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The Honorable Todd M. Turner
Chair
Prince George's County Council
County Administration Building
14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

Dear Chair Turner:

Enclosed for the County Council's consideration is a Resolution required pursuant to State law adjusting the School Facilities Surcharge for inflation based upon the change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) each fiscal year. The CPI-U between April 2019 and April 2020 shows a 0.3% increase and results in a \$29 increase above the Fiscal Year 2020 school facilities surcharge of \$9,741 for permits issued for buildings between Interstate Highway 495 and the District of Columbia and for permits issued for buildings included within a basic plan or conceptual site plan that abuts an existing or planned mass transit rail station site operated by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) or by the Maryland Transit Administration (MTA). For permits for all other buildings, the increase in the CPI-U results in a surcharge increase of \$50 above the Fiscal Year 2020 school facilities surcharge of \$16,698.

For Fiscal Year 2021 the surcharge shall be \$9,770 for permits issued for buildings between Interstate Highway 495 and the District of Columbia and for permits issued for buildings included within a basic plan or conceptual site plan that abuts an existing or planned mass transit rail station site operated by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority or by the Maryland Transit Administration; and \$16,748 for permits issued for all other buildings.

The Council's favorable consideration of this legislation is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact my office or Stanley Earley, Director, Office of Management and Budget, at 301-952-3218.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures