PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

2016 Legislative Session

Reference No.: CR-082-2016

Draft No.:

Committee: PSFM

Date: 11/03/2016

Action: FAV

REPORT: 1

Committee Vote: Favorable, 5-0 (In Favor: Council Members Franklin, Patterson, Lehman, Harrison and Turner)

CR-082-2016 seeks to adopt the individual codes and standards of the National Fire Protection Association, as enumerated in the Resolution, in accordance with Section 11-253 of the Prince George's County Code. Any conflicting provisions of the codes, standards or model laws, as adopted, that are less restrictive than the provisions of Subtitle 4 of the County Code, shall not apply.

James V. Reilly, Acting Assistant Fire Chief, explained to the Committee that this Resolution will allow the County to adopt standards set forth by the National Fire Protection Association.

Council Member(s) asked about variations from the National Fire Protection Code and it was pointed out that the County adopts all the standards set forth.

The Office of Law reports CR-082-2016 to be in proper legislative form with no legal impediments to its adoption.

The Office of Audits and Investigations reports that adoption of CR-082-2016 should not have an adverse fiscal impact on the County.

After discussion, the Public Safety and Fiscal Management Committee reported CR-082-2016 out favorably 5-0.