



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
Action Text: 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
Action Text: 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	

Action Text:

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

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

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 resolution's adoption and shall submit its plan within six months of its first meeting.

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