

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2019 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-62-2019

Proposed by The Chair (by request – County Executive)

Introduced by Council Members Turner, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin,
Glaros, Harrison, Hawkins, Ivey & Taveras

Date of Introduction July 16, 2019

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Acting Health Officer

3 For the purpose of extending the appointment of Dr. Ernest Carter as Acting Health Officer for
4 Prince George’s County.

5 WHEREAS, Section 505 of the Charter of Prince George’s County, Maryland, provides for
6 the County Executive to make a temporary appointment to the position of Health Officer for
7 Prince George’s County if such a position shall become vacant; and

8 WHEREAS, by Executive Order No. 29-2018, Dr. Ernest Carter was appointed as Acting
9 Health Officer for Prince George’s County, effective December 3, 2018; and

10 WHEREAS, Section 505 further provides that such appointment may be extended an
11 additional four months by resolution of the County Council; and

12 WHEREAS, by CR-8-2019, and pursuant to this same section of the Charter, the County
13 Council extended this appointment by four calendar months to, May 29, 2019; and

14 WHEREAS, as authorized by Section 505 of the Charter of Prince George’s County,
15 Maryland, the County Executive temporarily reappointed Dr. Ernest Carter as Acting Health
16 Officer pursuant to Executive Order No. 21-2019, effective May 30, 2019; and

17 WHEREAS, this appointment as Acting Health Officer has been approved by the Secretary
18 of the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; and

19 WHEREAS, Section 505 of the Charter further allows a person to serve in a temporary
20 appointment for no more than one year without an intervening permanent appointment; and

21 WHEREAS, the search for a permanent Health Officer is continuing; and

22 WHEREAS, a continuation of Dr. Ernest Carter as Acting Health Officer is in the best

1 interest of the County to ensure continuity of government operations.

2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
3 County, Maryland, that the appointment of Dr. Ernest Carter as Acting Health Officer for Prince
4 George's County be and the same is hereby extended for a period of up to four calendar months,
5 effective July 30, 2019 and ending on November 30, 2019.

Adopted this 16th day of July, 2019.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Todd M. Turner
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Acting Clerk of the Council