



Prince George's County Council

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Meeting Minutes - Final County Council

Edward P. Burroughs III, Chair, District 8

Krystal Oriadha, Vice Chair, District 7

Shayla D. Adams-Stafford, District 5

Wala Blegay, District 6

Thomas E. Dernoga, District 1

Wanika Fisher, District 2

Sydney J. Harrison, District 9

Calvin S. Hawkins, II, At-Large

Jolene Ivey, At-Large

Eric C. Olson, District 3

Ingrid S. Watson, District 4

Colette R. Gresham, Acting Council Administrator

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

10:30 AM

Council Hearing Room

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9:00 A.M. - GENERAL ASSEMBLY - (COMMITTEE ROOM 2027)

10:00 A.M. - PRESENTATION OF PROCLAMATIONS/COMMENDATIONS - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

1. Council Chair Edward Burroughs III and Council Member Shayla Adams-Stafford presented a proclamation to Mrs. Hazel Katherine Morris Mitchum, in recognition of her status as a "Centenarian".
2. Council Member Wanika Fisher, Esq. and Council Chair Edward Burroughs III presented a proclamation to Mr. Ka-Ton Grant and Dr. Michelle Grant of Era Wine Bar, recognizing them as the "2025 Rammy Award Winner for Wine Program of the Year".
3. Council Member Shayla Adams-Stafford and Council Chair Edward Burroughs III presented a proclamation to Lula Beatty in recognition of the "City of Carsondale's 70th Anniversary".

4. Council Member Ingrid Watson, Council Member Wanika Fisher, Esq., and Council Chair Edward Burroughs III presented a proclamation to Kristi L. Matthews, President, Iota Gamma Omega (IGO) Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® in recognition of its "55th Anniversary of being the first Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Incorporated®" in Prince George's County.

5. Council Member Wala Blegay, Esq. and Council Chair Edward Burroughs III presented a proclamation to Georgette Davies of Anderson Lux Transportation, in recognition of "Passion, Excellence, and Business Achievement" in Prince George's County.

10:30 A.M. - CALL TO ORDER - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

The meeting was convened by Chair Edward P. Burroughs III at 11:35 a.m. with 10 members present at roll call. Council Member Harrison arrived at 11:41 a.m.

Present: 11 - Council Member Wala Blegay
Council Member Thomas Dernoga
Council Member Wanika Fisher
Council Member Sydney Harrison
Council Member Calvin S. Hawkins
Council Member Eric Olson
Council Member Ingrid Watson
Council Member Jolene Ivey
Chair Edward Burroughs
Vice Chair Krystal Oriadha
Council Member Shayla Adams-Stafford

Also present:

*Colette Gresham, Acting Council Administrator
Karen Zavakos, Acting Deputy Council Administrator
Donna Brown, Clerk of the Council
Leonard Moses, Deputy Clerk of the Council
James Walker-Bey, Associate Clerk of the Council
Edgar L. Reese, III, Legislative Reference Aide
Sonia Owens, Council Liaison, Office of the County Executive
Terry Bell, Associate County Attorney, Office of Law
Leroy Maddox, Jr., Legislative Attorney
J. Kenneth Battle, Jr., Director, TIEE Committee*

Sandra Eubanks, Director, HHSPS Committee

Rana Hightower, Director, PHED Committee

INVOCATION:

The Invocation was provided by Rev. Alan K. Chambers of Calvert County Baptist Church in Prince Frederick, Maryland. Council Member Adams-Stafford requested prayer for the recovery of the island of Jamaica after it was struck by Hurricane Melissa. Council Member Blegay requested prayer for furloughed government workers and SNAP benefit recipients who are experiencing food and economic insecurity as the government shutdown continues. Council Member Fisher requested prayer for her mother as she prepares for knee replacement surgery. Council Member Ivey requested prayer for Governor Wes Moore in recognition of his decision to provide funding to fill the gap in SNAP benefits left by the federal government shutdown.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Dernoga.

REQUESTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

Mr. William Murray addressed the Council with his concerns about the construction of a new warehouse facility near his home.

LEGISLATIVE DAY NO. 28

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS/BILLS ELIGIBLE FOR THIRD READING – (ENACTMENT)**[CB-067-2025](#)**

Draft 3

AN ACT CONCERNING PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY FOOD AS MEDICINE HEALTH PROGRAM ACT OF 2025 for the purpose of establishing the Prince George’s County Food as Medicine Health Program within the County Department of Health; providing for grant awards and partnerships to implement medically supportive food and nutrition interventions to improve health outcomes, reduce chronic disease, and address food insecurity; providing for certain partnerships and education; providing for a certain Workgroup; providing for the use of funds; providing for reporting requirements; providing for a technical assistance program; providing for guidance and recommendations; providing for implementation and funding; and generally relating to food as a component of healthcare delivery in Prince George’s County.

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

Attachment(s): [B2025067](#)
[CB-067-2025 Summary](#)
[CB-067-2025 Report](#)
[CB-067-2025 PAFI](#)
[CB-067-2025 OOL](#)
[CB-067-2025 OMB Comments](#)
CB-067-2025 Public Comments

Council Member Hawkins requested to be added as a Co-Sponsor.

Pursuant to proper notice, the public hearing convened at 11:48 a.m. Kim Lynch, Tina Price, Mel Johnson, Bridget Yasure, Dr. Florence Chapagne, Brittney Drakeford, Mwenzi Phiri, Brittany Vazquez, Rande Atcherson, Liz Robinson, Michele Burton, Raisa Wells, Rajni Sood Laurent, Rebecca Christian, Ivan Zamp, Dr. Candice Camille, Katriel Holloway, Cabral Sylvester and Arthur Summerville signed up to speak for this item. All persons wishing to speak having done so, the public hearing was declared held

The public hearing for this Council Bill was held.

A motion was made by Council Member Blegay, seconded by Council Member Dernoga, that this Council Bill be enacted. The motion carried

by the following vote:

Aye 11 - Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Olson,
Watson, Ivey, Burroughs, Oriadha and Adams-Stafford

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

[CB-082-2025](#)

Draft 2

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.

Sponsor(s): Watson and Hawkins

Attachment(s): [B2025082](#)
[CB-082-2025 Summary](#)
[CB-082-2025 Report](#)
[CB-082-2025 PAFI](#)
[CB-082-2025 OMB Comments](#)
[CB-082-2025 Transmittal](#)
[CB-082-2025 Draft 1 v. Draft 2 Comparison](#)

Pursuant to proper notice, the public hearing convened at 12:42 p.m. There was no one signed up to speak for this item. All persons wishing to speak having done so, the public hearing was declared held.

The public hearing for this Council Bill was held.

A motion was made by Council Member Watson, seconded by Council Member Fisher, that this Council Bill be enacted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 10 - Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Olson, Watson, Ivey,
Burroughs, Oriadha and Adams-Stafford

Absent Blegay

[CB-090-2025](#)

Draft 1

AN ACT CONCERNING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE 112, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SHERIFFS LODGE INC. for the purpose of amending the labor agreement by and between Prince George's County, Maryland and the Fraternal Order of Police 112, Prince George's County Sheriffs Lodge Inc., to provide for wages and certain other terms and conditions of employment for personnel classifications certified by the Prince George's County Public Employee Relations Board and as amended by the Office of Human Resources Management from time to time.

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

A motion was made by Vice Chair Oriadha, seconded by Council Member Watson, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye	10 -	Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Olson, Watson, Ivey, Burroughs, Oriadha and Adams-Stafford
Absent		Blegay

RESOLUTIONS ELIGIBLE FOR FINAL READING – (ADOPTION) (Continued)

[CR-088-2025](#)

Draft 2

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING IMPROVING PRINCE GEORGE’S

COUNTY’S LITERACY for the purpose of establishing the Prince George’s County Literacy Commission (“the Commission”) to develop strategic initiatives to assess, address, and improve literacy rates among residents in Prince George’s County.

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

Attachment(s): [R2025088](#)
[CR-088-2025 Summary](#)
[CR-088-2025 Report](#)
[CR-088-2025 PAFI](#)
[CR-088-2025 OOL Comments](#)

Council Member Hawkins requested to be added as a Co-Sponsor.

Arian Albear, Director, Education and Workforce Development Committee (EWD), provided a verbal report of the actions and recommendations of the EWD Committee for CR-088-2025.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Oriadha, seconded by Council Member Fisher, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye	10 -	Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Olson, Watson, Ivey, Burroughs, Oriadha and Adams-Stafford
Absent		Blegay

[CR-099-2025](#)

Draft 1

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE BLACK MATERNAL HEALTH

ACCOUNTABILITY AND PATIENT BILL OF RIGHTS for the purpose of participating in and encouraging the creation of an operational framework to address healthcare disparities, particularly in the area of black maternal health in Prince George’s County.

Sponsor(s): Oriadha, Burroughs, Blegay, Olson, Watson, Hawkins, Dernoga, Fisher and Ivey

Attachment(s): [B2025099](#)
[CR-099-2025 Summary](#)
[CR-099-2025 Committee Report](#)
[CR-099-PAFI](#)

Sandra Eubanks, Director, Health, Human Services and Public Safety Committee (HHSPS), provided a verbal report of the actions and recommendations of the HHSPS Committee for CR-099-2025.

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

Aye 11 - Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Olson, Watson, Ivey, Burroughs, Oriadha and Adams-Stafford

RESOLUTIONS ELIGIBLE FOR FINAL READING – (ADOPTION) (Continued)

CR-108-2025

Draft 1

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS, FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE 112 PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY SHERIFFS LODGE INC., SALARY SCHEDULE W for the purpose of amending the Salary Plan of the County to reflect the terms of the recent labor agreement between Prince George’s County, Maryland and the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 112, Prince George’s County Sheriffs Lodge Incorporated (FOP 112).

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

Attachment(s): [R2025108](#)
[CR-108-2025 Attachment B](#)
[CR-108-2025 Summary](#)
[CR-108-2025 Transmittal](#)
[CR-108-2025 PAFI](#)

Council Members Adams-Stafford, Hawkins and Oriadha requested to be added as Co-Sponsors.

Sandra Eubanks, Director, Health, Human Services and Public Safety Committee (HHSPS), provided a verbal report of the actions and recommendations of the HHSPS Committee for CR-108-2025.

A motion was made by Council Member Watson, seconded by Council

Member Blegay, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 11 - Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Olson, Watson, Ivey, Burroughs, Oriadha and Adams-Stafford

RESOLUTIONS ELIGIBLE FOR FINAL READING – (ADOPTION) (Continued)

[CR-111-2025](#)

Draft 2

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING PRINCE GEORGE’S CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES SAFETY TASK FORCE for the purpose of establishing a task force to gather information, evaluate, and make recommendations for improving safety, especially for inmates and employees, within the adult detention center of the Prince George’s County Department of Corrections, also known as the Prince George’s County Jail.

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

Attachment(s): [R2025111](#)
[CR-111-2025 Summary](#)
[CR-111-2025 Report](#)
[CR-111-2025 PAFI](#)
[CR-111-2025 OMB Comments](#)

Sandra Eubanks, Director, Health, Human Services and Public Safety Committee (HHSPS), provided a verbal report of the actions and recommendations of the HHSPS Committee for CR-111-2025.

A motion was made by Council Member Hawkins, seconded by Vice Chair Oriadha, that a new draft of this Resolution be substituted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 11 - Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Olson, Watson, Ivey, Burroughs, Oriadha and Adams-Stafford

A motion was made by Council Member Hawkins, seconded by Council Member Fisher, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 11 - Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Olson, Watson, Ivey, Burroughs, Oriadha and Adams-Stafford

[CR-123-2025](#)

Draft 1

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING STOP SIGN MONITORING SYSTEMS - CITY OF HYATTSVILLE for the purpose of providing County Council approval of locations for stop sign monitoring systems in the City of Hyattsville, and generally regarding stop sign monitoring systems.

Sponsor(s): Fisher, Watson, Harrison, Adams-Stafford, Hawkins, Ivey and Dernoga

Attachment(s): [R2025123](#)
[CR-123-2025 Attachment 1](#)
[CR-123-2025 Attachment 2](#)
[CR-123-2025 Attachment 3](#)
[CR-123-2025 Attachment 4](#)
[CR-123-2025 Attachment 5](#)
[CR-123-2025 Summary](#)
[CR-123-2025 PAFI](#)

Kenneth Battle, Director, Transportation, Infrastructure, Energy and Environment Committee (TIEE), provided a verbal report of the actions and recommendations of the TIEE Committee for CR-123-2025.

A motion was made by Council Member Fisher, seconded by Council Member Watson, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 11 - Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Olson, Watson, Ivey, Burroughs, Oriadha and Adams-Stafford

RESOLUTIONS ELIGIBLE FOR FINAL READING – (ADOPTION) (Continued)

CR-126-2025

Draft 2

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING SUPPORTING FOSTER CARE YOUTH for the purpose of establishing a Foster Care Task Force that will develop strategies that increase the social safety net, improve outcomes for foster youth, examine current County processes, recommend policy, and operational and budget actions within the Department of Social Services and other County agencies.

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

Attachment(s): [R2025126](#)
[CR-126-2025 Summary](#)
[CR-126-2025 Report](#)
[CR-126-2025 PAFI](#)
[CR-126-2025 OMB Comments](#)
[CR-126-2025 OOL Comments](#)

Sandra Eubanks, Director, Health, Human Services and Public Safety Committee (HHSPS), provided a verbal report of the actions and recommendations of the HHSPS Committee for CR-126-2025.

A motion was made by Council Member Blegay, seconded by Council

Member Fisher, that a new draft of this Resolution be substituted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 11 - Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Olson,
Watson, Ivey, Burroughs, Oriadha and Adams-Stafford

A motion was made by Council Member Harrison, seconded by Council Member Blegay, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 11 - Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Olson,
Watson, Ivey, Burroughs, Oriadha and Adams-Stafford

RESOLUTIONS ELIGIBLE FOR FINAL READING – (ADOPTION) (Continued)

CR-127-2025

Draft 2

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING STOP SIGN MONITORING SYSTEMS - TOWN OF CAPITOL HEIGHTS for the purpose of providing County Council approval of locations for stop sign monitoring systems in the Town of Capitol Heights, and generally regarding stop sign monitoring systems.

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

Attachment(s): [R2025127](#)
[CR-127-2025 Attachment 1](#)
[CR-127-2025 Attachment 2](#)
[CR-127-2025 Attachment 3](#)
[CR-127-2025 Attachment 4](#)
[CR-127-2025 Summary](#)
[CR-127-2025 Report](#)
[CR-127-2025 PAFI](#)
[CR-127-2025 OOL Comment](#)
[CR-127-2025 OMB Comments](#)

Kenneth Battle, Director, Transportation, Infrastructure, Energy and Environment Committee (TIEE), provided a verbal report of the actions and recommendations of the TIEE Committee for CR-127-2025.

A motion was made by Council Member Watson, seconded by Council Member Hawkins, that a new draft of this Resolution be substituted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 11 - Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Olson,
Watson, Ivey, Burroughs, Oriadha and Adams-Stafford

A motion was made by Council Member Blegay, seconded by Council Member Watson, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 11 - Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Olson,
Watson, Ivey, Burroughs, Oriadha and Adams-Stafford

RESOLUTIONS ELIGIBLE FOR FINAL READING – (ADOPTION) (Continued)

[CR-131-2025](#)

Draft 1

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING AUTHORIZING SPECIFIC LAW ENFORCEMENT DUTIES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY for the purpose of approving specific law enforcement duties for the Prince George’s County Office of the Sheriff to collaborate on responding to domestic violence calls for service in Prince George’s County Police Districts III and VIII in accordance with Section 2-330 of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article, Annotated Code of Maryland.

Sponsor(s): Oriadha, Fisher, Hawkins, Watson and Burroughs

Attachment(s): [R2025131](#)

[CR-131-2025 Attachment A](#)

[CR-131-2025 Attachment B](#)

[CR-131-2025 Summary](#)

[CR-131-2025 Committee Report](#)

[CR-131-2025 OOL Comments](#)

[CR-131-2025 Transmittal](#)

Sandra Eubanks, Director, Health, Human Services and Public Safety Committee (HHSPS), provided a verbal report of the actions and recommendations of the HHSPS Committee for CR-131-2025.

A motion was made by Council Member Hawkins, seconded by Council Member Watson, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 11 - Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Olson,
Watson, Ivey, Burroughs, Oriadha and Adams-Stafford

6. INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

[CR-136-2025](#)

Draft 1

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE STATE OF MARYLAND SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM for Bowie State University and MARC Station. For the purpose of approving Bowie State University (“BSU”) and MARC Station as a Sustainable Community through the Application and Proposed Plan for submission to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (“Department”) for participation in the Department’s Sustainable Communities Program.

Sponsor(s): Watson, Ivey, Burroughs, Hawkins, Blegay and Fisher

Attachment(s): [R2025136](#)
[CR-136-2025 Attachment 1 Sustainable Community App](#)
[CR-136-2025 Attachment 2 Sustainable Community Map](#)
[CR-136-2025 Summary](#)
[CR-136-2025 Transmittal Letter](#)
[CR-136-2025 M-NCPPC Transmittal Cover Sheet 10232025](#)

Rana Hightower, Director, Planning, Housing, and Economic Development Committee (PHED), provided a overview of the actions and recommendations of the PHED Committee for CR-136-2025.

This resolution is to support the designation and boundary of the proposed Bowie State University and MARC Station Sustainable Community. The Sustainable Communities Program, administered by the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development was established by the Sustainable Communities Act of 2010 (House Bill 475 Chapter number 487). The program will provide Prince George's County and key stakeholders in the proposed Bowie State and MARC Station area competitive access to apply for funds from several state agencies including the Maryland Department of Transportation, the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development, and more. The application will be submitted to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development for approval.

This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Watson, Ivey, Burroughs, Hawkins, Blegay and Fisher.

A motion was made by Council Member Watson, seconded by Council Member Blegay, that the rules be suspended for this Resolution. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 11 - Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Olson, Watson, Ivey, Burroughs, Oriadha and Adams-Stafford

A motion was made by Council Member Watson, seconded by Council Member Blegay, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 11 - Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Olson, Watson, Ivey, Burroughs, Oriadha and Adams-Stafford

[ADJ80-25](#)

Draft 1

ADJOURN

THIS MEETING ADJOURNED AT 1:59 P.M.

A motion was made by Council Member Watson, seconded by Council Member Dernoga, that this meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by an unanimous vote

EXECUTIVE SESSION – (1ST FLOOR EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE ROOM)[EX 10212025](#)

Draft 2

Motion to convene in Executive Session pursuant to Section 3-305(b)(7), and (8), General Provisions Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, in order to discuss and consider pending or potential litigation and to consult with counsel to seek legal advice, specifically to be briefed by counsel as to and to discuss the status of a case in the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, and to maintain confidentiality regarding the current status of ongoing litigation and as to the Council's position on pending litigation; and to discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of an appointee, employee, or official over whom it has jurisdiction, specifically to consider and discuss appointments to the Police Accountability Board and the Fair Election Fund Commission.

The motion to convene this Executive Session passed, however, the Executive Session was subsequently rescheduled.

A motion was made by Chair Burroughs, seconded by Vice Chair Oriadha, that this meeting be convened into Executive Session. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye	7 - Blegay, Fisher, Olson, Ivey, Burroughs, Oriadha and Adams-Stafford
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Absent	Dernoga, Harrison, Hawkins and Watson
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2:00 PM - STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION'S CONSOLIDATED TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM TOUR

(SEE SEPARATE AGENDA)

Prepared by:

Edgar L. Reese, III, Legislative Reference Aide

Submitted by:

Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council