



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 5/12/2026

Effective Date:

Reference No.: CB-026-2026

Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 2

Public Hearing Date: 05/12/2026 @ 10:00 AM

Proposer(s): Oriadha

Sponsor(s): Oriadha, Olson, Blegay, Dernoga, Adams and Adams-Stafford

Item Title: AN ACT CONCERNING LOCALLY-OWNED AND OPERATED BUSINESS ASSISTANCE for the purpose of establishing a locally-owned and operated business preference, streamlining certifications for diverse local businesses, clarifying procurement bonus points and preferences, and generally relating to certification requirements and standards for diverse local businesses.

Drafter: Josh Hamlin

Resource Personnel:

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
03/24/2026	County Council	presented and referred	COW
	Action Text: This Council Bill was presented by Council Member Oriadha and referred to the Committee of the Whole.		
04/07/2026	COW	Favorably recommended with amendments	County Council
	Action Text: A motion was made by Chair Oriadha, seconded by Council Member Adams, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended with amendments to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 8 Oriadha, Olson, Blegay, Burroughs, Dernoga, Fisher, Ivey and Adams Absent: 3 Adams-Stafford, Harrison and Hunter		
04/21/2026	County Council	introduced	
	Action Text: This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Oriadha, Olson, Blegay, Dernoga, Adams and Adams-Stafford.		

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

10A-173 10A-163.01 10A-163 10A-101

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill would allow certain federally certified businesses whose principal address, principal place of operation, or domicile is within Prince George's County to use that status to meet County-based business certification requirements of the County-based Small Business Assistance program, and extend the validity term of the certification from two (2) to three (3) years. It would also create less cumbersome requirements for certification as a Locally-owned and Operatated Business, and rename the County resident-owned business preference to be the Locally-owned and Operated Business preference.

Document(s): B2026026, CB-026-2026 Report, CB-026-2026 PAFI, CB-026-2026 Office of Procurement Comments