



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 10/24/2022

Effective Date: 12/27/2022

Reference No.: CB-095-2022

Chapter Number: 79

Draft No.: 1

Public Hearing Date: 10/24/2022 @ 10:00 AM

Proposer(s): County Executive

Sponsor(s): Hawkins, Turner, Streeter, Ivey, Dernoga, Burroughs, Medlock, Glaros, Harrison and Taveras

Item Title: AN ACT CONCERNING CODE OF ETHICS for the purpose of complying with newly adopted changes to the State Ethics Law that include new definitions, prohibited gifts, certain disclosures, prohibiting retaliation and generally conforming with state requirements pass by the Maryland General Assembly.

Drafter: Nancy Lineman, Associate County Attorney, Office of Law
Rhonda L. Weaver, County Attorney

Resource Personnel: Rhonda L. Weaver, County Attorney
Robin Barnes-Shell, Director, Office of Ethics and Accountability

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
09/13/2022	County Council	presented and referred	GOFP
	Action Text: This Council Bill was presented by the Chair by request County Executive and referred to the Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee.		
09/22/2022	GOFP	Favorably recommended	County Council
	Action Text: A motion was made by Council Member Ivey, seconded by Council Member Turner, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 5 Burroughs, Franklin, Ivey, Streeter and Turner		
09/27/2022	County Council	introduced	
	Action Text: This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Hawkins, Turner Streeter, Ivey, Dernoga, Burroughs, Medlock, Glaros, Harrison and Taveras.		
10/24/2022	County Council	public hearing held	
	Action Text: This Council Bill public hearing was held.		
10/24/2022	County Council	enacted	

Action Text:

A motion was made by Vice Chair Harrison, seconded by Council Member Streeter, that this Council Bill be enacted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 10 Medlock, Hawkins, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Ivey, Streeter, Taveras and Burroughs

Absent: 1 Turner

11/09/2022 County Executive signed

Action Text:

This Council Bill was signed

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

02-294 02-293 02-291

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

For the purpose of amending the County Code of Ethics to include changes made by the General Assembly in 2021. The County is legally required to adopt these changes. In addition, members of the newly created Police Accountability Board and Administrative Charging Committee are being added to the list of persons required to file Financial Disclosure Statements.

Document(s): B2022095, CB-095-2022 AIS, CB-095-2022 Attachment, CB-095-2022 Report, CB-095-2022 PAFI, CB-095-2022 Transmittal