



# Prince George's County Council

## Agenda Item Summary

**Meeting Date:** 11/18/2025

**Effective Date:** 11/18/2025

**Reference No.:** CR-140-2025

**Chapter Number:**

**Draft No.:** 1

**Public Hearing Date:**

**Proposer(s):** Hawkins

**Sponsor(s):** Hawkins, Blegay, Burroughs, Watson, Oriadha, Dernoga, Ivey, Adams-Stafford, Harrison and Fisher

**Item Title:** A RESOLUTION CONCERNING A PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY CIVIL RIGHTS MONUMENT COMMISSION for the purpose of establishing a commission to create and implement a plan to establish a civil rights monument in Prince George's County to honor the historical contributions of county residents to the advancement of civil rights in Prince George's County.

**Drafter:** Ramon Gonzalez, Legislative Attorney

**Resource Personnel:** Jamel Franklin, Chief of Staff, Office of Council Member At-Large Hawkins

### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
11/18/2025	COW	Favorably recommended	County Council
<b>Action Text:</b> A motion was made by Council Member Hawkins, seconded by Council Member Fisher, that this Resolution be Favorably recommended to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote:  Aye: 10 Harrison, Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Hawkins, Olson, Watson, Ivey, Oriadha and Burroughs  Absent: 1 Adams-Stafford			
11/18/2025	County Council	introduced and referred	COW
<b>Action Text:</b> This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Blegay, Burroughs, Watson, Oriadha, Dernoga, Ivey, Adams-Stafford, Harrison, and Fisher and referred to the Committee of the Whole.			
11/18/2025	County Council	adopted	
<b>Action Text:</b> A motion was made by Council Member Watson, seconded by Council Member Fisher, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:  Aye: 10 Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Olson, Watson, Ivey, Burroughs and Oriadha			

Absent: 1 Adams-Stafford

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**AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:**

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:**

This resolution creates the Prince George's County Civil Rights Monument Commission to plan a monument honoring local residents who advanced civil rights. The commission will study possible locations, designs, costs, and develop a full proposal for the County Council and Executive to approve. The commission will also hold community meetings to gather public input before finalizing its recommendations. The commission will be formed within ninety days of this resolutions adoption and shall submit its plan within six months of its first meeting.

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**Document(s):** R2025140, CR-140-2025 PAFI, CR-140-2025 OOL Comment