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# PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

## OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

February 23, 2017

The Honorable Derrick Leon Davis  
Chairman  
Prince George's County Council  
County Administration Building  
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

Dear Chairman Davis:

Enclosed for the County Council's consideration is a Resolution providing for the continuation of the following benefits for County employees called to active duty as a result of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, the resultant war on terrorism and military action in Afghanistan and Iraq. The Resolution provides:

- Eligibility for a salary supplement equaling the difference between the employee's base County rate of pay and his/her base military rate of pay, without the employee having to exhaust his/her annual, personal and compensatory leave.
- Eligibility for health care benefits to continue once the employee enters a leave without pay status, with the County paying both the employer and the employee portions of the premium.

Previously, the Council adopted CR-10-2015 to provide for military leave benefits. By its own terms, CR-10-2015 will expire on March 1, 2017. There are five (5) County employees who are serving abroad who are currently receiving benefits pursuant to CR-10-2015. The enclosed legislation will continue those benefits adopted in CR-10-2015.

The Council's favorable consideration of this legislation is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact my office or Stephanie R. Maxwell, Esq., CPM, Director, Office of Human Resources Management, at (301) 883-6344.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures