

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

2020 Legislative Session

Reference No.: CR-13-2020

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Committee: Committee of the Whole

Date: 5/5/2020

Action: FAV

REPORT: Favorable 11-0: Council Members Turner, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Harrison, Hawkins, Ivey, Harrison, Streeter and Taveras

The Prince George's County Council met as the Committee of the Whole on Tuesday, May 5, 2020, to consider CR-13-2020, a Resolution that expresses Prince George's County's support for declaring Prince George's County to be a Child Friendly County Initiative (CFCI) participant. Prince George's County would be the first County in the nation to join this program which is inspired by the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, an international agreement on childhood.

An Executive Director for a "Children's Cabinet" within the County Department of Health would coordinate and manage the work of the Child Friendly County Initiative (CFCI) here in the County with a focus on increasing investment in the children of Prince George's County and ultimately to make Prince George's County a more Child Friendly community.

Dr. George Askew, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Health and Human Services, Office of the County Executive, provided an overview.

In response to a question about the budgetary impact it was explained that the position has been put on hold that had been planned for this purpose, however, grant funding is being pursued to fund the work.

After discussion, the Committee of the Whole voted CR-13-2020 out favorably, 11-0.