

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

2023 Legislative Session

Reference No.: CR-101-2023

Draft No.: 2

Committee: Government Operations and Fiscal Policy (GOFP)

Date: October 26, 2023

Action: FAV (A)

REPORT: Committee Vote: Favorable as amended 5-0 (In favor Council Members Burroughs, Oriadha, Fisher, Harrison, and Ivey)

The Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee convened on October 26, 2023, to consider CR-101-2023. The resolution seeks to modify the County's procurement regulations regarding soliciting and allocating public construction contracts. This includes provisions for certifying contractors and subcontractors bidding on public works construction contracts, ensuring the use of qualified construction personnel and property, establishing eligibility criteria for responsible contractors, and mandating the use of reliable contractors in specific county construction projects under specific conditions.

The Administration representative indicated support and referred to the Office of Law representative for comments. The Office of Law representative indicated that CR-101-2023 is legally sufficient and provided technical amendments below:

Page 3, Line 9, add “; and” after the word “Act.”

Page 3, Line 18, remove the “.” after the word “debarred.”

Page 3, Line 23, remove the extra space between the words “information” and “submitted.”

A motion was passed accepting the proposed amendments.

The Policy Analysis and Fiscal Impact Statement indicates that adopting CR-101-2023 may adversely impact the County in the form of additional expenditures for administrative costs to certify Responsible Contractors.

Adopting CR-101-2023 will likely have a potentially favorable indirect impact on the County if certified Responsible Contractors comply with the regulations and attract more local workers as wage violations and workplace fraud are penalized.

The Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee voted favorably as amended 5-0 on CR-101-2023.