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## POSITION STATEMENT

MC/PG 102-25/HB 1063

MC/PG 102-25/HB1063- Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission- Design and Construction- Alternative Project Delivery and Solicitation Methods- Chair, Environment and Transportation. (By Request – Montgomery County and Prince George's County Delegation)

## POSITION: SUPPORT

The bill repeals a limitation on design/build contracts into which the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission may enter; and authorizes the Commission to adopt regulations establishing certain alternative project delivery and solicitation methods.

In the past, WSSC could only enter design/build contracts for facilities construction with cost exceeding \$2M. The legislation would authorize WSSC to adopt regulations to enter into alternative project delivery and solicitation methods that promote the best interest of WSSC and ultimately benefit the residents WSSC serve.

Examples of alternative project delivery and solicitation methods:

- Design-build contracting
- General contractor/construction manager at risk
- Progressive Design Build

For these reasons, the Prince George's County Council SUPPORTS MC/PG 102-25/HB1063 and urges a Favorable Report from the House Environment and Transportation Committee.

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