

Prince George's County Council Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 7/23/2014
Reference No.: CB-052-2014
Draft No.: 2
Proposer(s): Franklin
Sponsor(s): Franklin, Davis, Harrison
Item Title: An Act proposing amendments to Sections 317, 809, 1008, and 1105 of the Charter of Prince George's County to change the number of designated newspapers of record from three to one or more; and to designate two or more primary sources of County maintained electronic media available to the public for publication and transmission of official County notices.

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented:		Executive Action:	
Committee Referral:	6/30/2014 - C.O.W.	Effective Date:	12/5/2014
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:	Approvd at referendum on 11/4/2014		

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

CHARTER-0317, CHARTER-0809, CHARTER-1008, CHARTER-1105

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Date 7/8/2014

Vote: Favorable, 8-0 (In favor: Council Members Franklin, Davis, Harrison, Lehman, Olson, Patterson, Toles and Turner; Absent: Council Members Campos.)

This charter amendment bill was introduced on June 30, 2014 and was heard in Committee of the Whole on July 8, 2014.

The bill proposes to change the number of designated newspapers of record from “three” to “one or more”

As drafted, the County is required to designate at minimum one primary source of County maintained electronic media available to the public for publication and transmission of official County notices.

The bill was voted favorable with recommended amendments out of the Committee of the Whole on July 8, 2014 by a vote of 8-0. (Campos absent)

AMENDMENT TO CB-52-2014

As drafted, the County is required to designate at minimum one primary source of County maintained electronic media available to the public for publication and transmission of official County notices.

This amendment requires the County to designate two or more primary sources of County maintained electronic media available to the public for publication and transmission of official County notices.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

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

This charter amendment bill proposes to change the number of designated newspapers of record from three to one or more; and to designate at minimum one primary source of County maintained electronic media available to the public for publication and transmission of official County notices.

7/23/2014: CB-52-2014 was amended on the floor as follows:

1. On page 1, in line 5, strike “at minimum one” and substitute “two or more”; and on page 1, in line 5, strike “source” and substitute “sources”.
2. On page 3, in line 20, strike “at minimum one” and substitute “two or more”; and on page 3, in line 20, strike “source” and substitute “sources”.
3. On page 4, in line 24, strike “at minimum one” and substitute “two or more”; and on page 4, in line 24, strike “source” and substitute “sources”.

CB-52-2014 (DR-2) was enacted.

CODE INDEX TOPICS:

INCLUSION FILES:
