



Prince George's County Council

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Report of the Standing Committee - Final Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee

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Thursday, September 25, 2025

1:30 PM

Committee Room 2027

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ORDER OF PROCEEDING

CALL TO ORDER

This meeting was called to order at 1:37 p.m. with 3 members present at roll call. Also Present: CM Fisher and CM Ivey

Present: 3 - Chair Ingrid Watson, Council Member Thomas Dernoga and Vice Chair Wala Blegay

Excused: 2 - Council Member Krystal Oriadha and Council Member Edward Burroughs

LEGISLATION[CB-068-2025](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING CODE OF ETHICS for the purpose of amending the Prince George's County Code of Ethics to prohibit former Council Members of Prince George's County from assisting or representing another party for compensation in a matter that is the subject of legislative action from the Prince George's County Government for three calendar years from the date the official leaves County office; prohibiting a former Council Member's compensated representation in certain matters in which they participated as a Council Member; and generally relating to the Prince George's County Code of Ethics.

Sponsor(s): Fisher

A motion was made by Vice Chair Blegay, seconded by Council Member Dernoga, that this Council Bill be Held in Committee. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Watson, Dernoga and Blegay

Absent: 2 - Oriadha and Burroughs

[CB-074-2025](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT for the purpose of establishing the homestead property tax credit for the County property tax for the taxable year beginning July 1, 2026, as required by State law.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Blegay, seconded by Council Member Dernoga, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Watson, Dernoga and Blegay

Absent: 2 - Oriadha and Burroughs

[CR-095-2025](#)

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION OF FEDERAL, STATE AND OTHER FUNDS for the purpose of appropriating funding from grants in the amount of \$5,016,937 for the Office of the State's Attorney, Police Department, Fire/EMS Department, Office of Homeland Security, Department of Family Services, Health Department, Department of Social Services, Department of Public Works and Transportation, Department of Housing and Community Development and Non-Departmental.

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

A motion was made by Vice Chair Blegay, seconded by Council Member Dernoga, that this Resolution be Favorably recommended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Watson, Dernoga and Blegay

Absent: 2 - Oriadha and Burroughs

[CB-078-2025](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING SICK LEAVE - IMMIGRATION PROCEEDINGS

for the purpose of providing for certain mandated paid sick leave for a County employee or employee's family member at certain immigration proceedings; providing for certain definitions; providing for verification of certain sick leave; and generally regarding County personnel law and immigration proceedings.

Sponsor(s): Ivey

A motion was made by Vice Chair Blegay, seconded by Chair Watson, that this Council Bill be Held in Committee. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Watson, Dernoga and Blegay

Absent: 2 - Oriadha and Burroughs

[CB-082-2025](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATIONS for the purpose of declaring transferring appropriations within the General Fund to provide for costs that were not anticipated and included in the Approved Fiscal Year 2025 Budget.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Blegay, seconded by Council Member Dernoga, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended with amendments. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Watson, Dernoga and Blegay

Absent: 2 - Oriadha and Burroughs

[CR-097-2025](#)

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING DEFERRED COLLECTION OF DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEES

for the purpose of requesting the Maryland General Assembly to amend statutory provisions governing development impact fees to authorize the deferral of development impact fee payments until the issuance of Use and Occupancy Permits.

Sponsor(s): Ivey and Fisher

A motion was made by Vice Chair Blegay, seconded by Chair Watson, that this Resolution be Held in Committee. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Watson, Dernoga and Blegay

Absent: 2 - Oriadha and Burroughs

[CR-103-2025](#)**A RESOLUTION CONCERNING COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS, FIRE OFFICIALS - SALARY SCHEDULE "F-O" SCHEDULE OF PAY GRADES**

for the purpose of amending the Salary Plan of the County to reflect certain wage and benefit modifications of Fire Officials.

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

A motion was made by Vice Chair Blegay, seconded by Chair Watson, that this Resolution be Favorably recommended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Watson, Dernoga and Blegay

Absent: 2 - Oriadha and Burroughs

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