	Favorably recommended	County Council
	<p>Action Text: A motion was made by Council Member Franklin, seconded by Council Member Fisher, that this Resolution be Favorably recommended to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 8 Olson, Watson, Harrison, Hawkins, Franklin, Ivey, Fisher and Dernoga</p>		

Absent: 3 Oriadha, Burroughs and Blegay

07/18/2023 County Council adopted

Action Text:

A motion was made by Vice Chair Blegay, seconded by Council Member Ivey, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 10 Hawkins, Harrison, Blegay, Dernoga, Watson, Olson, Burroughs, Ivey, Oriadha and Franklin

Absent: 1 Fisher

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

Pursuant to Chapter 594 of the 2005 Laws of Maryland, the Public Safety and Behavioral Health 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 2023 increased 4.9% and results in a surcharge increase of \$146 above the Fiscal Year 2023 surcharge of \$2,977 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 \$437 above the Fiscal Year 2023 public safety surcharge of \$8,925 for permits issued for all other buildings.

For Fiscal Year 2024, the Public Safety and Behavioral Health surcharge shall be \$3,123 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 and Behavioral Health for Fiscal Year 2024 shall be \$9,362 for all other buildings.

Document(s): R2023063, CR-063-2023 Summary, CR-063-2023 Transmittal, CR-063-2023 Report, CR-063-2023 PAFI Statement, CR-063-2023 OOL Comments, School Facilities_Public Safety_Behavioral Health Surchagre Report