



# Prince George's County Council

## Agenda Item Summary

**Meeting Date:** 11/17/2025

**Effective Date:** 11/17/2025

**Reference No.:** CR-139-2025

**Chapter Number:**

**Draft No.:** 1

**Public Hearing Date:**

**Proposer(s):** County Executive

**Sponsor(s):** Burroughs, Watson, Blegay, Oriadha, Fisher and Ivey

**Item Title:** A RESOLUTION CONCERNING MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION - PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY MEMBERS - APPOINTMENT AND GEOGRAPHIC BALANCE for the purpose of addressing the geographic distribution and balance of the membership of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and confirming Dr. Billy Ifedi Okoye to serve as a member of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission of the Prince George's County Planning Board to serve on a full-time basis.

**Drafter:** Terry L. Bell, Office of Law

**Resource Personnel:** Danielle I. Hunter, Appointments Liaison, Office of the County Executive

### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Acting Body:</b>	<b>Action:</b>	<b>Sent To:</b>
11/17/2025	County Council	amended	
<b>Action Text:</b> A motion was made by Vice Chair Oriadha, seconded by Council Member Ivey, that this Resolution be amended. The motion carried by the following vote:			
		Aye: 10 Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Olson, Watson, Ivey, Burroughs, Oriadha and Adams-Stafford	
Absent: 1 Hawkins			
11/17/2025	County Council	introduced	
<b>Action Text:</b> This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Burroughs, Watson, Blegay, Oriadha, Fisher and Ivey.			
11/17/2025	County Council	rules suspended	
<b>Action Text:</b> A motion was made by Vice Chair Oriadha, seconded by Council Member Watson, that the rules be suspended for this Resolution. The motion carried by the following vote:			
		Aye: 10 Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Olson, Watson, Ivey, Burroughs, Oriadha and Adams-Stafford	

Absent: 1 Hawkins

11/17/2025 County Council adopted

**Action Text:**

A motion was made by Vice Chair Oriadha, seconded by Council Member Watson, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 10 Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Olson, Watson, Ivey, Burroughs, Oriadha and Adams-Stafford

Absent: 1 Hawkins

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**AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:**

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:**

The Annotated Code of Maryland, Land Use Article, Section 15-103(b)(4) requires the County to provide for reasonable geographic balance with respect to all Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission appointments. This Resolution addresses the geographic distribution and balance of the membership of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, confirms Dr. Billy Ifedi Okoye to serve as a member of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission of the Prince George's County Planning Board to serve on a full-time basis. With the appointment of Dr. Billy Ifedi Okoye, the geographic distribution of the members of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning commission from Prince George's County is reasonable.

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**Document(s):** R2025139, CR-139-2025 Transmittal