



# Prince George's County Council

## Report of the Standing Committee - Final Committee of the Whole

County Administration  
Building  
14741 Governor Oden  
Bowie Drive  
Upper Marlboro, Maryland  
20772-3050

*Chairman Derrick Leon Davis*  
*Council Member Mel Franklin*  
*Vice Chairwoman Dannielle M. Glaros*  
*Council Member Andrea C. Harrison*  
*Council Member Mary A. Lehman*  
*Council Member Obie Patterson*  
*Council Member Deni L. Taveras*  
*Council Member Karen R. Toles*  
*Council Member Todd Turner*

*Robert J. Williams, Jr., Council Administrator*

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Tuesday, October 25, 2016

3:00 PM

Council Hearing Room

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### ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS:

#### CALL TO ORDER

*The Committee of the Whole meeting was convened at by Vice-Chairwoman Glaros at 4:15 p.m. with five members present. Council Member Davis arrived at 4:19 p.m. Council Member Patterson arrived at 4:21 p.m. Council Member Turner arrived at 4:30 p.m. Council Member Harrison was absent due to County business.*

**Present** 8 - Derrick Davis  
Dannielle Glaros  
Mel Franklin  
Mary Lehman  
Obie Patterson  
Deni Taveras  
Karen Toles  
Todd Turner

**Absent** 1 - Andrea Harrison

*Also present:*

*Robert J. Williams, Jr. Council Administrator*

*William M. Hunt, Jr., Deputy Council Administrator*

*Redis C. Floyd, Clerk of the Council*

*Donna J. Brown, Deputy Clerk of the Council*

*Kenneth Battle, Intergovernmental Liaison, County Executive's Office*

*Lakeecia Allen, Office of Law*

*Kathleen Canning, Legislative Officer*

*Colette Gresham, Legislative Officer*

*Jacqueline Brown, Director, PZED Committee*

*Howard Stone, Director, PSFM Committee*

[APPT-18](#)

**Appointment of the following individuals to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning (M-NCPPC) for Prince George's County:**

William M. Doerner, Ph.D.

Appointment

Replacing: John P. Shoaff

Term Expiration: 6/15/2018

A. Shaunise Washington

Reappointment

Term Expiration: 6/15/2020

*Jacqueline Brown, Director, PZED Committee, provided an overview of the appointment. Mr. Doerner spoke to his credentials and qualifications and responded to questions posed by the Council.*

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Glaros, seconded by Council Member Lehman, that this Appointment be Favorably recommended to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 6 - Davis, Glaros, Franklin, Lehman, Patterson and Taveras

**Absent:** 3 - Harrison, Toles and Turner

[CB-096-2016](#)

**AN ACT CONCERNING LABOR- MINIMUM WAGE WAIVER** for the purpose of amending the Code to specify waiver provisions to the Prince George's County, Maryland's minimum wage rate for Developmental Disability Administration ("DDA") providers.

**Sponsor(s):** Davis, Harrison, Turner, Glaros, Franklin, Taveras, Patterson and Toles

*Howard Stone, Director, PSFM Committee, provided an overview of the measure. Lakeecia Allen, Office of Law, spoke to the County Executive's support for this measure. Thomas Himler, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for Budget, Finance, Economic Development and Administration spoke to the impetus for this proposal and the potential fiscal impacts. Chairman Davis indicated that written testimony had been received from Bea Rodgers, the Prince George's Provider Council and the Maryland Association of Community Services. He allowed verbal testimony from the following individuals: Andrea Kolp, Bea Rodgers, Lauren Kallins, Jim Stockton, Keisha Walker-Fells, Mike Ahearn, Rashid Patterson and Deborah Fare. There was a very robust discussion regarding the County's minimum wage rate versus that of the State and the various approaches to address the issues caused by the disparity.*

**A motion was made by Council Member Patterson, seconded by Council Member Lehman, that this Council Bill be tabled. The motion failed by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 2 - Lehman and Patterson

**Nay:** 5 - Davis, Glaros, Franklin, Taveras and Turner

**Absent:** 2 - Harrison and Toles

*Under discussion on the motion, there was further conversation about potential State funding to bridge the gap.*

**A motion was made by Chairman Davis, seconded by Vice Chair Glaros, that this Council Bill be Reported out with no recommendation to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 6 - Davis, Glaros, Franklin, Lehman, Taveras and Turner

**Nay:** 1 - Patterson

**Absent:** 2 - Harrison and Toles

[CR-084-2016](#)**A RESOLUTION CONCERNING MINIMUM WAGE WAIVER FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION PROVIDERS IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**

for the purpose of providing a minimum wage waiver for Developmental Disabilities Administration (“DDA”) providers in Prince George’s County, Maryland (“County”) and generally relating to the County’s minimum wage.

**Companion Case(s):** CB-096-2016

**Sponsor(s):** Davis, Toles, Harrison, Turner, Glaros, Franklin, Taveras and Patterson

**A motion was made by Chairman Davis, seconded by Vice Chair Glaros, that this Resolution be amended (1). The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Davis, Glaros, Franklin, Patterson and Taveras

**Nay:** 1 - Lehman

**Absent:** 3 - Harrison, Toles and Turner

**A motion was made that this Resolution be Reported out with no recommendation with amendments to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 6 - Davis, Glaros, Franklin, Lehman, Taveras and Turner

**Nay:** 1 - Patterson

**Absent:** 2 - Harrison and Toles

**ADJOURN**

*The committee work-session concluded at 5:43 p.m.*