

# PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

## COMMITTEE REPORT

2022 Legislative Session

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**Committee:** Committee of the Whole

**Date:** 04/5/2022

**Action:** FAV(A)

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### REPORT:

Committee Vote: Favorable as Amended, 11-0 (In Favor: Council Members Hawkins, Harrison, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Ivey, Streeter, Taveras, Turner and Burroughs).

The Committee convened on April 5, 2022, to discuss this legislation, which establishes a County Working Group to focus on implementation of the recommendations of the Bi-County Infrastructure Working Group to serve the Sewer Extension Needs for Unserved and Underserved Neighborhoods in Prince George's County. The Working Group will exist for a period of two years, subject to reauthorization, and has the responsibility of providing oversight, coordination, collaboration, direction as well as assistance in obtaining resources needed to implement the recommendations of the Bi-County Infrastructure Working Group.

The Working Group shall consist of representatives from the County Council, the County Executive's Office, the Department of Permitting, Inspections and Enforcement (DPIE), the County Health Department, the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (MNCPPC), and the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC). The Chair and Vice Chair shall be appointed by the County Council for two-year terms, subject to reappointment to one -year terms if the Working Group is reauthorized in subsequent years by Council Resolution. The Council Administrator shall assign appropriate technical and administrative support staff to assist the Working Group. The legislation also requires the Working Group to submit quarterly reports to the Council and provide an annual report of the Working Group's activities and accomplishments by February 1, 2023.

The County Executive's Office requested technical amendments to allow flexibility on Executive Branch appointees; allow the CAO to assist with staffing the work group, and include the County Executive, MNCPPC and WSSC as recipients of the required reports. These amendments were accepted as friendly.

After the discussion, the Committee voted favorably on CR-19-2022 as amended by a vote of 11-0.