



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 7/19/2016

Effective Date: 12/9/2016

Reference No.: CB-040-2016

Chapter Number: 25

Draft No.: 2

Public Hearing Date: 7/11/2016 @ 7:00 pm

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

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

Item Title: 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.

Drafter: Colette Gresham, Legislative Officer

Resource Personnel: Nell W. Johnson, Chief of Staff/Legislative Aide, District 6

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
06/14/2016	County Council	Favorably recommended	County Council
	Action Text: A motion was made by Council Member Taveras, seconded by Council Member Turner, that this Council Bill be favorably recommended. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 7 Davis, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Lehman, Taveras and Turner Absent: 2 Patterson and Toles		
06/14/2016	County Council	introduced	
	Action Text: This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Davis, Glaros, Taveras and Turner		
07/11/2016	County Council	public hearing held	
	Action Text: The public hearing was held for this Council Bill.		
07/19/2016	County Council	amended (1)	
	Action Text: A motion was made by Chairman Davis, seconded by Council Member Turner, that this Council Bill be amended (1). The motion carried by the following vote:		

Aye: 9 Davis, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Lehman, Patterson, Taveras,
Toles and Turner

07/19/2016 County Council enacted

Action Text:

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

Aye: 7 Davis, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Taveras, Toles and Turner

Nay: 1 Lehman

Abstain: 1 Patterson

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

CHARTER-0307A CHARTER-0301 CHARTER-0303

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

The County Charter provides that the Council shall be composed of nine members and that each member of the Council, at the time of his election, shall reside in a different one of the nine Council districts of the County, and shall be nominated and elected by the qualified voters of the Council district in which he resides. The proposed Charter Amendment would provide for the election of council members by district and at large, change the composition of the Council to a system of nine district members and two at large members, and provide for the eligibility of at-large members of the Council.

NOTE: Subject to referendum on November 8, 2016

Document(s): B2016040, CB-40-2016 AIS.pdf, CB-40-2016 Report, CB-40-2016 Fiscal Impact, FAQ CB-40-2016