

## Prince George's County Council Agenda Item Summary

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**Meeting Date:** 11/15/2011  
**Reference No.:** CB-040-2011  
**Draft No.:** 2  
**Proposer(s):** Campos  
**Sponsor(s):** Campos, Turner, Toles, Franklin, Patterson, Olson, Lehman  
**Item Title:** An Act concerning residential parking permit areas for the purpose of providing for residents approval of a designated parking permit area; providing for ineligibility within a designated parking permit area; providing for exemptions within a designated parking permit area; providing for the issuance of permits; requiring the Prince George's Revenue Authority to promulgate regulations for the administration of parking permit areas; and generally relating to parking permit areas.

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**Drafter:** Todd M. Turner, Legislative Officer  
**Resource Personnel:** Alonzo T. Washington, Legislative Aide District 2

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### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

<b>Date Presented:</b>	9/13/2011	<b>Executive Action:</b>	12/7/2011 S
<b>Committee Referral:</b>	9/13/2011 - THE	<b>Effective Date:</b>	1/23/2012

**Committee Action:** 9/23/2011 - HELD  
10/13/2011 - FAV(A)

**Date Introduced:** 10/18/2011  
**Public Hearing:** 11/15/2011 - 10:00 AM

**Council Action (1)** 11/15/2011 - ENACTED  
**Council Votes:** WC:A, DLD:A, MRF:A, AH:-, LJ:-, ML:A, EO:A, OP:A, IT:A, KT:A  
**Pass/Fail:** P  
**Remarks:**

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### AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

26-141.01

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### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

#### Transportation, Housing and Environment

**Date 10/13/2011**

October 13th, 2011

Committee Vote: Favorable with amendments, 4-0 (In favor: Council Members Olson, Turner, Toles and Lehman)

The Legislative Officer provided a summary of the Proposed Draft 2 of the bill and referral comments that were received.

Brad Frome, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the County Executive, offered support of the legislation with the amendments in Proposed Draft 2.

Terry Thompson, Executive Director. Revenue Authority provided additional information to the Committee in response to questions and spoke in support of this legislation.

The bill was further amended in Committee with minor technical changes. All amendments are reflected in Draft 2 of CB-40-2011.

The Office of Law determined that CB-40-2011 was in proper legislative form.

The Office of Audits and Investigation indicated there will not be a negative fiscal impact on the County as a result of adopting CB-40-2011.

September 22nd, 2011

Held

The Legislative Officer provided a summary of the bill. CB-40-2011 is an act concerning residential parking permit areas for the purpose of providing for residents approval of a designated parking area; providing ineligibility within a designated parking permit area; providing for exemptions within a designated parking permit area; providing for the issuance of permits; requiring the Prince Georges Revenue Authority to promulgate regulations for the administration of parking permit areas; and generally relating to parking permit areas.

Brad Frome, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the County Executive, offered general support of the legislation but raised several issues that still needed to be addressed, including coordination of responsibility between the Department of Public Works & Transportation (DPWT) and the Revenue Authority, signage requirements within parking permit areas and a possible nominal fee for applications for parking permits to show community “buy in” for the program.

Terry Thompson, Executive Director. Revenue Authority provided testimony in support of CB-40-2011 and provided information on the potential operation of the parking permit areas.

Several members of the Committee had questions related to the exclusion of light commercial vehicles and pick-up trucks, including work take home vehicles, from eligibility for participation in the program, staffing at the Revenue Authority to operate the program, addressing multiple car ownership issues and whether a fee would be required.

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:**

(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

This legislation supplements current law regarding residential parking permit areas by establishing a petition process. This bill provides for residents approval of a designated parking permit area and sets forth the criteria for eligibility, ineligibility, and exemption from parking permit areas.

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**CODE INDEX TOPICS:**

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**INCLUSION FILES:**

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