

# PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

## COMMITTEE REPORT

2022 Legislative Session

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**Reference No.:** CB-37-2022

**Draft No.:** 1

**Committee:** Committee of the Whole

**Date:** May 31, 2022

**Action:** FAV

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**REPORT:** Favorable 10-0: Council Members Hawkins, Burroughs, Dernoga, Glaros, Harrison, Ivey, Medlock, Streeter, Turner, and Taveras. Absent: Franklin.

The Prince George's County Council convened as the Committee of the Whole on May 31, 2022, to consider CB-37-2022.

CB-37-2022 is a Charter amendment bill, recommended by the Charter Review Commission, that amends Sections 308 and 406 of the Charter pertaining to Council member compensation and County Executive compensation.

The purpose of the bill is to have the compensation of the County Council members and the County Executive comply with State law. The statutory requirements for compensation differ between State law and the Charter. They differ in three ways; namely, under the State law, the deadline for submission of the Board's recommendations varies from that in the Charter. Further, the County legislative body cannot increase any item of the commission's recommendation. Moreover, any change in the compensation and allowances of members of the County legislative body shall be enacted by ordinance. Compensation for the County Executive is provided as the County Council members. The terms of CB-37-2022 make these necessary changes.

A copy of this Act shall be transmitted to the County Executive for publication and that a copy also be transmitted to the Prince George's County Board of Elections for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters of this County at the 2022 General Election pursuant to Section 1105 of the Charter. The question of adoption of the proposed Charter Amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the County at the General Election occurring on November 8, 2022.

The Office of Law reports CB-037-2022 to be in proper legislative form with no legal impediments to its adoption.

After discussion, the Prince George's County Council sitting as the Committee of the Whole, reported CB-037-2022 out favorably, 10-0.