

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**2026 Legislative Session**

Resolution No. CR-069-2026  
Proposed by The Chair (by request - County Executive)  
Introduced by \_\_\_\_\_  
Co-Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Introduction July 7, 2026

**RESOLUTION**

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Public Safety and Behavioral Health Surcharge

3 For the purpose of adjusting the Public Safety and Behavioral Health Surcharge for Fiscal Year  
4 2027, beginning July 1, 2026, as required by State law.

5 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 10-192.11(a) of the Prince George's County Code the  
6 County Council, by ordinance, may impose a Public Safety and Behavioral Health Surcharge on  
7 new residential construction for which a Preliminary Plan has been approved on or after July 1,  
8 2005; and pursuant to Section 10-192.11(b)(1)(A) and Section 10-192.11(b)(1)(B) of the Prince  
9 George's County Code, for Fiscal Year 2006, a Public Safety and Behavioral Health Surcharge  
10 imposed on a single-family detached dwelling, townhouse, or dwelling unit for any other building  
11 containing more than a single dwelling unit shall be in the amount of \$6,000; except the amount  
12 shall be \$2,000 if the construction is located in the Developed Tier, as defined by the Maryland-  
13 National Capital Park and Planning Commission in the Prince George's County Approved General  
14 Plan; and

15 WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 351 of the 2019 Laws of Maryland, the Transportation  
16 Service Area 1 shall be defined by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission  
17 in the Prince George's County Approved General Plan, and the Public Safety and Behavioral  
18 Health Surcharge imposed on construction located in the Transportation Service Area 1 shall be  
19 imposed on construction located in an area included in a certain basic or conceptual site plan;

20 WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 567 of the 2021 Law of Maryland the use of the surcharge  
21 was expanded to include the operation of behavioral health programs offered by the County or the  
22 construction or rehabilitation of behavioral health program facilities in the County; and

1 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 4-352 of the Prince George’s County Code for Fiscal Year  
2 2007 and each succeeding fiscal year, the Public Safety and Behavioral Health Surcharge  
3 established in Section 4-352(o) shall be adjusted for inflation in accordance with the Consumer  
4 Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by the United States Department of Labor, for the  
5 fiscal year preceding the year for which the amount is being calculated; and

6 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 4-352 of the Prince George’s County Code, beginning in  
7 Fiscal Year 2007, the County Council, by resolution, shall adjust the surcharge each year by the  
8 percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by the United  
9 States Department of Labor from the previous fiscal year; and

10 WHEREAS, the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers  
11 from April 2025 to April 2026, the most recent published data for the preceding fiscal year, is  
12 3.8%, and results in an increase of \$126 above the Fiscal Year 2026 public safety surcharge of  
13 \$3,303 for permits issued inside the Developed Tier and inside an area included in a certain basic  
14 or conceptual site plan, and an increase of \$376 above the Fiscal Year 2026 surcharge of \$9,903  
15 for permits issued for all other buildings.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's  
17 County, Maryland, that for Fiscal Year 2027, the Public Safety and Behavioral Health Surcharge  
18 shall be \$3,429 for permits issued for construction located inside the Transportation Service Area  
19 1, as defined by the Maryland – National Capital Park and Planning Commission in the Prince  
20 George’s County Approved General Plan and for construction in an area included in a basic plan  
21 or conceptual site plan that abuts an existing or planned mass transit rail station site operated by  
22 the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority or the Maryland Transit Administration and  
23 that complies with the requirements of any sector plan, master plan or overlay zone approved by  
24 the Prince George’s County District Council. The Public Safety and Behavioral Health  
25 Surcharge shall be \$10,279 for all other buildings, be and the same is hereby approved, and shall  
26 be retroactively effective July 1, 2026.  
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Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Krystal Oriadha  
Chair

ATTEST:

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Donna J. Brown  
Clerk of the Council

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