

Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 7/24/2007
Reference No.: CR-051-2007
Draft No.: 1
Proposer(s): County Executive
Sponsor(s): Knotts, Turner, Dean, Dernoga
Item Title: A Resolution adjusting the Public Safety Surcharge for inflation for Fiscal Year 2008, beginning July 1, 2007, as required by State Law

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented:		Executive Action:	
Committee Referral:	7/2/2007 - PSFM	Effective Date:	7/1/2007
Committee Action:	7/9/2007 - FAV		
Date Introduced:	7/2/2007		
Public Hearing:			
Council Action (1)	7/24/2007 - ADOPTED		
Council Votes:	MB:A, WC:A, SHD:A, TD:A, CE:A, DCH:A, TK:A, EO:A, IT:A		
Pass/Fail:	P		
Remarks:			

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PUBLIC SAFETY & FISCAL MANAGEMENT

Date 7/9/2007

Committee Vote: Favorable, 4-0, (In favor: Councilmembers Knotts, Campos, Dean and Harrington.)

This resolution will adjust the public safety surcharge for inflation based upon the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for all Urban Consumers effective July 1, 2007, as required by State law. The CPI shows an inflation rate of 2.6% for April 2007 compared to April 2006. Applying the 2.6% rate of inflation to the current public safety surcharge rate of \$2,070 for the Developed Tier and \$6,210 for the Rural Tier, the FY2008 public safety surcharge rate is increased to \$2,124 for the Developed Tier and \$6,371 for the Rural Tier, reflecting an increase of \$54 and \$161, respectively.

The fiscal impact on the County will be positive as a result of adopting CR-51-2007. The level of additional revenue is incidental and cannot be projected at this time.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

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

Pursuant to Chapter 594 of the 2005 Laws of Maryland the public safety surcharge is required to be adjusted each fiscal year for inflation pursuant to the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers.

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, during the period of April 2007 compared to April 2006, shows an inflation rate of 2.6 and results in an increase of \$54 above the Fiscal Year 2007 public safety surcharge of \$2,070 for permits issued inside the Developed Tier and an increase of \$161 above the Fiscal Year 2007 public safety surcharge of \$6,210 for permits issued for all other buildings. For Fiscal Year 2008, the public safety surcharge shall be \$2,124 for permits issued for construction located inside the Developed Tier and \$6,371 for all other buildings, be and the same is hereby approved, effective July 1, 2007.

CODE INDEX TOPICS:

INCLUSION FILES:
