## COUNTY

## THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

## Office of Audits and Investigations

February 28, 2017

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Robert J. Williams, Jr.

Council Administrator

William M. Hunt

Deputy Council Administrator

THRU: David H. Van Dyke

**County Auditor** 

FROM: Inez N. Claggett

Senior Legislative Auditor

RE: Fiscal Impact Statement

CB-008-2017 Recycling - Special Events

Pursuant to your request, we have reviewed CB-008-2017 to estimate its fiscal impact on Prince George's County, Maryland.

CB-008-2017 seeks to require recycling at certain special events held within Prince George's County. Recycling receptacles will be required to be provided for special events serving food or drink, that are expected to have one hundred (100) or more persons in attendance, and include temporary or periodic use of a public street, publicly owned site or facility, or public park.

A civil penalty of \$500 is proposed to be assessed upon any person violating the proposed regulations, for each day that the violation exists. Penalties collected shall be paid to the County and deposited into the County's Solid Waste Fund.

Enactment of CB-008-2017 may result in positive fiscal impact for the County's Solid Waste Fund as a result of any civil penalties collected from violators of the proposed regulations. An estimate of collections is unable to be determined at this time.

If you require additional information, or have questions about this fiscal impact statement, please call me.