

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

May 28, 2024

The Honorable Jolene Ivey
Chair
Prince George's County Council
Wayne K. Curry County Administration Building
1301 McCormick Drive
Largo, Maryland 20774

Dear Chair Ivey:

Enclosed for the County Council's consideration is a Resolution required pursuant to State law adjusting the School Facilities Surcharge for inflation based upon the change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) each fiscal year. The CPI-U between April 2023 and April 2024 shows a 3.4% increase and results in a \$390 increase above the Fiscal Year 2024 public school facilities surcharge of \$11,560 for permits issued for buildings between Interstate Highway 495 and the District of Columbia and for permits issued for buildings included within a basic plan or conceptual site plan that abuts an existing or planned mass transit rail station site operated by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority or Maryland Transit Administration. For permits for all other buildings, the increase in the CPI-U results in a surcharge increase of \$674 above the Fiscal Year 2024 school facilities surcharge of \$19,826.

For Fiscal Year 2025 the surcharge shall be \$11,950 for permits issued for buildings between Interstate Highway 495 and the District of Columbia and for permits issued for buildings included within a basic plan or conceptual site plan that abuts an existing or planned mass transit rail station site operated by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority or Maryland Transit Administration; and \$20,500 for permits issued for all other buildings.

The Council's favorable consideration of this legislation is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact my office or Stanley A. Early, Director, Office of Management and Budget at (301) 952-3218.

Sincerely,

Angela Alsobrooks Angela D. Alsobrooks

County Executive

Enclosures