



# Prince George's County Council

## Agenda Item Summary

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**Meeting Date:** 7/6/2021 **Effective Date:** 7/1/2021  
**Reference No.:** CR-066-2021 **Chapter Number:**  
**Draft No.:** 1 **Public Hearing Date:**  
**Proposer(s):** County Executive  
**Sponsor(s):** Hawkins, Turner, Streeter, Glaros, Harrison, Davis, Franklin and Taveras  
**Item Title:** A RESOLUTION CONCERNING PUBLIC SAFETY SURCHARGE for the purpose of adjusting the public safety surcharge for Fiscal Year 2022, beginning July 1, 2021, as required by State law.

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**Drafter:** David B. Juppe, Office of Management and Budget  
**Resource Personnel:** Stanley A. Earley, Office of Management and Budget

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### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

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<b>Date:</b>	<b>Acting Body:</b>	<b>Action:</b>	<b>Sent To:</b>
06/08/2021	County Council	introduced and referred	COW
	<b>Action Text:</b> This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Hawkins, Turner, Streeter, Glaros, Harrison, Davis, Franklin and Taveras and referred to the Sitting as the Committee of the Whole.		
06/17/2021	COW	Favorably recommended	County Council
	<b>Action Text:</b> A motion was made by Member Turner, seconded by Member Davis, that this Resolution be Favorably recommended to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 10 Hawkins, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Ivey, Streeter, Taveras and Turner Absent: 1 Anderson-Walker		
07/06/2021	County Council	adopted	
	<b>Action Text:</b> A motion was made by Council Member Streeter, seconded by Council Member Turner, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 10 Hawkins, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Ivey, Streeter, Taveras and Turner Absent: 1 Harrison		

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**AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:**

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:**

Pursuant to Chapter 594 of the 2005 Laws of Maryland, the public safety surcharge is required adjusted each fiscal year for inflation pursuant to the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U). The CPI-U for April 2021 increased 4.2% and results in a surcharge increase of \$111 the Fiscal Year 2021 public safety surcharge of \$2,638 for permits issued inside the Developed Tier inside an area included in a certain basic plan or conceptual site plan. The projected increase in CPI-U results in a surcharge increase of \$332 above the Fiscal Year 2021 public safety surcharge of \$7,909 for permits issued for all other buildings.

For Fiscal Year 2022, the public safety surcharge shall be \$2,749 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 surcharge for Fiscal Year 2022 shall be \$8,241 for all other buildings.

NOTE: Retroactively effective to 7/1/2021.

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**Document(s):** R2021066, CR-066-2021 AIS, CR-066-2021 Report