

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2009 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-42-2009

Chapter No. 34

Proposed and Presented by Council Chairperson Marilyn M. Bland

Introduced by Council Members Bland and Dean

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction October 13, 2009

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Subpoenas

3 For the purpose of authorizing the Personnel Board to issue subpoenas regarding the subject of
4 any appeal before the Personnel Board; and generally relating to the Personnel Board.

5 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

6 **SUBTITLE 16. PERSONNEL.**

7 Section 16-105,

8 The Prince George's County Code

9 (2007 Edition, 2008 Supplement).

10 **SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED** by the County Council of Prince George's County,
11 Maryland, that Section 16-105 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby
12 repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

13 **SUBTITLE 16. PERSONNEL.**

14 **DIVISION 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

15 **Sec. 16-105. County Personnel Board: powers and duties.**

16 (a) Pursuant to Section 907 of Article IX of County Charter, the County Personnel Board
17 shall have the following powers and duties:

18 (1) To recommend to the County Council, proposed regulations, consistent with the
19 provisions of this Subtitle, concerning procedures for hearings before the Board and a
20 reimbursement schedule for employee legal fees and/or court costs, which shall have the force
21 and effect of law upon adoption by resolution of the Council;

1 (2) To approve or disapprove agreements for the joint administration of examinations
 2 and the use of eligibility registers concluded by the Director of Human Resources Management
 3 with other public human resources offices and departments;

4 (3) To hear and decide adverse action and unresolved grievance appeals from
 5 employees in accordance with the applicable provisions of Division 14;

6 (4) To hear and decide appeals from former employees seeking reinstatement,
 7 reemployment, and reappointment, and any employee who has taken or sought to take an
 8 examination for appointment to a vacant position in the classified service concerning any action
 9 of the Director of Human Resources Management or the appointing authority in relation thereto,
 10 including actions pertaining to the methods of examination, and the preparation of eligibility
 11 registers and certification therefrom, in accordance with the applicable provisions of Division 14;

12 (5) To advise and consult, as appropriate, with County officials on matters
 13 concerning the administration of the personnel system established by this Subtitle and any
 14 personnel procedures issued pursuant hereto, and to report to the County Executive and the
 15 County Council on the operation of said personnel system; and,

16 (6) To carry out such other functions as may be assigned by law.

17 (b) In addition to the powers and duties enumerated in Subsection (a), above, and
 18 otherwise assigned in this Subtitle, the County Personnel Board:

19 (1) Shall be empowered to administer oaths and to require any witness to testify
 20 under oath regarding the subject of any appeal before the Board;

21 (2) May request any classified or exempt service employee to attend and produce
 22 documents and records regarding the subject of any appeal before the Board;

23 (3) May, upon a majority vote of the full Board, [make application to the County
 24 Council for the issuance of] issue subpoenas upon any person to require such person to attend,
 25 testify, and produce documents and records regarding the subject of any appeal before the Board;
 26 and,

27 (4) May review and provide comments to the County Council on any legislation
 28 amending the provisions of this Subtitle, as may be proposed from time to time, and on any
 29 proposed amendments to the County's Classification and Salary Plans where comments on
 30 amendments to said plans are provided in accordance with the procedures stipulated in Section
 31 16-125 of this Subtitle.

1 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45)
2 calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this 3rd day of November, 2009.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Marilynn M. Bland
Chairperson

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____

BY: _____
Jack B. Johnson
County Executive