

# PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

## COMMITTEE REPORT

2014 Legislative Session

---

**Reference**

**No.:**

**Draft No.:**

**Committee:**

PUBLIC SAFETY AND FISCAL MANAGEMENT

**Date:**

03-6-2014

**Action:**

FAVORABLE

---

**REPORT: Committee Vote: Favorable 4-0 (Councilmembers: Toles, Davis, Lehman, and Turner)**

The Public Safety and Fiscal Management (PSFM) Committee convened on March 6, 2014 to interview Ms. Edith M. Parris, the nominee to the Revenue Authority of Prince George's County.

The Revenue Authority was created to exercise its power for projects within the boundary lines of the County devoted wholly or partially for public uses, goods, or general welfare and to stimulated employment and economic growth in the County.

Ms. Parris is a resident of Fort Washington and is the owner and Chief Financial Officer of ACP Consulting, LLC since 2008. Her firm has supported the design and implementation phase of the construction/design and development project at The Mark Center. Prior to opening ACP, Ms. Parris served as Senior Project Manager at General Services Administration of the National Capital Region. In that position, she successfully established a high-performance finance team and implemented several million dollars in cost reductions by developing an internal tracking matrix to monitor and evaluate the program's fiscal position.

Ms. Parris received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Accounting from Bowie State University. Her term on the Revenue Authority will expire July 28, 2017.

The members of the PSFM Committee had a very thorough and informative discussion with the nominee on the vision/goals of the Revenue Authority. Concerns were expressed regarding the Revenue Authority's need to create another revenue stream in the County through joint venture projects which will allow the Revenue Authority to utilize its bonding capacity.

The Public Safety and Fiscal Management voted 3-0, favorable to recommend the appointment of Ms. Edith M. Parris as a member of the Revenue Authority of Prince George's County.