

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

2016 Legislative Session

Reference No.: CR-64-2016
Draft No.: 1
Committee: TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
Date: October 27, 2016
Action: FAV

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Committee Vote: Favorable, 4-0 (In favor: Council Members Lehman, Turner, Davis and Taveras)

Staff provided a summary of the resolution and referral comments that were received. CR-64-2016 concerns the PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY'S WATERSHED PROTECTION AND RESTORATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE PLAN (FAP) for the purpose of approving the Prince George's County Financial Assurance Plan.

The Environment Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, Section 4-202.1, Watershed Protection and Restoration Program update requires that jurisdictions subject to a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase I MS4 permit submit a Financial Assurance Plan to the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) by July 1, 2016. State law requires the governing body to hold a public hearing and approve the financial assurance plan. The plan is to demonstrate funding capacity necessary to fulfill the watershed protection and restoration requirements in accordance with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Municipal Storm-water Permit.

Adam Ortiz, and Jerry Maldonado with the Department of the Environment answered Committee members questions and provided testimony in support of the resolution.

The Office of Law determined that CR-64-2016 was in proper legislative form and without legal impediments to its adoption.

The Office of Audits and Investigation indicated there will be no adverse fiscal impact on the County as a result of adopting CR-64-2016.