

Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 7/23/2014
Reference No.: CB-051-2014
Draft No.: 1
Proposer(s): Franklin
Sponsor(s): Franklin, Davis, Harrison, Lehman, Patterson
Item Title: An Act concerning the amendment of Section 407, Charter of Prince George's County for the purpose of proposing an amendment to Section 407 of the Charter of Prince George's County to provide that immediately upon a vacancy in the Office of the County Executive, the Chief Administrative Officer shall become the Acting County Executive until a County Executive is chosen by the methods established in this Section of the Charter.

Drafter: Kathleen H. Canning, Legislative Officer
Resource Personnel: Kathleen H. Canning, Legislative Officer
Colette R. Gresham, Legislative Officer

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented:		Executive Action:	
Committee Referral:	6/30/2014 - C.O.W.	Effective Date:	12/5/2014
Committee Action:	7/8/2014 - FAV		
Date Introduced:	6/30/2014		
Public Hearing:	7/23/2014 - 10:00 AM		
Council Action (1)	7/23/2014 - ENACTED		
Council Votes:	WC:A, DLD:A, MRF:A, AH:A, ML:A, EO:A, OP:A, IT:A, KT:A		
Pass/Fail:	P		
Remarks:	Approved at referendum on 11/4/2014		

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

CHARTER-0407

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Committee of the Whole

Date 7/8/2014

Vote: Favorable, 8-0 (In favor: Council Members Franklin, Davis, Harrison, Lehman, Olson, Patterson, Toles and Turner; Absent: Council Members Campos.)

This Charter amendment bill was introduced on June 30, 2014 and was heard in Committee of the Whole on July 8, 2014.

The purpose of CB-51-2014 is to provide that immediately upon a vacancy in the Office of the County Executive; the Chief Administrative Officer shall become the acting County Executive until a County Executive is chosen by the methods established in Section 407 of the Charter.

If there is a vacancy in the first two years of a term, a special election is held. If there is a vacancy in the last two

years of a term, Council selects from among its members for the balance of the term.

The bill was favorably voted out of the Committee of the Whole on July 8, 2014 by a vote of 8-0. (Campos absent)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

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

This charter amendment bill proposes an amendment to Section 407 of the Charter of Prince George's County to provide that immediately upon a vacancy in the Office of the County Executive, the Chief Administrative Officer shall become the Acting County Executive until a County Executive is chosen by the methods established in this Section of the Charter.

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