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PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
CHARTER
| REVIEW COMMISSION

2025-2026

FINAL REPORT

**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
2025-2026 CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION**

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PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
2025-2026 CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION
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April 9, 2026

The Honorable Krystal Oriadha
Chair
Prince George's County Council
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The Honorable Aisha N. Braveboy
County Executive
Wayne K. Curry Administration Building
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Dear Chair Oriadha and County Executive Braveboy:

The 2025-2026 Prince George's County Charter Review Commission ("Commission") has completed its work and herewith submits its report and recommendations. The members of the Commission believe that the recommendations provide fair and reasonable Charter Amendments greatly benefiting the residents of Prince George's County.

As you are aware, members serving on the Commission are highly qualified and represent both the public and private sectors. The Commission met during the period of December 2025 through April 2026. It undertook an extensive review of the Prince George's County Charter ("Charter"). Most notably, the Commission studied the work of prior Charter review bodies, invited governmental officials to offer ideas and suggestions, and solicited input from the public at a public hearing and through regular Commission meetings that were advertised and were open to the public.

The Commission focused its efforts mainly on making more efficient County operating procedures in the areas of appropriations, personnel, and contracting and revising the Charter through a technical amendment to comply with State law in the area of compensation of the County Council Members and the County Executive. These Charter Amendments, if implemented, will have a significant and positive impact on the County.

The Commission established three Subcommittees to focus on various portions of the Charter. The Administrative and Legislative Matters Subcommittee members were L. Denise Hall and Arthur J. Horne, Jr., Esq. The Budget and Fiscal Matters Subcommittee members were Gloria Lawlah and Steven L. Taylor. The Personnel and Contracting Matters Subcommittee members were Chair Camille A. Exum and Maurice Simpson, Jr. The subcommittee process did not preclude any member of the Commission from proposing amendments to any section of the Charter.

The Administrative and Legislative Matters Subcommittee recommended a technical amendment to compensation Charter Section 308 and Charter Section 406 for Council Members and the County Executive to comply with State law regarding the computation of time.

The Budget and Fiscal Matters Subcommittee recommended approval of transfers between general classifications of expenditures in the current expense budget within the same agency and within the same fund that may be authorized by the County Executive and approval of transfers exceeding \$1,500,000 are to be made on the recommendation of the County Executive with the approval of the County Council.

Regarding Personnel Law, the Personnel and Contracting Matters Subcommittee recommended to amend Charter Section 908 to add language to align with the Prince George's County Code Subtitle 13A, Labor Code, which would allow for disputed issues to be submitted to the American Arbitration Association or the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

The Personnel and Contracting Matters Subcommittee recommended granting the County Purchasing Agent full signature authority to execute all contracts, agreements and purchase orders, recommended the removal of the surplus property provision now under the Office of Central Services, and recommended conducting programs involving joint or cooperative purchasing with other public entities.

Lastly, the Personnel and Contracting Subcommittee recommended streamlining competitive bargaining procedures, adding requests for quotations, and removing language pertaining to garbage and refuse collection extensions.

The Commission adopted each of the Subcommittee recommendations noted above and set forth in detail in the attached Commission report and recommendations.

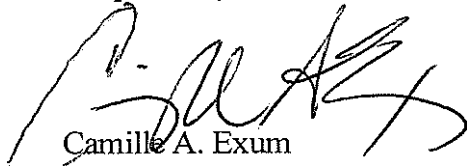
At its public hearing, the Commission received testimony regarding the issues of redistricting and At-Large Council membership. After the public hearing, a resident discussed Council vacancies and the Council appointment procedure. The Commission recommended to the persons testifying and commenting on the charter provisions the option of placing proposed Charter Amendments on the ballot through petition referendum. Information on petition referendum was provided.

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The Commission requested the update of the Schedule of Legislation concerning the addition of gender-neutral language set forth in the Charter from the 2021-2022 Charter Review Commission Charter Amendment.

In closing, the Commission looks forward to your acceptance of and concurrence with the Commission's recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,



Camille A. Exum
Chair

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**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
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HISTORICAL OVERVIEW**

In 1968, a Charter Board was elected to prepare and present to the citizens of Prince George's County a proposed County Charter. The Charter, which established a new form of government for Prince George's County, was approved by the voters on November 3, 1970, and took effect on December 3, 1970. The County's five commissioners who were elected in November 1970 immediately became At-Large Council Members. On January 26, 1971, the first County Executive and six additional Council Members were elected, by a County-wide vote, one to serve At-Large and five to serve in Districts.

There have been numerous amendments of the Charter since its adoption. However, only a limited number of formal reviews have been conducted. Over the last 40 years, and as provided for in Section 506 of the Charter, the County Council and the County Executive have created citizen advisory boards to review the Charter. The scope of these reviews varied.

In 1972, after only two years of operation as a newly formed Charter County, sections of the Charter were under litigation for being in violation of public general law. In 1973, CR-2-1973 created a committee with the express purpose of conducting a comprehensive review of these and other Charter provisions. In 1979, CR-2-1979 created a Charter Review Commission to deal exclusively with County Council representation. Specifically, it was charged with determining the "ideal" size and method for electing the County Council. The Council structure was amended by a 1980 charter change to a nine-member body elected by and serving individual Districts. A 1983 task force was appointed to evaluate former Section 817B, now Section 812, most commonly known as TRIM, and make recommendations for modifications, if necessary.

On January 16, 2001, CR-1-2001 established the 2001 Charter Review Commission which made recommendations to the County Executive and County Council. In 2002, Section 1106 of the Charter was ratified by the voters on November 5, 2002, and provided that on or before July 1, 2005, and each fourth year thereafter, the County Council and the County Executive shall appoint, by resolution, a Charter Review Commission for the purpose of undertaking a comprehensive study of the Charter and recommending changes, where appropriate.

Beginning with the 2005-2006 Charter Review Commission, each subsequent Charter Review Commission undertook a comprehensive review of the Charter in its entirety. Each Commission worked in work groups or subcommittees and made recommendations on administrative and legislative matters, fiscal and budget matters, and on contracting and personnel.

The 2005-2006 Charter Review Commission was created by CR-57-2005. The 2010 Charter Review Commission was established by CR-60-2009 and CR-7-2010 and made recommendations regarding performance management, contracts, and compensation. CR-64-2013 and CR-103-2013 established the 2013-2014 Charter Review Commission.

The 2017-2018 Charter Review Commission was established by CR-55-2017 and, as past Charter Review Commissions, made recommendations on administrative and legislative matters, fiscal and budget matters, and on contracting and personnel.

The 2021-2022 Charter Review Commission was established by CR-3-2021 and CR-32-2021 and, as past Charter Review Commissions, made recommendations on administrative and legislative matters, fiscal and budget matters, and on contracting and personnel. The Commission focused its efforts mainly on making more efficient County operating procedures in the areas of appropriations, contracting, and personnel, on prohibiting discrimination by any contractor who is the recipient of County funds because of personal appearance, political opinion, or gender identity, on revising the Charter to reflect gender neutral language, and on revising the Charter to comply with State law in the areas of compensation of the County Council Members and the County Executive.

The 2025-2026 Charter Review Commission was established by CR-104-2024 and, as past Charter Review Commissions, made recommendations on administrative and legislative matters, budget and fiscal matters, and on personnel and contracting matters. The Commission focused its efforts mainly on making more efficient County operating procedures in the areas of appropriations, personnel and contracting. The Commission also focused on revising the Charter to comply with State law in the areas of compensation of the County Council Members and the County Executive. Public testimony was taken on the issues of redistricting and At-Large Council membership. Council vacancies and Council appointments were also discussed after the public hearing. It was noted that the Commission requested that the Charter Schedule of Legislation be updated to reflect gender neutral identity references as required by the 2022 Charter Amendment.

The current Commission's report and recommendations are included herein.

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REPORT

The 2025-2026 Charter Review Commission reviewed selected Articles in the Charter during its deliberations. The Chief Administrative Officer and several County agency heads submitted comments and appeared in person before the Commission. All meetings of the Commission were advertised being open to the public. A public hearing was advertised and was held in person with virtual options.

The Commission established three Subcommittees to focus on various portions of the Charter. Administrative and Legislative matters were reviewed by L. Denise Hall and Arthur J. Horne, Jr., Esquire. Budget and Fiscal matters were reviewed by Gloria Lawlah and Steven L. Taylor. Personnel and Contracting matters were reviewed by Chair, Camille A. Exum and Maurice Simpson, Jr. The Subcommittee process did not preclude any member of the Commission from proposing amendments to any section of the Charter.

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RECOMMENDATIONS – PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS

#1 Section 308. Compensation.

Recommendation: *The Commission recommends a technical amendment to the County Council compensation Charter provision to comply with State law regarding the computation of time.*

Section 308. - Compensation. The compensation of Council members may be changed by an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the members of the full Council. Establishing not later than one year prior to the beginning of each fourth year of a term, by ordinance, the Council shall establish a commission appointed by the Council and the County Executive to recommend compensation and allowances for members of the Council and the County Executive. The commission shall commence its work at the discretion of the chair of the commission. Within 15 days after the beginning of the fourth year of the term, a commission established under this section, by resolution, shall submit to the Council its recommendation for the compensation and allowances for members of the Council and the County Executive. Notwithstanding Section 1017(o) of this Charter, the term days, in this instance, shall mean that intermediate Sundays and legal holidays shall be counted in computing the period of time. The day of the act after which the designated period of time begins to run may not be included. The last day of the period of time computed shall be included unless it is a Sunday or legal holiday, in which case the period runs until the end of the next day that is not a Sunday or legal holiday. Legal holiday shall be defined as provided in State law. The commission may recommend an increase or decrease in the compensation and allowances for members of the Council and County Executive. Membership on the Council shall be considered a full-time position for the purpose of determining compensation. The Council may, within ninety days of the receipt of the commission's recommendation, by ordinance, accept, reduce, or reject but may not increase any item of the recommendation by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the full Council. Pursuant to Section 1017(o) of this Charter, the term days, in this instance, shall mean when computing a period of time in days, the day of the event shall not be included in the computation, but the last day shall be included in the determination. Unless the words "calendar days" are used, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays observed by the County shall not be included. Any change in the compensation and allowances for members of the Council shall be enacted by ordinance before the election for the members of the next succeeding Council and take effect only for the members of the next succeeding Council. The compensation or allowances for Council members may not be less than provided in the Charter.

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Section 406. Compensation.

Recommendation: *The Commission recommends a technical amendment to the County Executive compensation Charter provision to comply with State law regarding the computation of time.*

Section 406. - Compensation. The County Executive's compensation may be changed by an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the members of the full Council. Establishing not later than one year prior to the beginning of each fourth year of a term, by ordinance, the Council shall establish a commission appointed by the Council and the County Executive to recommend compensation and allowances for members of the Council and the County Executive. The commission shall commence its work at the discretion of the chair of the commission. Within 15 days after the beginning of the fourth year of the term, a commission established under this section, by resolution, shall submit to the Council its recommendation for the compensation and allowances for members of the Council and the County Executive. Notwithstanding Section 1017(o) of this Charter, the term days, in this instance, shall mean that intermediate Sundays and legal holidays shall be counted in computing the period of time. The day of the act after which the designated period of time begins to run may not be included. The last day of the period of time computed shall be included unless it is a Sunday or legal holiday, in which case the period runs until the end of the next day that is not a Sunday or legal holiday. Legal holiday shall be defined as provided in State law. The commission may recommend an increase or decrease in the compensation and allowances for members of the Council and County Executive. The Council may, within ninety days of the receipt of the commission's recommendation, by ordinance, accept, reduce, or reject but may not increase any item of the recommendation by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the full Council. Pursuant to Section 1017(o) of this Charter, the term days, in this instance, shall mean when computing a period of time in days, the day of the event shall not be included in the computation, but the last day shall be included in the determination. Unless the words "calendar days" are used, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays observed by the County shall not be included. Any change in the compensation and allowances for the County Executive shall be enacted by ordinance before the election for the next succeeding County Executive and take effect only for the next succeeding County Executive. The compensation or allowances for the County Executive may not be less than provided in the Charter.

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#2 Section 814. Transfer of Appropriations.

Recommendation: *The Commission recommends approval of transfers between general classifications of expenditures in the current expense budget within the same agency and within the same fund that may be authorized by the County Executive and that transfers exceeding \$1,500,000 are to be made on the recommendation of the County Executive with the approval of the County Council.*

Section 814. - Transfer of Appropriations.

Transfers of appropriations between general classifications of expenditures in the current expense budget within the same agency and within the same fund may be authorized by the County Executive; provided, however, that transfers exceeding [a \$250,000.00] \$1,500,000 aggregate, or such other sum as may be set by legislative act, in one fiscal year may be made on the recommendation of the County Executive with the approval of the County Council. Transfers between agencies of the County government and within the same fund of the current expense budget may be made on the recommendation of the County Executive and with the approval of the Council. Interproject transfers of appropriations between capital projects in the capital budget may be authorized by legislative act of the Council upon request of the County Executive, but no new project shall be created nor any abandoned except in accordance with Section 818 and Section 820 of this Charter. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prevent the Council, upon request of the County Executive, from providing by law for interfund cash borrowings to meet temporary cash requirements nor to prevent reimbursements among funds for services rendered.

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#3 Section 908. Right to Organize and Bargain Collectively.

Recommendation: *The Commission recommends the amendment of Charter Section 908 to add language to align with the Labor Code which would allow for disputed issues to be submitted to the American Arbitration Association and the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.*

In order that County employees may participate in the formulation and implementation of personnel policies affecting their employment, they shall have the right to organize and bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing, subject to any procedural regulations that the Council shall provide by law. The Council shall provide by law a labor code for County employees, which shall include: (1) the manner of establishing units appropriate for collective bargaining; (2) the manner of designating or selecting bargaining representatives; and (3) definitions of and remedies for unfair labor practices. In order to prevent strikes, job actions, and other disruptions that might impede the protection of the public health, safety, and general welfare, the County Executive shall immediately submit to binding arbitration any disputed issues including but not limited to wages and terms and conditions of employment arising out of the negotiation of a collective bargaining agreement with a representative of County Protective Service Employees which has not successfully been negotiated by March 1 of the year in which any existing agreement expires unless an extension is mutually agreed upon. "Protective Service Employees" shall be defined as sworn police officers, uniformed firefighters, correctional officers and deputy sheriffs. The disputed issues shall be submitted to the American Arbitration Association or the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service and arbitrated pursuant to the [rules of the American Arbitration Association] labor code. The arbitration hearing shall be concluded and decision rendered within ninety days of the submission of arbitration unless otherwise ordered by the arbitrator. The decision of this mandatory arbitration shall be binding upon the County and the Protective Service Employees. The County Executive is authorized to submit to binding arbitration any disputes arising out of the interpretation of, or the application of, any collective bargaining agreement with the representative of County employees. Nothing herein shall be deemed to authorize a strike by any County employee or employees engaged in duties directly affecting the public safety.

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#4 Section 602. Duties of the County Purchasing Agent.

Recommendation: *The Commission recommends granting the County Purchasing Agent full signature authority to execute all contracts, agreements, and purchase orders and recommends the removal of the surplus property provision now under the Office of Central Services and recommends conducting programs involving joint or cooperative purchasing with other public entities.*

Section 602. - Duties of the County Purchasing Agent.

The duties of the County Purchasing Agent shall include full signature authority to execute all contracts, agreements, and purchase orders as well as responsibility for: (1) [the] making [of] all purchases and [the] contracting for all public work and services for which payment is to be made [out of] from County funds; (2) [the establishment] establishing, after consultation with the appropriate County officials, [of] specifications and standards for all supplies, material and equipment, and [the inspection of] inspecting all deliveries to [insure] ensure compliance with such specifications and standards; (3) [the establishment and maintenance] establishing and maintaining [of] a system of requisitions and receipts covering the furnishing of supplies, materials, and equipment to the various using agencies; (4) [the preparation] preparing for legislative action [thereon] by the Council [of] reasonable rules and regulations governing emergency purchases, contracts, and services or material and equipment of an unusual or noncompetitive nature which shall not be subject to competitive bidding; and (5) [the sale or other disposition of surplus, old, and waste supplies, materials, and equipment or the transfer of same between using agencies; and (6)] [the conduct of] conducting programs involving joint or cooperative purchasing with other public [jurisdictions] entities.

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#5 Section 603. - Competitive Bidding.

Recommendation: *The Commission recommends streamlining competitive bargaining procedures, adding requests for quotations, and removing language pertaining to garbage and refuse collection extensions.*

Section 603. - Competitive Bidding.

Any single purchase or contract under the jurisdiction of the County Purchasing Agent [and involving an expenditure in excess of such amount(s) as may be] that exceeds the amount established by legislative act of the County Council, except emergency purchases [and] or those involving services, [or] [material] materials, [and] or equipment of a noncompetitive nature as [may be] defined [and governed by the rules and regulations mentioned] in Section 602 of this Charter, [shall be made from or let by sealed bids or proposals publicly opened after public notice for such period and in such manner as the County Purchasing Agent or their authorized deputy shall determine] must be obtained through a formal process. This process shall include sealed bids, requests for proposals, request for quotations or any method designated by the County Purchasing Agent. Public notices for the procurement of services and supplies shall be posted on a publicly available website as directed and designated by the County Purchasing Agent [Such public notice for bids or proposals shall be advertised on a publicly available website designated by the County Purchasing Agent] and in any other manner [determined] required by the County Code. [Such purchases] Purchases and contracts shall be [made from or] awarded to the responsive and responsible offer [bid that is most favorable to the County with respect to] that provides the "best value" to the County, considering ["best value", including] technical requirements, supplier diversity [of suppliers], and [costs] cost, as defined in the Code. The County Purchasing Agent may require a performance bond or other security in accordance with the County Code. The County reserves the right to reject all submissions. Contracts or purchases may not be subdivided to avoid these requirements. [A security or bond for the performance of work as determined by the County's Purchasing Agent in accordance with the County Code may be required for purchases and contracts. No such purchase or contract shall be made or awarded within a period of one week from the date of the public opening of bids. In all cases, the County shall reserve the right to reject any and all bids. No contract or purchase shall be subdivided to avoid the requirements of this section. Anything to the contrary of this Section 603 notwithstanding, the Council may authorize the County Purchasing Agent to negotiate extensions of existing contracts for garbage and refuse collection, without competitive bidding, upon such terms and for such duration as the Council may by law prescribe; provided, however, that any such law shall require the County Purchasing Agent to poll the residents of the service area covered by a collection contract, and shall provide that the County Purchasing Agent not conclude any agreement for an extension unless a certain number of the residents of the service area, as prescribed by the Council, indicate their concurrence in the extension.]

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Public Hearing Testimony

On March 4, 2026, the Commission held an in-person public hearing taking testimony on whether persons wanted Charter amendments.

At-Large Council Membership

Comments from one person expressed that there should be a petition referendum for persons to vote on whether they are in favor of at-large Council membership or not. They expressed concern about the existing Charter at-large provisions.

Redistricting

Written comments from one person outlined the need for redistricting reform in the County to be evidenced in the Charter.

Post Public Hearing Comments

Council Vacancies and Council Appointments

Post-Public Hearing one person discussed their concerns about Council vacancies and Council appointments.

Commission Action

Commission Response to Public Testimony and Comments on Charter Amendments

The Commission recommended to the persons testifying and commenting on charter provisions the option of placing proposed charter amendments on the ballot through petition referendum. Information on petition referendum was provided.

Post 2025-2026 Charter Review Commission Directive

The Commission requested that the County Executive and the Council revise the Charter Schedule of Legislation to reflect gender neutral language as was prescribed in the 2022 Charter Amendment.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2024 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-104-2024
Proposed by Council Member Ivey
Introduced by Council Members Ivey, Harrison and Hawkins
Co-Sponsors _____
Date of Introduction November 19, 2024

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 2025-2026 Charter Review Commission

3 For the purpose of establishing a 2025-2026 Charter Review Commission to undertake a
4 comprehensive study of the Charter and recommending appropriate changes to the County
5 Charter, making appointments of seven citizens to the 2025-2026 Charter Review Commission
6 and generally relating to the 2025-2026 Charter Review Commission.

7 WHEREAS, Section 1106 of the Charter of Prince George's County, Maryland provides
8 that the County Council and the County Executive shall, not later than one year prior to the
9 beginning of each fourth year of a term, appoint by resolution, a Charter Review Commission for
10 the purpose of undertaking a comprehensive study of the Charter and recommending changes,
11 where appropriate. The Charter Review Commission shall commence its work at the discretion
12 of the Chair of the Commission.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
14 County, Maryland, that a 2025-2026 Charter Review Commission is hereby created.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's County that the
16 2021-2022 Charter Review Commission shall consist of seven (7) citizens, three (3) appointed
17 by the County Council and three (3) appointed by the County Executive and one (1) Chairperson
18 who shall be jointly agreed upon by the County Executive and the Chair of the County Council.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 2025-2026 Charter Review Commission shall
20 consist of the following seven citizens: Gloria G. Lawlah, Maurice Simpson, Jr., Steven L.
21 Taylor, appointed by the County Council, and L. Denise Hall, Arthur J. Horne, Jr., Jacqueline B.
22 Woody, appointed by the County Executive; and Chair Camille A. Exum, jointly agreed upon by

23 the County Executive and the Chair of the County Council.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that appointees to the 2025-2026 Charter Review
25 Commission will also serve as members of the 2025-2026 Compensation Review Commission.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 2025-2026 Charter Review Commission shall
27 undertake a comprehensive study of the provisions of the Charter of Prince George's County
28 seeking extensive public comment, and shall make recommendations to the County Executive
29 and County Council as to proposed amendments to the Charter by April 1, 2026.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Council shall provide appropriate staff and
31 clerical support for the 2025-2026 Charter Review Commission.

Adopted this 19th day of November, 2024.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: Jolene Ivey
Jolene Ivey
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Angela D. Alsobrooks
County Executive

THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE FAILED TO RETURN THIS RESOLUTION WITH EITHER
HER APPROVAL OR VETO



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 11/19/2024 **Effective Date:** 11/19/2024
Reference No.: CR-104-2024 **Chapter Number:**
Draft No.: 1 **Public Hearing Date:**
Proposer(s): Ivey
Sponsor(s): Ivey, Harrison and Hawkins
Item Title: A RESOLUTION CONCERNING 2025-2026 CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION for the purpose of establishing a 2025-2026 Charter Review Commission to undertake a comprehensive study of the Charter and recommending appropriate changes to the County Charter, making appointments of seven citizens to the 2025-2026 Charter Review Commission and generally relating to the 2025-2026 Charter Review Commission.

Drafter: Kathleen H. Canning, Legislative Attorney
Resource Personnel: Amy Fry, Chief of Staff, Council District 5
 John Sheridan, Policy Director, Council District 5

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
11/19/2024	County Council	introduced	
	Action Text:	This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Ivey, Harrison and Hawkins.	
11/19/2024	County Council	rules suspended	
	Action Text:	A motion was made by Council Member Olson, seconded by Chair Ivey, that the rules be suspended for this Resolution. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 8 Ivey, Harrison, Dernoga, Blegay, Burroughs, Hawkins, Olson and Oriadha Absent: 2 Fisher and Watson	
11/19/2024	County Council	adopted	
	Action Text:	A motion was made by Council Member Olson, seconded by Chair Ivey, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 7 Ivey, Harrison, Dernoga, Blegay, Burroughs, Hawkins and Olson Absent: 2 Fisher and Watson Abstain: 1 Oriadha	

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

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CHARTER REVIEW**

Section 1106. - Charter Review.

Establishing not later than one year prior to the beginning of each fourth year of a term, the County Council and the County Executive shall appoint, by resolution, a Charter Review Commission for the purpose of undertaking a comprehensive study of the Charter and recommending changes, where appropriate. The Charter Review Commission shall commence its work at the discretion of the Chair of the Commission.

(Amended, CB-71-2002, ratified Nov. 5, 2002; Amended, CB-41-2018, ratified Nov. 6, 2018)