

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

2023 Legislative Session

Reference No.: CB-030-2023

Draft No.: 1

Committee: Government Operations and Fiscal Policy

Date: 04/13/23

Action: FAV(A)

REPORT: Favorable as Amended 5-0: Council Members Burroughs, Oriadha, Harrison, Fisher, and Ivey.

The County Council's Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee convened on April 13, 2023, to consider CB-030-2023.

CB-030-2023 allows for certified County-Based small businesses to have the right of first award for County procurements at or under \$150,000 by adding a subsection (j) for 10A-161. The Office of Law pointed to duplication of this legislation with already existing County procurement laws, particularly 10A-162(c). Council Member Blegay initially proposed an amendment to increase the \$150,000 in 10A-161(j) to \$250,000. However, it was pointed out by the Council Member Franklin that this would not remedy the problem and Council Member Franklin proposed just amending the threshold requirements in 10A-161(a), 10A-162(c), and 10A-162(c)(3) from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. Council Member Blegay withdrew her initial motion and a substitute motion was put forth incorporating Council Member Franklin's proposal. Said motion was approved 5-0.

The Office of Law found the legislation as amended is in proper legislative form with no legal impediments to its adoption.

The Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee reported CB-030-2023 out favorably as amended, 5-0.