

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

2020 Legislative Session

Reference No.: CB-082-2020

Draft No.: 2

Committee: COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Date: 10/15/2020

Action: FAV (A)

REPORT: Favorable as amended 11-0: Council Members Turner, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Hawkins, Ivey, Streeter and Taveras

The Prince George's County Council convened as the Committee of the Whole on October 15, 2020 to consider CB-082-2020. As proposed CB-082-2020 would provide a partial tax credit for residents living in and around the area impacted by the Brown Station Road landfill. CB-082-2020 Draft 2 would provide for the partial tax credit but would also establish a \$500,000 cap. Draft 2 further specifies that residents would have to apply for the partial tax credit. It is estimated that there are 6,220 addresses that are eligible for this partial tax credit.

During the Committee discussion, the issue of fairness and equity was uppermost in the deliberations on CB-082-2020.

The Office of Law has reserved their comments on CB-082-2020.

The Policy Analyst group reports that the enactment of CB-082-2020 will have a negative fiscal impact on the County by reducing the amount of property taxes that are collected.

After discussion, the Prince George's County Council, sitting as the Committee of the Whole, voted CB-082-2020 Draft 2 out favorable as amended, 11-0.