

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

2022 Legislative Session

Reference No.: CR-085-2022

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Committee: PLANNING, HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Date: 9/7/2022

Action: FAV

REPORT:

Committee Vote: Favorable, 5-0 (In favor: Council Members Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Hawkins, and Turner)

The Planning, Housing and Economic Development (PHED) Committee convened on September 7, 2022, to consider CR-85-2022. The PHED Committee Director summarized the purpose of the resolution. CR-85-2022 will expand the Northern Gateway to include the new area of Buck Lodge in District 2 .

Council Member Taveras, sponsor of CR-85-2022, informed the Committee that this resolution is important for continued revitalization of this portion of the County that encompasses all of the unincorporated areas of District 2 and is designated as the Northern Gateway. Ms. Taveras explained that the Gateway is one of the most diverse areas in the County and the State, and as proposed in CR-85-2022, will include the new area of District 2 added through the Redistricting process. This is companion to the Northern Gateway Business Improvement District and other legislation in the pipeline intended to provide quality of life for the residents of this area through the benefits of revitalization, green infrastructure, and community development.

Terry Bell, Council Liaison, informed the Committee that the County Executive supports CR-85-2022. The Office of Law reviewed CR-85-2022 as it was introduced on July 12, 2022, and found it to be in proper legislative form with no legal impediments to its adoption.