

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**2014 Legislative Session**  
**REORGANIZATIONAL PROPOSAL**

Executive Order No. 10

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Bill No. CB-26-2014

Chapter No. 14

Action by Council Approved

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER**

**No. 10-2014**

WHEREAS, the Department of Environmental Resources is now a different agency after transferring several major responsibilities to the new Department of Permitting, Inspections, and Enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the operations and objectives of the Department of Environmental Resources are now streamlined and aligned to serve its core environmental mission; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed appropriate to rename the Department of Environmental Resources to the Department of the Environment to reflect modern terminology; and

WHEREAS, this name change will more accurately reflect the functions of the department to distinguish it from its past identity as a building permit, inspection and code enforcement agency with a renewed image that projects responsible and innovative environmental stewardship; and

WHEREAS, Section 503 of the Prince George’s County Charter provides that the County Executive may propose changes to the organization of the Executive Branch, including the establishment or abolition of agencies, and the assignment of functions, powers and duties among agencies, which proposals shall be set forth in Executive Orders in statutory form and be submitted to the County Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that:

SECTION 1. The Schedule of Legislation of the Charter for Prince George’s County, Maryland, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

**SCHEDULE OF LEGISLATION**

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**Section 11. Department of [Environmental Resources] the Environment.**

There shall be a Department of [Environmental Resources] the Environment headed by a Director of [Environmental Resources] the Environment. The Director of [Environmental Resources] the Environment shall be responsible for the overall administration and coordination of the County's environmental policies and programs including, but not limited to, solid waste and recycling management, water and sewer planning, sustainability, and water quality and flood management planning. The Director shall study and report on master plans, capital improvement programs, and any planning and zoning matters related to the County’s environmental policies

and programs which may be referred to the Executive branch. The Director shall be responsible for the administration of County laws relating to Animal control.

SECTION 2. This Order shall be submitted to the County Council pursuant to Section 503 of the Prince George's County Charter and, thereafter, shall become effective sixty (60) calendar days after such submission unless disapproved by a majority vote of the full Council.

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Rushern L. Baker, III  
County Executive