

# **Prince George's County Council**

# **Agenda Item Summary**

**Meeting Date:** 7/16/2024 **Effective Date:** 9/16/2024

Reference No.: CB-055-2024 Chapter Number: 38

**Draft No.:** 2 **Public Hearing Date:** 07/16/2024 @ 1:30 PM

**Proposer(s):** Ivey, Harrison, Fisher, Franklin, Hawkins and Watson

**Sponsor(s):** Ivey, Harrison, Fisher, Franklin, Hawkins, Watson, Oriadha and Olson **Item Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING PERMANENT RENT STABILIZATION AND

PROTECTION ACT OF 2024 for the purpose of establishing permanent

protections for renters against excessive rent increases and generally stabilizing rent

prices in Prince George's County, subject to certain conditions.

**Drafter:** Karen T. Zavakos, Associate Council Administrator

Resource Personnel: Amy Fry, Chief of Staff, Council District 5

# **LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:**

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
06/04/2024	County Council	removed from Consent	
		Agenda	
	Action Text: This Council Bill was removed from the Consent Agenda.		
06/04/2024	County Council	presented and referred	COW
	Action Text: This Council Bill was presented by Council Members Ivey, Harrison, Fisher, Franklin, Hawkins and Watson and referred to the Committee of the Whole.		
06/11/2024	COW	no action	
	Action Text: There was no action on this Council Bill.		
06/18/2024	COW	amended (1)	

# **Action Text:**

A motion was made by Chair Ivey, seconded by Council Member Hawkins, that this Council Bill be amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 10 Ivey, Harrison, Dernoga, Blegay, Burroughs, Fisher, Hawkins, Olson,

Oriadha and Watson

Absent: 1 Franklin

06/18/2024 COW amended (2)

#### **Action Text:**

A motion was made by Council Member Oriadha, seconded by Council Member Burroughs, that this Council Bill be amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 10 Ivey, Harrison, Dernoga, Blegay, Burroughs, Fisher, Hawkins, Olson, Oriadha and Watson

Absent: 1 Franklin

06/18/2024 COW amended (3)

# **Action Text:**

A motion was made by Council Member Oriadha, seconded by Council Member Burroughs, that this Council Bill be amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 10 Ivey, Harrison, Dernoga, Blegay, Burroughs, Fisher, Hawkins, Olson, Oriadha and Watson

Absent: 1 Franklin

06/18/2024 COW amended (4)

#### **Action Text:**

A motion was made by Council Member Oriadha, seconded by Council Member Burroughs, that this Council Bill be amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 10 Ivey, Harrison, Dernoga, Blegay, Burroughs, Fisher, Hawkins, Olson, Oriadha and Watson

Absent: 1 Franklin

06/18/2024 COW amended

#### **Action Text:**

A motion was made by Council Member Oriadha, seconded by Council Member Burroughs, that this Council Bill be amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 10 Ivey, Harrison, Dernoga, Blegay, Burroughs, Fisher, Hawkins, Olson, Oriadha and Watson

Absent: 1 Franklin

06/18/2024 COW amended

# **Action Text:**

A motion was made by Council Member Oriadha, seconded by Council Member Olson, that this Council Bill be amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 10 Ivey, Harrison, Dernoga, Blegay, Burroughs, Fisher, Hawkins, Olson, Oriadha and Watson

Absent: 1 Franklin

06/18/2024 COW

amended

#### **Action Text:**

A motion was made by Council Member Oriadha, seconded by Council Member Burroughs, that this Council Bill be amended. The motion failed by the following vote:

Aye: 5 Dernoga, Blegay, Burroughs, Olson and Oriadha

Nay: 5 Ivey, Harrison, Fisher, Hawkins and Watson

Absent: 1 Franklin

06/18/2024 COW

amended

#### **Action Text:**

A motion was made by Council Member Olson, seconded by Council Member Oriadha, that this Council Bill be amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 10 Ivey, Harrison, Dernoga, Blegay, Burroughs, Fisher, Hawkins, Olson, Oriadha and Watson

Absent: 1 Franklin

06/18/2024

COW

amended

# **Action Text:**

A motion was made by Council Member Dernoga, seconded by Council Member Hawkins, that this Council Bill be amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 10 Ivey, Harrison, Dernoga, Blegay, Burroughs, Fisher, Hawkins, Olson, Oriadha and Watson

Absent: 1 Franklin

06/18/2024

COW

amended

# **Action Text:**

A motion was made by Council Member Dernoga, seconded by Council Member Hawkins, that this Council Bill be amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 9 Ivey, Harrison, Dernoga, Blegay, Burroughs, Fisher, Hawkins, Olson and Watson

Nay: 1 Oriadha

Absent: 1 Franklin

06/18/2024 COW

amended

# **Action Text:**

A motion was made by Chair Ivey, seconded by Council Member Hawkins, that this Council Bill be amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 Ivey, Harrison, Fisher, Hawkins, Olson and Watson

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Absent: 1 Franklin

Abstain: 4 Dernoga, Blegay, Burroughs and Oriadha

06/18/2024 COW Favorably

recommended with

amendments

**Action Text:** 

A motion was made by Chair Ivey, seconded by Council Member Oriadha, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended with amendments. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 10 Ivey, Harrison, Dernoga, Blegay, Burroughs, Fisher, Hawkins, Olson,

Oriadha and Watson

Absent: 1 Franklin

06/18/2024 County Council introduced

**Action Text:** 

This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Ivey, Harrison, Fisher,

Hawkins, Watson, Oriadha and Olson.

07/16/2024 County Council public hearing held

**Action Text:** 

The public hearing for this Council Bill was held.

07/16/2024 County Council enacted

**Action Text:** 

A motion was made by Council Member Hawkins, seconded by Council Member Fisher, that this Council Bill be enacted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 10 Ivey, Harrison, Dernoga, Blegay, Burroughs, Fisher, Hawkins, Olson,

Oriadha and Watson

08/01/2024 County Executive signed

**Action Text:** 

This Council Bill was signed

# AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

13-147 13-146 13-145 13-144 13-138

# **BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:**

On February 28, 2023, the Council enacted Council Bill No. CB-007-2023, to establish a Rent Stabilization Program for the protection of renters of property in the County. The bill was a temporary measure by design, enacted to sunset without further action of the County Council after one (1) calendar year from its taking effect. Accordingly, this bill will amend Subtitle 13 of the County Code to permanently protect renters of property from excessive rent increases.

**Document(s):** B2024055, CB-055-2024 PAFI, CB-055-2024 OOL Comment, CB-055-2024 Public Comments 7/16/2024 CC



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