



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 5/7/2024

Effective Date:

Reference No.: CB-038-2024

Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 1

Public Hearing Date:

Proposer(s): County Executive

Sponsor(s): Ivey, Blegay, Watson, Hawkins and Oriadha

Item Title: AN ACT CONCERNING PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY - BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS for the purpose of codifying the process by which districts within Prince George’s County may establish a Business Improvement District.

Drafter: Dinora Hernandez, OOL

Resource Personnel: Dinora Hernandez, OOL

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
05/07/2024	County Council	presented and referred	GAFP
	Action Text: This Council Bill was presented by the Chair by the request of the County Executive and referred to the Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee.		
06/13/2024	GAFP	Favorably recommended	County Council
	Action Text: A motion was made by Vice Chair Harrison, seconded by Chair Watson, that this Council Bill be FAVORABLE. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 4 Watson, Harrison, Dernoga and Franklin Absent: 1 Oriadha		
06/18/2024	County Council	introduced	
	Action Text: This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Ivey, Blegay, Watson, Hawkins and Oriadha.		

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

The legislation is required as a companion to State of Maryland law effective October 1, 2023, which exempts the County from State BID law and instead aligns it with law that applies to Montgomery

County. The State law is enabling and requires the County to adopt a local law to accept BID application and enable the administration of BIDs which:

- (a) Provide for the creation of business improvement districts within Prince George's County;
and
- (a) Promote the general welfare of the residents, employers, employees, property owners, commercial tenants, consumers, and the general public within the geographic area of the business improvement districts.

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