



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

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Proposer(s): Oriadha

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

Item Title: A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE HEALTHY FOOD IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES TASK FORCE for the purpose of creating a task force that will recommend to the County Council, sitting as the Board of Health, and eventually the State of Maryland Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services and the Maryland Commission on Correctional Standards, nutritional, food safety, and other standards suitable for the correctional facility meal program that support the health, well-being, and religious and cultural identities of detained individuals and incarcerated individuals, align with the GFPP (Center for Good Food Purchasing's Good Food Purchasing Program) core values, meet or exceed the Dietary Guidelines for Americans, and consider the daily caloric and serving size needs of the populations served.

Drafter: Leroy D. Maddox Jr., Legislative Attorney

Resource Personnel:

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
02/13/2024	County Council	introduced and referred	HHSPS

Action Text:

This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Oriadha, Blegay, Watson, Olson, Ivey, Burroughs, Hawkins, Dernoga and Franklin and referred to the Health, Human Services and Public Safety Committee.

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

The purpose of the legislation is to establish a task force to provide recommendations on nutritional and other standards for incarcerated individuals in the Prince George' County Correctional Facility to the County Council, sitting as the Board of Health, in response to concerns about nutritional disparities for incarcerated individuals in the Prince George's County Correctional Facility. In the event that the Board of Health concurs with the task force recommendations, it is anticipated that the County Council can then forward these recommendations to the Maryland Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services and the Maryland Commission for Correctional Standards for consideration in their

establishment of correctional standards pursuant to Section 8-103 of the Correctional Services Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

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