



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 7/2/2024

Effective Date: 9/9/2024

Reference No.: CB-023-2024

Chapter Number: 27

Draft No.: 2

Public Hearing Date: 07/02/2024 @ 10:00 AM

Proposer(s): County Executive

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

Item Title: AN ACT CONCERNING PROHIBITION OF CONTRACTORS IN ENGAGING IN SEX TRAFFICKING AND LABOR TRAFFICKING for the purpose of prohibiting contractors and subcontractors from engaging in sex trafficking and labor trafficking. If contractors or subcontractors are found involved after an investigation by the Office of Human Rights, penalties can include disbarment, suspension, and any other relief available to the Office of Procurement, including but not limited to, contract termination and breach of contract damages.

Drafter:

Resource Personnel: Renée Battle-Brooks and Felipe Urquilla

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
03/19/2024	County Council	presented and referred	GAFP
	Action Text: This Council Bill was presented by the Chair by the request of the County Executive and referred to the Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee.		
04/25/2024	GAFP	Favorably recommended with amendments	County Council
	Action Text: A motion was made by Vice Chair Harrison, seconded by Council Member Oriadha, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended with amendments to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 3 Watson, Harrison and Oriadha Absent: 2 Dernoga and Franklin		
06/04/2024	County Council	introduced	
	Action Text: This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Ivey, Watson, Olson, Blegay, Harrison, Fisher, Hawkins, Dernoga, Oriadha and Franklin.		
07/02/2024	County Council	public hearing held	

Action Text:

The public hearing for this Council Bill was held.

07/02/2024 County Council enacted

Action Text:

A motion was made by Vice Chair Harrison, seconded by Council Member Watson, that this Council Bill be enacted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 Ivey, Harrison, Burroughs, Fisher, Hawkins, Olson, Oriadha and Watson

Excused: 1 Dernoga

Absent: 1 Blegay

07/25/2024 County Executive signed

Action Text:

This Council Bill was signed

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

10A-148

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

The purpose of this bill is to prohibit County contractors and subcontractors from engaging in labor trafficking and sex trafficking. In developing this Bill, the core planning team consisted of the Prince George's County Office of Central Services, Office of Human Rights, The State's Attorney's Office, and the University of Maryland SAFE Center.

This proposed bill requires that any contractor with a written contract with the County for the provision of services, including construction and construction management services, as defined by Sec. 10A-101 of the Prince George's County Code, shall not, during the performance of the contract, through its employees or agents, engage in human sex trafficking or human labor trafficking as defined by Sec. 14-191, Subtitle 14 of The Prince George's County Code.

Document(s): B2024023, CB-023-2024 Report, CB-023-2024 PAFI, CB-023-2024 Transmittal