



# Prince George's County Council

## Agenda Item Summary

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**Meeting Date:** 3/24/2026

**Effective Date:**

**Reference No.:** CB-026-2026

**Chapter Number:**

**Draft No.:** 1

**Public Hearing Date:**

**Proposer(s):**

**Sponsor(s):**

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

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**Drafter:** Josh Hamlin

**Resource Personnel:**

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### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

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<b>Date:</b>	<b>Acting Body:</b>	<b>Action:</b>	<b>Sent To:</b>
03/24/2026	County Council	presented and referred	COW

**Action Text:**

This Council Bill was presented by Chair Oriadha and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

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### AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

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### 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.

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