

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE REPORT
2021 Legislative Session

Reference No.:	CB-011-2021
Draft No.:	2
Committee:	Committee of the Whole
Date:	03/25/2021
Action:	FAV (A)

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

The Prince George's County Council met on March 18, 2021 and March 25, 2021 in the Committee of the Whole to consider CB-011-2021. As proposed CB-011-2021 will approve the Executive Order No-42 2011 which will amend the Schedule of Legislation to add the Office of Human Rights (formerly the Human Relations Commission) as a stand-alone independent entity.

The Human Relations Commission will no longer be in the Office of Community Relations. During the discussion on CB-011-2021 concerns were raised about the inclusiveness of the Executive Order as submitted.

Based on concerns raised, the language was added to include the immigration deportation universal representation program. Language was added in the Committee of the Whole to include housing discrimination. This language is included in CB-011-2021 (Draft 2).

The Office of Law reports CB-011-2021 (Draft 2) to be in proper legislative form with no legal impediments to its enactment.

The Policy Analysis Group reports that CB-011-2021(Draft 2) will have minimal fiscal impact. After discussion, the Prince George's County Council, sitting as the Committee of the Whole, voted CB-011-2021 (Draft 2) out favorable as amended, 11-0.