

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

2020 Legislative Session

Reference No.: CR-033-2020
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Committee: Committee of the Whole
Date: 6/4/2020
Action: FAV

REPORT: Favorable 11-0: Council Members Turner, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Harrison, Hawkins, Ivey, Harrison, Streeter and Taveras

The Prince George's County Council met as the Committee of the Whole Thursday, June 4, 2020, to consider CR-033-2020, A Resolution Concerning 2026 Internationale De Football Association World Cup Protection of Human Rights for the purpose of supporting the fundamental requirements for United 2026 as laid out in the Federation Internationale de Football Association's (FIFA) "Proposal for a United Human Rights Strategy"; and encouraging certain persons to provide certain atmospheres, experiences, and policies for certain individuals at the 2026 FIFA World Cup.

Council Member Dernoga proposed the legislation and expressed the intent which is to support a resolution stating the Counties commitment to Human Rights and expectations of FIFA in advance of the World Cup.

Renee Battle Brooks, Executive Director, Human Relations Commission (HRC), expressed support for the legislation as it aligns with the mission of HRC which is to be the county's civil and human rights education and enforcement agency and responsible for eradicating discrimination in all forms.

The Office of Law finds CR-033-2020 to be in proper legislative form with no legal impediments to its adoption.

After brief discussion the Committee of the Whole voted CR-033-2020 out favorable, 11-0.