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Acting County Executive

THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

May 14, 2025

The Honorable Edward P. Burroughs
Chair
Prince George's County Council
Wayne K. Curry County Administration Building
1301 McCormick Drive
Largo, Maryland 20774

Dear Chair Burroughs:

Enclosed for the County Council's consideration is a Bill to amend Prince George's County Subtitle 9 to conform to the 2020 editions of National Electrical Code. In summary, the Code Amendments to Subtitle 9 align with the 2020 editions of the National Electrical Code. These updates bring Subtitle 9 in line with the State of Maryland's code.

The notable updates and Subtitle 9 include:

- Amending wiring methods to include copper-clad aluminum.
- Prohibition of the use of non-listed power supply.
- Amending overcurrent protection for existing installation.
- Amending "lay-in" requirements for luminaires, lamp holders, and lamps.
- Removal of the requirement to obtain permission from AHJ regarding use emergency power source.
- Clarified emergency power source requirements for Diesel Fire Pump Controller.
- Amending the number of electrical devices that can be worked on by a property owner.
- Updating the fee section to reflect fee adoption per Subtitle 2.

The Council's favorable consideration of this legislation is greatly appreciated. If you have questions or concerns, please contact my office or contact Director Dawit Abraham, Director, or Chief of Staff Lori Parris, at 301-636-2020.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tara H. Jackson", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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Enclosure