



Prince George's County Council

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Report of the Standing Committee - Final Health, Human Services and Public Safety Committee

Calvin S. Hawkins, II, Chair

Jolene Ivey, Vice Chair

Mel Franklin

Sydney J. Harrison

Deni L. Taveras

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Wednesday, June 19, 2019

10:00 AM

Committee Hearing Room 2027

ORDER OF PROCEEDING

Other Council Members Present:

Danielle M. Glaros

Thomas E. Dernoga

CALL TO ORDER

Present: 3 - Chair Calvin S. Hawkins, Vice Chair Jolene Ivey and Council Member Deni Taveras

Absent: 2 - Council Member Mel Franklin and Council Member Sydney Harrison

LEGISLATION

[CB-021-2019](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING FOOD SERVICE MANAGER CERTIFICATION ISSUANCE TIME PERIOD for the purpose of revising the food service manager certification time period.

Sponsor(s): Glaros

Attachment(s): [B2019021](#)
[CB-021-2019 AIS](#)
[CB-021-2019 Report](#)

Favorably recommended with amendments

Aye: 3 - Hawkins, Ivey and Taveras

Absent: 2 - Franklin and Harrison

BRIEFING

[BR 06192019a](#)

Woodside Village Fire

Benjamin Barksdale, Fire/EMS Chief, PGFD; Ronald Gill, Deputy Director, OEM; Gloria Brown Burnett, Director, DSS; Elona Belon-Butler, Director, DFS
Discuss the follow-up and understanding of the conjoined efforts, including the roles involving the Prince George's County Department of Social Services and the Prince George's County Department of Family Services.

Briefing held

[BR 06192019b](#)

Public Safety Hiring Process 911 Call Center Staff, Dispatchers and Supervisors; Background Investigations

Prince George's County Office of Human Resources Management (OHRM) and Office of Homeland Security (OHS)
Shawn Stokes, Director, and Nicholas Valltos, Public Safety Investigations Manager, OHRM and Gevonnia Whittington, Director, OHS
-Discuss the progress to date and plans for FY 2020 relative to filling open position for 911 call takers, dispatchers and supervisors.
-Update on the status of the Pilot program.
-Describe the process and timeline required to conduct background investigations on public safety job applicants.

Attachment(s): [2019 June HHSPS Recruitment Hiring Etc- Presentation](#)

Briefing held

[BR 06052019](#)

PEOPLE FOR CHANGE COALITION, INC.

Sean Brayboy, Board Chair
Sandra Pruitt, Executive Director

Attachment(s): [People for Change - PFC Council Presentation - June 2019](#)

Briefing held

Also Present:

Sandra Eubanks, Committee Director
Nathaniel Tutt, III, Assistant Committee Director
Colette Gresham, Legislative Officer
Lochelle Ferguson, Administrative Aide
Carla Harvey, Administrative Aide
Edwin Brown, Administrative Assistant
Candice Austin, CEX
Dinora Hernandez, OOL
Inez Claggett, A&I
Anya Makarova, A&I
Sandy Pruitt, People for Change
Jerry McLaurin, People for Change
Shakeara Mingo, People for Change
Sidney Daigle, FEL
Debra Freeman, HLT
David Harrington, Chamber of Commerce
Stephanie Freeman, Relish Market, LLC
Ronald Gill, OEM
Gary Cunningham, DPIE
James Reilly, PGFD
Gloria Brown Burnett, Director, DSS
Elona Belon-Butler, Director, DFS
Valerie Farrar, OHRM
Nicholas Valltos, OHRM
Gevonia Whittington, Director, OHS
Nekia Neither, Special Care Dentistry
Deborah Oliver, Super Pathways

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