

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

2024 Legislative Session

Reference No.: CB-50-2024

Draft No.: 1

Committee: Committee of the Whole

Date: June 4, 2024

Action: FAV

REPORT: Favorable 10-0: Council Members Ivey, Harrison, Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Franklin, Hawkins, Olson, Oriadha and Watson. Absent: Burroughs.

The Prince George's County Council convened as the Committee of the Whole on June 4, 2024, to consider CB-50-2024.

CB-50-2024 is a Charter Amendment Bill that amends Section 815 of the Charter of Prince George's County to provide that during any fiscal year, no agency of County government may exceed the number of positions for that agency as approved in the operating budget without the prior approval of the Council. With the amendment to Section 815, an agency may exceed the number of positions in each grade for that agency as long as the number of approved positions is not exceeded.

The Charter of Prince George's County provides, in Section 1105, in pertinent part: Amendments to this Charter may be proposed by an act of the Council approved by not less than two-thirds of the members of the full Council, and such action shall be exempt from executive veto.

Charter Section 1105 further provides 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 2024 General Election pursuant to Section 1105 of the Charter.

This Act shall be submitted to the legal voters of the County, for their approval or disapproval, at the general election to be held in the County on Tuesday, November 5, 2024.

The Office of Law reports CB-50-2024 to be in proper legislative form with no legal impediments to its adoption.

The Office of the County Executive supports and requested favorable consideration of CB-50-2024.