

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**2024 Legislative Session**

Bill No. CB-050-2024

Chapter No. 19

Proposed and Presented by Council Member Ivey

Introduced by Council Members Ivey, Watson, Hawkins, Harrison and Fisher

Co-Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Introduction June 18, 2024

**CHARTER AMENDMENT**

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Amendment of Section 815, Charter of Prince George's County

3 For the purpose of proposing an amendment to Section 815 of the Charter of Prince George's  
 4 County to provide that during any fiscal year, no agency of County government may exceed the  
 5 number of positions for that agency as approved in the operating budget without the prior approval  
 6 of the Council; and generally regarding staffing level increases.

7 BY proposing an amendment to:

8 Section 815,

9 Charter of Prince George's County, Maryland.

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,  
 11 Maryland, that the following amendment to Section 815, Charter of Prince George's County,  
 12 Maryland, is hereby proposed:

13 **Sec. 815. - Supplementary Appropriations; Staffing Level Increases.**

14 (a) During any fiscal year, the Council, upon recommendation of the County Executive, may, by  
 15 resolution, make additional or supplementary appropriations from unexpended and unencumbered  
 16 funds set aside for contingencies in the County budget, and from Federal, State or private grants  
 17 which were not included in the budget for the current fiscal year, and may, by legislative act, make  
 18 additional or supplementary appropriations from revenue received from anticipated sources but in  
 19 excess of budget estimates therefor, from revenues received from sources not anticipated in the  
 20 budget for the current fiscal year and from any prior year available and uncommitted fund balance.

21 (b) During any fiscal year, no agency of County government may exceed the number of positions

1 [in each grade] for that agency as approved in the operating budget without the prior approval of  
2 the Council.

3 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that a copy of this Act be transmitted to the  
4 County Executive for publication and that a copy also be transmitted to the Board of Supervisors  
5 of Elections for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters of this County at the 2024  
6 General Election pursuant to Section 1105 of the Charter.

7 SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the question of adoption of this proposed  
8 Charter Amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the County at the General Election  
9 occurring on November 5, 2024, and shall be placed on the ballot in the following form:

10 PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT

11 To provide that during any fiscal year, no agency of County government  
12 may exceed the number of positions for that agency as approved in the  
13 operating budget without the prior approval of the Council.

14 Adopted this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024, by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of  
15 the full County Council.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: Jolene Ivey  
Jolene Ivey  
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown  
Donna J. Brown  
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE VOTERS AT THE REFERENDUM ON  
NOVEMBER 5, 2024. EFFECTIVE: DECEMBER 6, 2024

KEY:

Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.

[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.

Asterisks \*\*\* indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.

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