



# Prince George's County Council

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## Report of the Standing Committee - Final Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee

*Ingrid S. Watson, Chair*  
*Sydney J. Harrison, Vice Chair*  
*Thomas E. Dernoga*  
*Calvin S. Hawkins, II*  
*Krystal Oriadha*

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Thursday, February 27, 2025

1:30 PM

Committee Room 2027

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### **ORDER OF PROCEEDING**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

*The meeting was called to order by Chair Ingrid Watson at 1:44 p.m. with three members present at roll call.*

*CM Eric Olson, CM Edward Burroughs, and CM Wala Blegay were also present.*

**Present:** 3 - Chair Ingrid Watson, Council Member Thomas Dernoga and Council Member Krystal Oriadha

**Excused:** 1 - Vice Chair Sydney Harrison

**Absent:** 1 - Council Member Calvin S. Hawkins

**APPOINTMENTS**[APPT-3-25](#)

**Appointment of the following individual to the Board of Ethics for Prince George's County:**

**Jason W. Papanikolas**

Appointment

Replacing: Sharon Theodore Lewis

Term Expiration: 12/1/2027

**A motion was made by Chair Watson, seconded by Council Member Oriadha, that this Appointment be FAVORABLE. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 3 - Watson, Dernoga and Oriadha

**Absent:** 2 - Harrison and Hawkins

[APPT-5-25](#)

**Appointment of the following individuals to the Cannabis Reinvestment and Restoration Board:**

**Debra Mims**

Appointment

Term Expiration: 5/31/2029

**Kevin M. Ford, Jr**

Appointment

Term Expiration: 5/31/2029

**A motion was made by Council Member Oriadha, seconded by Chair Watson, that this Appointment be FAVORABLE. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 3 - Watson, Dernoga and Oriadha

**Absent:** 2 - Harrison and Hawkins

[APPT-4-25](#)

**Appointment of the following individuals to the Human Relations Commission:**

**Mr. Issac E. Esene**

Appointment

Replacing: Daryl D. Jackson

Term Expiration: 6/30/2027

**Ms. Caren A. Gillison**

Appointment  
Replacing: Roslyn Brown  
Term Expiration: 6/30/2027

**Ms. Shonda W. Harmon**  
Appointment  
Replacing: Brindisi Chan  
Term Expiration: 6/30/2027

**Ms. Sylvia L. Johnson**  
Reappointment  
Term Expiration: 6/30/2026

**Ms. Erin F. Kabba**  
Appointment  
Replacing: (Vacant -Llamilet Gutierrez)  
Term Expiration: 6/30/2026

**Mr. Joseph S. Reed**  
Reappointment  
Term Expiration: 6/30/2026

**Ms. Kayon R. Williams**  
Appointment  
Replacing: Wendi J. Howard  
Term Expiration: 6/30/2027

**Ms. Erica L. Jenkins**  
Appointment  
Replacing: Charlene Proctor, Esq.  
Term Expiration: 6/30/2028

**A motion was made by Council Member Oriadha, seconded by Chair Watson, that this Appointment be FAVORABLE. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 3 - Watson, Dernoga and Oriadha

**Absent:** 2 - Harrison and Hawkins

**LEGISLATION**[CR-003-2025](#)

**A RESOLUTION CONCERNING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - LICENSES FOR RETAIL GROCERY ESTABLISHMENTS** for the purpose of stating a policy by the Prince George's County Council and requesting that the Prince George's House and Senate delegations of the Maryland General Assembly support local legislation allowing the Board ("the Board") of License Commissioners for Prince George's County to issue a Class A beer and wine license to establishments in the Board's jurisdiction to sell beer and wine to individuals who are twenty-one (21) years old or older.

**Sponsor(s):** Fisher, Blegay, Oriadha, Hawkins and Watson

**A motion was made by Council Member Oriadha, seconded by Council Member Dernoga, that this Resolution be Held in Committee. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 3 - Watson, Dernoga and Oriadha

**Absent:** 2 - Harrison and Hawkins

[CB-005-2025](#)

**AN ACT CONCERNING MINIMUM WAGE INDEXING** for the purpose of indexing Prince George's County's minimum wage to the Consumer Price Index and addressing the adverse impact on Direct Support Professionals.

**Sponsor(s):** Dernoga, Oriadha and Ivey

**A motion was made by Council Member Dernoga, seconded by Council Member Oriadha, that this Council Bill be Held in Committee. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 3 - Watson, Dernoga and Oriadha

**Absent:** 2 - Harrison and Hawkins

[CB-008-2025](#)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE REVISED PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER REAL PROPERTY TAX CREDIT** for the purpose of revising the definition of public safety officers eligible for the real property tax credit.

**Sponsor(s):** Blegay

**A motion was made by Council Member Oriadha, seconded by Chair Watson, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended with amendments. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 3 - Watson, Dernoga and Oriadha

**Absent:** 2 - Harrison and Hawkins

[CB-009-2025](#)**AN ACT CONCERNING THE REVISED ELDERLY PROPERTY TAX**

**CREDIT** for the purpose of revising the current elderly property tax credit to make its applicability exclusive of and separate and distinct from the Homestead and Maryland Homeowner's Property Tax Credit and changing the yearly thresholds for eligibility as well as addressing any hardships resulting thereof.

**Sponsor(s):** Burroughs

**A motion was made by Council Member Oriadha, seconded by Chair Watson, that this Council Bill be FAVORABLE. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 3 - Watson, Dernoga and Oriadha

**Absent:** 2 - Harrison and Hawkins

[CR-013-2025](#)

**A RESOLUTION CONCERNING COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS, INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS, AFL-CIO, LOCAL 1619 (FIRE FIGHTERS, PARAMEDICS, AND FIRE FIGHTER/MEDICS) SALARY SCHEDULE Y**

for the purpose of amending the Salary Plan of the County to reflect the terms of the labor agreement by and between Prince George's County, Maryland and the International Association of Fire Fighters, AFL-CIO, Local 1619 (Fire Fighters, Paramedics, and Fire Fighter/Medics).

**Sponsor(s):** Ivey, Harrison, Watson, Fisher, Oriadha, Hawkins and Olson

**A motion was made by Council Member Oriadha, seconded by Chair Watson, that this Resolution be FAVORABLE. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 3 - Watson, Dernoga and Oriadha

**Absent:** 2 - Harrison and Hawkins

[CB-014-2025](#)

**AN ACT CONCERNING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT - INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS, AFL-CIO, LOCAL 1619 (FIRE FIGHTERS, PARAMEDICS AND FIRE FIGHTER/MEDICS)**

for the purpose of amending the labor agreement by and between Prince George's County, Maryland and the International Association of Fire Fighters, AFL-CIO, Local 1619 (Fire Fighters, Paramedics and Fire Fighter/Medics), to provide for wages and certain other terms and conditions of employment for personnel classifications initially certified by the Prince George's County Public Employee Relations Board or as amended by the Office of Human Resources Management.

**A motion was made by Council Member Oriadha, seconded by Chair Watson, that this Council Bill be FAVORABLE. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 3 - Watson, Dernoga and Oriadha

**Absent:** 2 - Harrison and Hawkins

**ADJOURN**

*Adjourned*

**A motion was made by Chair Watson, seconded by Council Member Oriadha, that this be motion to adjourn passed. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 3 - Watson, Dernoga and Oriadha

**Absent:** 2 - Harrison and Hawkins