Prince George's County Council Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 5/13/2014 **Reference No.:** CR-025-2014

Draft No.: 1

Proposer(s): Davis, Franklin **Sponsor(s):** Davis, Franklin

Item Title: A Resolution concerning U.S. Foreign-Trade Zone No .63 for the purpose of approving

application to the U.S. Foreign-Trade Zones Board for reorganization of U.S. Foreign-Trade Zone No. 63 and delegating the County's administrative role and function to the Prince

George's County Economic Development Corporation.

Drafter: Office of Council Members Davis and Franklin,

Resource Personnel: Colette R. Gresham, Legislative Officer

Nell W. Johnson, Chief of Staff/Legislative Aide Brendon L. Laster, Chief of Staff/Legislative Aide

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented: Executive Action: 5/27/2014 S

Committee Referral: 5/6/2014 - C.O.W. **Effective Date:**

Committee Action: 5/13/2014 - FAV

Date Introduced: 5/6/2014

Date Introduced: Public Hearing:

Council Action (1) 5/13/2014 - ADOPTED

Council Votes: WC:A, DLD:A, MRF:A, AH:A, ML:A, EO:A, OP:A, IT:A, KT:A

Pass/Fail: P

Remarks:

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

In 1980, the County made application to the U.S. Foreign-Trade Zones Board to establish, operate and maintain a foreign-trade zone. The U.S. Foreign-Trade Zone Board issued Board Order No. 167 approving the application and making Prince George's County Grantee of U.S. Foreign-Trade Zone No. 63. Foreign-Trade Zones were established to expedite and encourage foreign commerce. The proposed legislation supports application for reorganization of U.S. Foreign-Trade Zone No. 63 under the Alternative Site Framework and delegates the County's administrative role and functions to the Economic Development Corporation.

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