

Prince George's County Council Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 11/3/2009
Reference No.: CB-044-2009
Draft No.: 1
Proposer(s): Exum
Sponsor(s): Exum, Dernoga, Bland, Knotts
Item Title: An Act concerning roads and sidewalks for the purpose of clarifying that the placement of portable storage containers in road rights-of-way is prohibited.

Drafter: Karen T. Zavakos, Legislative Officer
Resource Personnel: Kendal C. Gray, Legislative Aide

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented:	9/29/2009	Executive Action:	11/16/2009 S
Committee Referral:	9/29/2009 - THE	Effective Date:	1/4/2010

Committee Action: 10/8/2009 - FAV

Date Introduced: 10/13/2009
Public Hearing: 11/3/2009 - 10:00 AM

Council Action (1) 11/3/2009 - ENACTED
Council Votes: MB:A, WC:A, SHD:A, TD:A, CE:A, AH:A, TK:-, EO:A, IT:A
Pass/Fail: P
Remarks:

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

23-102, 23-151

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Transportation, Housing and Environment

Date 10/8/2009

Committee Vote: Favorable, 5-0 (In favor: Council Members Dernoga, Dean, Turner, Knotts and Harrison)

The Legislative Officer provided a summary of the bill and referral comments that were received. CB-44-2009 concerns roads and sidewalks for the purpose of clarifying that the placement of portable storage containers in road rights-of-way is prohibited.

A representative of the Department of Public Works and Transportation indicated the Department supported the bill to address ongoing violations in the County right-of-ways.

The Committee Chair requested that legislative history reflect that the Council's passage of CB-24-2009 included provisions to prohibit the placement of objects in the County's right-of-way.

The Office of Law determined that CB-44-2009 was in proper legislative form.

The Office of Audits and Investigation indicated there will not be any negative fiscal impact on the County as a result

of adopting CB-44-2009.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

Section 23-151 of the County Code prohibits the deposit of foreign matter in County road rights-of-way. This bill specifies that portable storage containers are also prohibited on public rights-of-way.

CODE INDEX TOPICS:

INCLUSION FILES:
