

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

2024 Legislative Session

Reference No.: CB-43-2024

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Committee: Committee of the Whole

Date: June 4, 2024

Action: FAV/A

REPORT: Favorable with amendments 10-0: Council Members Ivey, Harrison, Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Franklin, Hawkins, Olson, Oriadha and Watson. Absent: Burroughs.

The Prince George's County Council convened as the Committee of the Whole on June 4, 2024, to consider CB-43-2024 (Proposed DR-2).

Borrowing to Finance Capital Projects for
Public Safety Facilities

CB-43-2024 (Proposed DR-2) authorizes Prince George's County to borrow money upon its full faith and credit at any time and from time to time, in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$40,205,000 to finance Public Safety Facilities (including Fire Department Facilities).

Section 323 of the Charter of Prince George's County authorizes the County to borrow money and incur indebtedness upon its full faith and credit, at any time and from time to time.

All such capital projects hereby being found to be (and also being in fact) of the same generic class and being described in the capital program of the County for the fiscal years 2025-2030.

There are nine projects.

Project Number	Project Name
3.50.0001	DISTRICT VI POLICE STATION
4.50.0002	SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION FACILITY
4.50.0003	POLICE STATION RENOVATIONS
3.51.0005	LAUREL FIRE/EMS STATION #849
3.51.0019	OXON HILL FIRE/EMS STATION
4.51.0008	FIRE STATION RENOVATIONS

4.56.0001	DETENTION CENTER HOUSING RENOVATIONS
4.56.0006	CENTRAL CONTROL ADMINISTRATIVE WING EXPANSION
4.56.0007	COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS COMPLEX

CB-43-2024 (Proposed DR-2) provides that any general obligation bonds to be issued pursuant to this Act shall be issued and sold pursuant to Bond Issue Authorization Ordinances adopted in accordance with Sections 323 and 823 of the Charter and other applicable provisions of State law.

In CB-43-2024 (Proposed DR-2) in Section 1, text was added to provide “(including Fire Department Facilities).”

CB-43-2024 (Proposed DR-2) amends the statutory references to bond anticipation notes and grant anticipation notes, as follows:

On page 4, in line 10, after “GOV’T.”, strike “ §§19-205 to 19-206,” and insert “§19-212.”; and on page 4, in line 12, strike “to” and add a comma; and on page 4, in line 13, after “19-206,” insert “and §19-212.”

This Act shall be submitted to the legal voters of the County, for their approval or disapproval, at the general election to be held in the County on Tuesday, November 5, 2024.

The Office of Law reports CB-43-2024 (Proposed DR-2) to be in proper legislative form with no legal impediments to its adoption.

The Office of the County Executive supports and requested favorable consideration of CB-43-2024 (Proposed DR-2).