



Prince George's County Council

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Meeting Minutes - Draft County Council

Derrick Leon Davis, District 6, Chairman
Mel Franklin, District 9
Dannielle M. Glaros, District 3, Vice Chairwoman
Andrea C. Harrison, District 5
Mary A. Lehman, District 1
Obie Patterson, District 8
Deni L. Taveras, District 2
Karen R. Toles, District 7
Todd M. Turner, District 4

Robert J. Williams, Jr., Council Administrator

Monday, July 11, 2016

7:00 PM

Council Hearing Room

7:00 P.M. - CALL TO ORDER - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

The meeting was convened by Chairman Davis at 7:22 p.m. with eight members present. Council Member Toles was out on County business.

Present: 8 - Chairman Derrick Davis
Council Member Mel Franklin
Vice Chair Dannielle Glaros
Council Member Andrea Harrison
Council Member Mary Lehman
Council Member Obie Patterson
Council Member Deni Taveras
Council Member Todd Turner

Absent: Council Member Karen Toles

Also present:

Robert J. Williams, Jr. Council Administrator

William M. Hunt, Jr., Deputy Council Administrator

Redis C. Floyd, Clerk of the Council

Donna J. Brown, Deputy Clerk of the Council

Kathleen Canning, Legislative Officer

Karen Zvakos, Legislative Officer

DESIGNATION OF JULY 11, 2016 AS LEGISLATIVE DAY NO. 22

Chairman Davis designated Legislative Day number twenty-two.

1. PUBLIC HEARINGS/BILLS ELIGIBLE FOR THIRD READING – (ENACTMENT)

[CB-040-2016](#)

Draft 1

AN ACT CONCERNING AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS 301, 303, AND 307A, CHARTER OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

for the purpose of proposing an amendment to Sections 301, 303 and 307A of the Charter of Prince George's County to provide for the election of two additional members to the County Council, to provide for the additional members to be elected at large and to provide for the eligibility of at-large members of the Council.

Sponsor(s): Davis, Glaros, Taveras and Turner

Attachment(s): [B2016040](#)

[CB-40-2016 AIS](#)

[CB-40-2016 Report](#)

[CB-40-2016 Fiscal Impact](#)

Karen Zvakos, Legislative Officer, provided an overview of the legislation.

Pursuant to proper notice, the public hearing was convened at 7:27 p.m.

Chairman Davis invited the elected officials present, who were not scheduled to speak, to introduce themselves to the audience. Those officials are as follows:

- 1. The Honorable Belinda Queen, Democratic Central Committee*
- 2. The Honorable Darryl Barnes, Delegate, Legislative District 25*
- 3. The Honorable Sydney Harrison, Clerk of the Court*
- 4. The Honorable Edward Burroughs, School Board District 8*
- 5. The Honorable Angela Angel, Delegate, Legislative District 25*

The following elected officials provided verbal testimony:

6. *The Honorable Floyd Wilson, Former Council Member*
7. *David Harrington, Former Council Member*
8. *Brandon Cooper, Executive Vice-Chair, Republican Central Committee*

The following citizens provided verbal testimony:

Dorothy S. Ginter, Sarah Cavitt, Teena Green, Nathaniel Bryant, Tommi Makila, Jayson Amster, Gloria Johnson, Mark Noblett, Dr. Douglas Edwards, Daryl A. Taylor, Philip Van Wiltenburg, Zeno W. St. Cyr, II, Barbar Sollner-Webb, James E. Estep, Dr. Wilbert Wilson, Dennis Brownlee, June White-Dillard, Theresa Mitchell Dudley, Margaret Baltimore, Marsha Dabolt, Dominic Lyon, Tammy Jones, Wilber Utsey, Jr., Holliday Wagner and Karen Egloff.

The public hearing was held for this Council Bill.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS/BILLS ELIGIBLE FOR THIRD READING – (ENACTMENT) -
(CONTINUED)**

[CB-041-2016](#)

Draft 1

**AN ACT CONCERNING AMENDMENT OF SECTION 508, CHARTER
OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY**

for the purpose of proposing an amendment to Section 508 of the Charter of Prince George's County to provide for outside counsel in the event of a conflict between the executive and legislative branches on matters regarding legal services and advice.

Sponsor(s): Davis, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Turner, Taveras and Lehman

Attachment(s): [B2016041](#)
[CB-41-2016 AIS](#)
[CB-41-2016 Report](#)
[CB-41-2016 Fiscal Impact](#)
[B2016041 DR-1](#)

Karen Zavakos, Legislative Officer, provided an overview of the legislation. Pursuant to proper notice, the public hearing was convened at 9:02 p.m. Jason Amster provided verbal testimony. All persons wishing to speak having done so, the public hearing was declared held.

The public hearing was held for this Council Bill.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 9:09 p.m.

Prepared by:

Donna J. Brown, Deputy Clerk of the Council

Submitted by:

Redis C. Floyd, Clerk of the Council

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