

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

2026 Legislative Session

Reference No.: CR-010-2026

Draft No.: 1

Committee: PLANNING, HOUSING, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Date: 3/19/2026

Action: FAVORABLE

REPORT: Committee Vote: Favorable, 4-0 (In favor: Vice Chair Oriadha, Council Members Adams-Stafford, Dernoga, and Olson)

The Planning, Housing and Economic Development (PHED) Committee met on March 19, 2026, to consider CR-010-2026. The PHED Committee Director, Rana Hightower, summarized the purpose of the legislation and informed committee members about public comments and feedback received from agencies within Prince George's County.

As presented on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, Draft-1 of the resolution is for the purpose of approving a certain transfer of appropriations within the Recreation Fund of the Approved Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budget of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

The County Council adopted the Fiscal Year 2026 budget for the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) on May 29, 2025, under CB-055-2025. According to Title 18 of the Land Use Article, the County Council is authorized to amend the adopted budget by resolution. Before making any amendments, the Council must receive recommendations from the County Executive and hold a public hearing on the proposed changes. The adopted FY 2026 M-NCPPC Operating Budget allocated \$14.7 million for community-based recreation programming through project charges to eligible organizations.

This resolution reallocates \$190,000 to newly identified recreational partnerships, which include the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension Service (4-H), End Time Harvest Ministries, and the Woodlawn Civic Association.

Vice Chair Olson, the bill sponsor, explained that this resolution reallocates funds for groups that were unable to utilize the funds or missed deadlines and restores funding to organizations that did not receive funding in previous years.

Ms. Miller-Whye presented a budget and fiscal overview, stating that the adoption of CR-010-2026 should not have a fiscal impact, as it involves a transfer of appropriations for previously approved recreation programming and partnerships to other eligible organizations.

The County Executive's Office recommended no position on the proposed legislation.

The Office of Law submitted a memorandum stating that the legislation is in proper legislative form with no impediments to its enactment.

On motion of Council Member Olson, seconded by Council Member Dernoga the PHED Committee voted 4-0 favorably on CR-010-2026.