



# Prince George's County Council

## Agenda Item Summary

**Meeting Date:** 11/18/2025

**Effective Date:** 1/23/2026

**Reference No.:** CB-081-2025

**Chapter Number:** 59

**Draft No.:** 2

**Public Hearing Date:** 11/18/2025 @ 10:00 AM

**Proposer(s):** Watson

**Sponsor(s):** Watson, Burroughs, Oriadha, Dernoga, Hawkins, Olson, Adams-Stafford, Blegay, Fisher and Ivey

**Item Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY ANIMAL WELFARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE for the purpose of creating the Prince George's County Animal Welfare Advisory Committee; providing for the powers and duties of the Committee; providing for the Committee composition, terms and officers; providing for meetings; providing for the Committee's advice and annual report; and generally regarding animal welfare in the County.

**Drafter:** Kathy Canning

**Resource Personnel:** Jobina C. Brown, Director of Policy and Communications, District 4

### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
09/16/2025	County Council	presented and referred	TIEE
	<b>Action Text:</b> This Council Bill was presented by Council Member Watson and referred to the Transportation, Infrastructure, Energy and Environment Committee.		
10/09/2025	TIEE	amended (1)	
	<b>Action Text:</b> A motion was made by Chair Olson, seconded by Council Member Fisher, that this Council Bill be amended (1). The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 5 Olson, Harrison, Dernoga, Fisher and Blegay		
10/09/2025	TIEE	Favorably recommended with amendments	
	<b>Action Text:</b> A motion was made by Council Member Fisher, seconded by Council Member Blegay, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended with amendments. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 5 Olson, Harrison, Dernoga, Fisher and Blegay		
10/21/2025	County Council	introduced	

**Action Text:**

This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Watson, Burroughs, Oriadha, Dernoga, Hawkins, Olson and Adams-Stafford.

11/18/2025 County Council public hearing held

**Action Text:**

The public hearing for this Council Bill was held.

11/18/2025 County Council enacted

**Action Text:**

A motion was made by Council Member Watson, seconded by Council Member Fisher, that this Council Bill be enacted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 10 Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Olson, Watson, Ivey,  
Oriadha and Adams-Stafford

Absent: 1 Burroughs

12/08/2025 County Executive signed

**Action Text:**

This Council Bill was signed

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**AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:**

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:**

This bill creates the Prince George's County Animal Welfare Advisory Committee to promote and enhance the welfare of animals and serve as a link between the animal welfare community and local government. It provides for the powers and duties of the Committee, the Committee composition, terms and officers, meetings; and the Committee's advice and annual report.

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**Document(s):** B2025081, CB-081-2025 Report, CB-081-2025 PAFI, CB-081-2025 OMB Comments, CB-081-2025 OOL Comments, CB-081-2025 DoE Comments, CB-081-2025 Public Comments CC 11-18-2025