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Reference No: CB-49-1990

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Draft No: 1

Prince George's

Meeting Date: 6/5/90

County Council

Requestor: CO. EXEC.

Item Title: To provide for donation of certain surplus

County property to Board of Education to promote alcohol and drug free school

functions

Sponsors C B P

Date Presented 5/8/90 Executi

Executive Action 6/26/90

DATE: 5/22/90

Committee Referral(1) 5/8/90 C.O.W. Effective Date 8/13/90

Committee Action (1) 5/22/90 FAV

Date Introduced 5/8/90

**Pub. Hearing Date** (1) 6/5/90 1:30 PM

Council Action (1) 6/5/90 Enacted

Council Votes B\_: A\_, CA: A\_, C\_: A\_, CI: A\_, M\_: -\_, P\_: A\_,

W\_: N\_, WI: A\_, \_\_: \_\_, \_\_: \_\_, \_\_: \_\_, \_\_: \_\_

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Remarks

Barbara Holtz Resource Karyn Lynch, Office of Drafter: Office of Law Personnel: the County Executive

## LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Committee Vote: Favorable, 3-2 (In favor: Council Members Bell,

Casula, and Pemberton; Opposed: Council Members Mills

and Wilson)

In an effort to promote drug and alcohol graduation celebrations, the County has supported various programs which promote safety among the high school seniors and at the same time give them an evening that they can fully enjoy and remember. This bill authorizes the donation of an automobile, which was seized during a drug-related arrest, to the Board of Education for encouraging students to participate in alcohol free and drug free school activities. The donated vehicle will be used as a door prize for seniors attending the "All Night Grad Night Party" at Laurel High School.

Council Member Pemberton suggested the approval of this legislation without the proposed amendments. Also, she is requesting the staff to meet with representatives of the Board of Education and Police Department to develop a similar program by next year to include all of the schools within the County.

The Office of Law and the Legislative Officer have reviewed the legislation and find it to be in proper legislative form with no legal impediments to its adoption.

The Chief of Police has no objection to the adoption of this bill and supports its intended purpose of encouraging students to participate in drug/alcohol free school activities.

There will be a negative fiscal impact on the County as a result of adopting CB-49-1990, to the extent that such auction proceeds will not be available for drug enforcement and education activities.

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT (Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

Statutory Reference: Section 10-164 of the Prince George's County Code, 1987 Edition, 1988 Supplement.

Currently, the County surplus property law does not permit the donation of surplus personal property to another governmental entity. State law, however, does enable the County to dispose of forfeited property. The enactment of this legislation would enable the County to donate one automobile, each year, to the Board of Education for the purpose of promoting and encouraging students to participate in alcohol free and drug free school activities.