

# COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

## 2006 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-71-2006

Chapter No. 51

Proposed and Presented by Council Member Dernoga

Introduced by Council Members Dernoga, Dean and Campos

Co-Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Introduction July 18, 2006

### CHARTER AMENDMENT

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Amendment of Section 322, Charter of Prince George's County

3 For the purpose of proposing an amendment to Section 322 of the Charter of Prince George's  
4 County to allow additional time for holding a public hearing on executive appointments and  
5 providing that failure to act within forty-five days shall constitute approval.

6 BY proposing an amendment to:

7 Section 322

8 Charter of Prince George's County, Maryland.

9 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,  
10 Maryland, that the following amendment to Section 322, Charter of Prince George's County,  
11 Maryland, is hereby proposed:

### 12 **Section 322. Confirmation of Administrative Appointments.**

13 Administrative appointments by the County Executive to the position of Chief  
14 Administrative Officer, head of an agency in the executive branch of the County government, or  
15 member of a board or commission and any executive director thereof shall be subject to  
16 confirmation by the Council. The Council shall hold public hearings on all such appointments  
17 not less than [ten] thirty days after their submission to the Council by the County Executive. If  
18 the Council fails to act to confirm or reject such appointments within [thirty] forty-five days of  
19 their submission to the Council by the County Executive, the appointment shall stand approved.  
20 In the case of appointments by the County Executive to the position of Chief Administrative  
21 Officer or head of an agency in the executive branch of the County government, a vote of two-

thirds of the members of the full Council shall be required to reject such appointment. In the case of appointments by the County Executive to membership on a board or commission, or appointments of any executive director thereof, a vote of a majority of the full Council shall be required to reject such appointment.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that a copy of this Act be transmitted to the County Executive for publication and that a copy also be transmitted to the Board of Supervisors of Elections for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters of this County at the 2006 General Election pursuant to Section 1105 of the Charter.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the question of adoption of this proposed Charter Amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the County at the General Election occurring on November 7, 2006, and shall be placed on the ballot in the following form:

PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT

To allow additional time for holding a public hearing on executive appointments and providing that failure to act within forty-five days shall constitute approval.

Adopted this 10th day of August, 2006, by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the full County Council.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas E. Dernoga  
Chairman

ATTEST:

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Redis C. Floyd  
Clerk of the Council

KEY:

Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.

[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.

Asterisks \*\*\* indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.

**CB-71-2006 WAS APPROVED AT REFERENDUM ON 11/7/2006**  
**EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/8/2006**