

THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

February 3, 2025

The Honorable Jolene Ivey Chair Prince George's County Council Wayne K. Curry Administration Building 1301 McCormick Drive Largo, Maryland 20774

Dear Chair Ivey:

Enclosed for the County Council's consideration is a Resolution providing for the continuation of the benefits for Prince George's County employees called to active duty in the National Guard of the United States or Reserves as a result of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, the resultant war on terrorism, and other military actions. The Resolution provides:

- Eligibility for a salary supplement equaling the difference between the employee's base County rate of pay and his/her base military rate of pay, without the employee having to exhaust his/her annual, personal and compensatory leave.
- Eligibility for health care benefits to continue once the employee enters a leave without pay status, with the County paying both the employer and the employee portions of the premium.

Previously, the Council adopted CR-22-2023 to provide for military leave benefits. There are ten (10) County employees who are serving abroad and are currently receiving benefits pursuant to CR-22-2023. The enclosed legislation will continue those benefits.

The Council's favorable consideration of this legislation is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact my office or Valerie A. Farrar, Acting Director of Human Resources Management at (301) 883-6344.

Sincerely,

Tara H. Jackson

Acting County Executive