



# Prince George's County Council

## Agenda Item Summary

**Meeting Date:** 4/4/2023

**Effective Date:** 4/4/2023

**Reference No.:** CR-009-2023

**Chapter Number:**

**Draft No.:** 1

**Public Hearing Date:** 03/14/2023 @ 10:00 AM

**Proposer(s):** County Executive

**Sponsor(s):** Dernoga, Ivey, Oriadha, Fisher, Watson, Hawkins, Harrison, Burroughs and Blegay

**Item Title:** A RESOLUTION CONCERNING WATERSHED PROTECTION AND RESTORATION for the purpose of Prince George's County's Watershed Protection and Restoration Financial Assurance Plan (FAP) for approving the Prince George's County Financial Assurance as required by State law.

**Drafter:** Jeff DeHan, Associate Director, Department of the Environment, Stormwater Management Division

**Resource Personnel:** Andrea L. Crooms, Director, Department of the Environment  
Jeff DeHan, Associate Director, Department of the Environment

### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Acting Body:</b>	<b>Action:</b>	<b>Sent To:</b>
02/21/2023	County Council	introduced and referred	TIEE
	<b>Action Text:</b> This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Dernoga, Ivey, Oriadha, Fisher, Watson, Hawkins, Harrison, Burroughs and Blegay and referred to the Transportation, Infrastructure, Energy and Environment Committee.		
03/14/2023	County Council	public hearing held	
	<b>Action Text:</b> The public hearing for this Resolution was held.		
03/23/2023	TIEE	Favorably recommended	County Council
	<b>Action Text:</b> A motion was made by Vice Chair Dernoga, seconded by Council Member Watson, that this Resolution be Favorably recommended to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote:  Aye: 5 Olson, Dernoga, Hawkins, Ivey and Watson		
04/04/2023	County Council	adopted	
	<b>Action Text:</b> A motion was made by Council Member Ivey, seconded by Council Member Harrison, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:  Aye: 7 Hawkins, Harrison, Blegay, Dernoga, Watson, Burroughs and Ivey		

Absent: 4 Olson, Fisher, Oriadha and Franklin

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**AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:**

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:**

The Environment Article of Annotated Code of Maryland, Section 4-202.1, mandates that jurisdictions that are subject to a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase I MS4 permit must submit a Financial Assurance Plan to the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) every two years on the anniversary of the date of permit issuance. The purpose of the plan is to demonstrate that the jurisdiction has the funding capacity necessary to fulfill the watershed protection and restoration requirements in accordance with the NPDES permit.

State law requires that the financial assurance plan be approved by the local governing body after public hearing.

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**Document(s):** R2023009, CR-009-2023 Exhibit A, CR-009-2023 Exhibit A-1, CR-009-2023 Exhibit B, CR-009-2023 Report, CR-009-2023 PAFI, CR-009-2023 Transmittal, CR-009-2023 OOL Comments