

The Honorable Ron Watson, Chair  
Prince George's County Senate Delegation  
James Senate Office Building, Room 121  
11 Bladen Street  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401-1991

The Hon. Nicole Williams, Chair  
Prince George's County House Delegation  
Lowe House Office Building, Room 207  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401-1991

**Re: Prince George's County Council's Position on General Assembly Legislation**

Dear Senator Watson & Delegate Williams:

It is my pleasure, on behalf of the Prince George's County Council, to transmit our position on pending proposed State legislation for the 2026 General Assembly Session. The Council met on February 24, 2026. The enclosed report reflects our positions on General Assembly bills as they are currently drafted.

The Council appreciates the opportunity to work together with you and your colleagues to address issues important to our citizens and the operation of Prince George's County. Should you have any questions or need additional information please do not hesitate to contact me. For your convenience my office phone number is (301) 952-3864.

Thanks again, for your favorable consideration of the Council's positions.

Sincerely,

Krystal Oriadha  
Council Chair

Enclosures

cc: Hon. Aisha Braveboy, Acting Prince George's County Executive  
Prince George's County Senate Delegation  
Prince George's County House Delegation  
Hon. William Ferguson IV, Senate President  
Hon. Josa Pena Melnyk, Speaker of the House  
Hon. Jheanelle K. Wilkins, Chair – House Ways & Means Committee  
Hon. Sandy Bartlett, Chair – House Judiciary Committee  
Hon. Marc Korman, Chair – House Environment & Transportation Committee  
Hon. Melissa Wells, Chair – House Government, Labor and Elections Committee  
Hon. Kriselda Valderrama, Chair – House Economic Matters  
Hon. Guy Guzzone, Chair – Senate Budget and Taxation Committee  
Hon. Brian Feldman, Chair – Senate Education Energy and the Environment Committee  
Hon. Pamela Beidle, Chair – Senate Finance Committee  
Hon. William Smith Jr., Chair – Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee

## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**

The Prince George's County Council met on February 24, 2026, with the following Members present:

Council Member, Krystal Oriadha, Chair  
Council Member, Eric C. Olson, Vice Chair  
Council Member, Jolene Ivey,  
Council Member, Sydney J. Harrison  
Council Member, Thomas E. Dernoga  
Council Member, Wala Blegay  
Council Member, Edward P. Burroughs, III  
Council Member, Wanika B. Fisher  
Council Member, Danielle I. Hunter  
Council Member, Timothy Adams  
Council Member, Shayla Adams-Stafford

The Council voted for the following positions:

### **State Bills**

HB 402 - Common Ownership Communities - Ombudsman Unit, Governing Document Database, and Local Commissions – Housing, Passed

SB 870/HB 1092 - Maryland Department of Health – Adolescent Psychiatric Inpatient Beds – 3 Capacity in Prince George's County and Report

SB 666/HB993 Real Property - Short-Term Rentals

SB387/HB895 Food Retailers – Dynamic Pricing, Surveillance Data, and Collective Bargaining 3 Agreements 4 (Protection From Predatory Pricing Act)

HB 1533/SB 656 Public Health - Cosmetic Products - Enforcement and Penalties for Prohibited Ingredients (Crown and Care Act - Protecting Communities from Harmful Hair Chemicals