

## PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

## OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

May 31, 2022

The Honorable Calvin S. Hawkins, II Chair Prince George's County Council Wayne K. Curry County Administration Building 1301 McCormick Drive Largo, Maryland 20774

Dear Chair Hawkins:

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 change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) each fiscal year. The CPI-U between April 2021 and April 2022 shows an 8.3% increase and results in a \$840 increase above the Fiscal Year 2022 public school facilities surcharge of \$10,180 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. For permits for all other buildings, the increase in the CPI-U results in a surcharge increase of \$1,448 above the Fiscal Year 2022 school facilities surcharge of \$17,451.

For Fiscal Year 2023 the surcharge shall be \$11,020 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 \$18,900 for permits issued for all other buildings.

The Council's favorable consideration of this legislation is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact my office or Stanley A. Early, Director, Office of Management and Budget at (301) 952-3218.

Sincerely,

Angela D. Alsobrooks County Executive

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**Enclosures**