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**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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Bill No. CB-121-1991

Chapter No. 97

REORGANIZATION PROPOSAL

Executive Order No. 71-1991

Date Received November 1, 1991

Action by Council Approved

Date of Council Action November 26, 1991

Date of Introduction \_\_\_\_\_

**CHARTER AMENDMENT**

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to approve Executive Order No. 71-1991 (copy attached). Some standard bill language appears below in order for this document to be recorded in the Legislative Information System.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that the following Executive Order is hereby approved.

EXECUTIVE ORDER  
No. 71 - 1991

November 1, 1991

WHEREAS, there is a need to economize on the cost of the administration of the County government; and

WHEREAS, existing budgetary constraints have created the need to maximize scarce fiscal resources; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to combine various agencies of County government into joint administrative entities; and

WHEREAS, the duties and functions of the Cable Television Commission and the Consumer Protection Commission are compatible and would function effectively with combined administration; and

WHEREAS, the Commission for Women, the Commission for Children and Youth, the Commission for Persons with Disabilities, the Commission for Families, and the Department of Aging are compatible in their duties and functions and would operate effectively with combined administration; and

WHEREAS, Section 503 of the Prince George's County Charter provides that the County Executive may propose changes in the organization of the Executive Branch, including the establishment or abolition of agencies, and the assignment of functions, powers and duties among agencies; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 503 of the Prince George's County Charter, reorganization proposals shall be set forth in an Executive Order in statutory form and be submitted to the County Council; and

WHEREAS, there is hereby proposed the establishment of the Office of Consumer Affairs combining the administration of the Consumer Protection Commission and the Cable Television Commission; and

WHEREAS, there is also hereby proposed the establishment of the Department of Family Services, combining the administration of the Department of Aging, the Commission for Women, the Commission for Children and Youth, the Commission for Persons with Disabilities, and the Commission for Families; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive is submitting to the County Council legislation which amends the necessary provisions of the County Code to fully implement the reorganization proposed hereby;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

SECTION 1. The Schedule of Legislation of the Charter for Prince

George's County, Maryland, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

SCHEDULE OF LEGISLATION

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SECTION 8. DEPARTMENT OF [AGING] FAMILY SERVICES. There shall be a Department of [Aging] Family Services headed by a Director of [Aging] Family Services. The Director of [Aging] Family Services shall be responsible for developing, conducting and administering a comprehensive County-wide program to serve the needs of [senior citizens] families residing in Prince George's County, including special focus on the needs of senior citizens, women, children and youth, and persons with disabilities. The Prince George's County Advisory Committee on Aging [is hereby continued and it] shall function in an advisory capacity to the Director on programs concerning the aging. The Director shall provide administrative support for the Commission for Women, the Commission for Persons with Disabilities, the Commission for Children and Youth, and the Commission for Families.

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Section 16. [Reserved.] OFFICE OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS. There shall be an office of Consumer Affairs headed by the Executive Director of Consumer Affairs. The Executive Director shall be responsible for the administration of the Consumer Protection Commission, including the prosecuting of consumer complaints before the Commission. The Executive Director shall also be responsible for the administration of the Cable Television Commission of the County.

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SECTION 2. The Reorganization set forth herein and the amendments to the Fiscal Year 1991-92 Approved Current Expense Budget set forth in Attachment A to this Order shall take effect January 1, 1992.

SECTION 3. This Order shall be submitted to the County Council pursuant to Section 503 of the Prince George's County Charter, and, thereafter, shall become effective sixty (60) days after such submission unless disapproved by a majority vote of the full County Council

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Parris N. Glendening  
County Executive

KEY:

Underscoring indicates matter added to existing law.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

\*\*\* Asterisks indicate intervening existing provisions which remain unchanged.

NOTE: Attachments A-1 through A-5 are available in hard copy only.