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PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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July 29, 2022

The Honorable Calvin S. Hawkins, II
Chairman
Prince George's County Council
Wayne K. Curry Administration Building
Largo, Maryland 20774

Dear Chairman Hawkins:

Enclosed for the County Council's consideration is a Resolution for the purpose of amending the Prince George's County Fiscal Year ("FY") 2022 Annual Action Plan ("AAP") for the Department of Housing and Community Development ("DHCD") by adding the HOME Investment Partnerships ("HOME") Program American Rescue Plan ("ARP"), Allocation Plan, an eligible activity not originally funded or described in the FY 2022 Annual Action Plan.

Enacted on March 11, 2021, the American Rescue Plan ("ARP") attempted to address the continued impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the economy, public health, State and local governments, individuals, and businesses. As part of the effort, the U.S. Congress designated funding to the HOME Investment Partnerships ("HOME") Program, allocated through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD"), for homelessness assistance and supportive services. Specifically, Prince George's County, as an Urban County, is designated to receive funding totaling seven million, five hundred ninety-two thousand, eighty-five dollars (\$7,592,085) in HOME Investment Partnerships ("HOME") Program American Rescue Plan ("HOME-ARP") Program funds.

In order to provide an immediate response to the rapidly evolving needs of County residents, HUD asserts that the grantees must amend their most recent FY 2022 (Federal FY 2021) Annual Action Plan to add the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan, which includes a detailed description of the proposed HOME-ARP activities to address the needs of HOME-ARP qualifying population.

This Resolution requires at least one (1) public hearing because the proposed amendment to the FY 2022 Annual Action Plan would constitute a "substantial change" under the FY 2021-2025 County Citizen Participation Plan, as described in the County's FY 2021-2025 Consolidated Plan.

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The Council's favorable consideration of this legislation is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact my office or Aspasia Xypolia, Director, Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), at (301) 883-6511.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures