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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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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 required pursuant to State law adjusting the school facilities surcharge for inflation based upon the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) each fiscal year.

The CPI-U in April 2016 shows an increase of 1.1% from April 2015. This change in the CPI-U results in a surcharge increase of \$99 above the Fiscal Year 2016 school facilities surcharge of \$9,017 for permits issued for buildings between Interstate Highway 495 and the District of Columbia and for permits issued for buildings included within a basic plan or conceptual site plan that abuts an existing or planned mass transit rail station site operated by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority. The change in the CPI also results in an increase of \$170 above the Fiscal Year 2016 school facilities surcharge of \$15,458 for permits issued for all other buildings.

For Fiscal Year 2017, the surcharge shall be \$9,116 for permits issued for buildings between Interstate Highway 495 and the District of Columbia and for permits issued for buildings included within a basic plan or conceptual site plan that abuts an existing or planned mass transit rail station site operated by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority; and \$15,628 for permits issued for all other buildings.

The Council's favorable and expeditious consideration of this legislation is requested. If you have any questions, please contact my office or Terri Bacote-Charles, Director, Office of Management and Budget at (301) 952-3218.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures