

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2021 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-10-2021

Proposed by The Chair (by request – County Executive)

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

Date of Introduction February 9, 2021

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Acting Chief of Police

3 For the purpose of extending the appointment of Mr. Hector Velez as Acting Chief of Police.

4 WHEREAS, Section 505 of the Charter of Prince George's County, Maryland, provides for
5 the County Executive to make a temporary appointment to the position of head of any agency of
6 the Executive Branch if such a position shall become vacant; and

7 WHEREAS, by Executive Order No. 14-2020, Mr. Hector Velez was appointed as
8 Acting Chief of Police, effective June 19, 2020; and

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

11 WHEREAS, by CR-068-2020, and pursuant to this same section of the Charter, the County
12 Council extended this appointment by four calendar months, to December 18, 2020; and

13 WHEREAS, as authorized by Section 505 of the Charter of Prince George's County,
14 Maryland, the County Executive temporarily reappointed Mr. Hector Velez, pursuant to
15 Executive Order No. 28-2020, effective December 19, 2020; and

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

18 WHEREAS, the search for a permanent Chief of Police is continuing; and

19 WHEREAS, a continuation of Mr. Hector Velez as Acting Chief of Police is in the best
20 interests of the County to ensure continuity of operations for the Police Department.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
22 County, Maryland, that the appointment of Mr. Hector Velez as Acting Chief of Police be and

1 the same is hereby extended for the period beginning February 17, 2021 and up to four calendar
2 months thereafter.

Adopted this 9th day of February, 2021.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Calvin S. Hawkins, II
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council