

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**2020 Legislative Session**

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**Reference No.:** CB-003-2020  
**Draft No.:** 2  
**Committee:** Committee of the Whole  
**Date:** 06/09/2020  
**Action:** FAV (A)

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**REPORT:** Favorable as Amended 11-0: Council Members Turner, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Hawkins, Ivey, Streeter and Taveras

The Prince George's County Council convened as the Committee of the Whole on June 9, 2020 to review CB-003-2020.

As proposed CB-003-2020 implements the Healthy Food Priority Tax Credit which was authorized by State Law to attract new or substantially renovated grocery to underserved areas in Prince George's County.

CB-003-2020 would become effective once the County establishes criteria upon determining the location of Healthy Food Priority Areas.

During the discussion on the Bill and at the request of the Office of Finance, the Bill was amended regarding oversight and implementation.

The Office of Law reports CB-003-2020 to be in proper legislative form with no legal impediments to its enactment.

The Policy Analyst Group reported that the Bill will lead to greater economic development and help eliminate food deserts.

The Prince George's County Chamber of Commerce supports CB-003-2020.

After discussion, the Committee of the Whole voted CB-003-2020 out favorable as amended, 11-0.