



# Prince George's County Council

## Agenda Item Summary

**Meeting Date:** 11/18/2025

**Effective Date:** 1/23/2026

**Reference No.:** CB-088-2025

**Chapter Number:** 62

**Draft No.:** 1

**Public Hearing Date:** 11/18/2025 @ 10:00 AM

**Proposer(s):** Hawkins

**Sponsor(s):** Hawkins, Watson, Oriadha, Dernoga, Adams-Stafford, Blegay, Fisher and Ivey

**Item Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING THE LOCALLY OWNED AND OPERATED BUSINESS INCENTIVE ACT for the purpose of stimulating the growth of locally owned and operated businesses by reducing the stifling burden of fees and charges on such businesses, thus fostering economic growth in Prince George's County.

**Drafter:** Leroy D. Maddox Jr., Legislative Attorney

**Resource Personnel:**

### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Acting Body:</b>	<b>Action:</b>	<b>Sent To:</b>
09/30/2025	County Council	presented and referred	GOFP
<b>Action Text:</b> This Council Bill was presented by Council Member Harrison and referred to the Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee.			
10/09/2025	GOFP	Favorably recommended	County Council
<b>Action Text:</b> A motion was made by Council Member Oriadha, seconded by Vice Chair Blegay, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote:  Aye: 5 Watson, Dernoga, Oriadha, Burroughs and Blegay			
10/21/2025	County Council	introduced	
<b>Action Text:</b> This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Hawkins, Watson, Oriadha and Dernoga.			
11/18/2025	County Council	public hearing held	
<b>Action Text:</b> The public hearing for this Council Bill was held.			
11/18/2025	County Council	enacted	
<b>Action Text:</b> A motion was made by Council Member Watson, seconded by Council Member Hawkins, that this Council Bill be enacted. The motion carried by the following vote:			

Aye: 9 Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Hawkins, Olson, Watson, Ivey, Oriadha and Adams-Stafford

Absent: 2 Harrison and Burroughs

12/08/2025 County Executive signed

**Action Text:**

This Council Bill was signed

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**AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:**

02-253.63

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:**

This legislation is meant to increase the number and growth of locally owned and operated businesses in Prince George's County which, in turn, will be a critical component to Prince George's County's economic growth strategy and will create more generational wealth for county residents. The legislation also addresses fees and charges, which, particularly for start-up businesses, are a major impediment to the growth of locally-owned and operated businesses, thus hurting the growth of Prince George's County's economy.

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**Document(s):** B2025088, CB-088-2025 Report, CB-088-2025 PAFI, CB-088-2025 OMB Comments