

Prince George's County Council Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 7/23/2014
Reference No.: CB-044-2014
Draft No.: 1
Proposer(s): County Executive
Sponsor(s): Franklin, Davis
Item Title: An Act concerning borrowing to finance Capital Projects for Public Safety Facilities in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$240,839,000, and providing for such borrowing to be submitted to a referendum of the legal voters of the County

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Resource Personnel: Debra Bice, Office of Management and Budget

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented:		Executive Action:	8/1/2014 S
Committee Referral:		Effective Date:	11/18/2014
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:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Public Safety and Fiscal Management **Date 7/8/2014**
REPORT: Committee Vote: Favorable 4-0 (In Favor: Councilmembers Toles, Harrison, Lehman and Turner)

The bill will provide the County with the authority to borrow an amount not to exceed \$240,839,000 to finance the design, construction, reconstruction, extension, acquisition, improvement, enlargement, relocation, renovation, rehabilitation or repair of Public Safety Facilities (including Fire/EMS Department Facilities) as approved in the FY 2015 – 2020 Capital Improvement Program (CIP).

In accordance with Section 323 of the County Charter, upon the enactment by the Council, this bill will be placed on the ballot in November for the approval by the legal voters of the County.

The Office of Law has reviewed this bill and finds it to be in proper legislative form with no legal impediments to its enactment.

There is no immediate fiscal impact on the County with the enactment of CB-44-2014, until these projects are incorporated into a bond authorization bill and the bonds are sold.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

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

This legislation provides the authority to borrow an amount not to exceed \$240,839,000 to finance improvements to Public Safety Facilities as approved in the FY2015-2020 Capital Improvement Program. The amount enabled will provide sufficient funding to complete a useable portion of each project as required by Section 823 of the County Charter. The borrowings authorized in this bill will occur over several years as programmed in the FY2015-2020 Capital Improvement Program.

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