

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

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PUBLIC SAFETY AND FISCAL MANAGEMENT

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FAVORABLE

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

The Public Safety and Fiscal Management (PSFM) Committee convened on September 11, 2014 to interview Mr. Roland L. Jones the nominee for the Director of the Office of Central Services for Prince George's County. Currently, he serves as the Acting Director of the Agency.

As the Acting Director of the Office of Central Services, Mr. Jones plans, directs, organizes and coordinates the administration of all Central Services functions including facility management, real property, building acquisition, planning site improvements, renovations, new construction, procurement and the maintenance of all County facilities and vehicles.

Prior to assuming the position of Acting Director, Mr. Jones served as the Executive Director of the Supplier Development and Diversity Division of Central Services. He has over twenty-five (25) years of Procurement and Supply Chain Management experience.

Mr. Jones received his Bachelor of Arts degree in the Administration of Justice from Howard University and the Masters of Science in Procurement and Contract Management from the University of Maryland –University College.

The nominee gave a short presentation to the members of the Public Safety and Fiscal Management Committee on his qualifications, experiences and the organization and direction the Office of Central Services will follow under his leadership. Also, he stated the agency's need of more funding for staff and training.

The members of the PSFM Committee had a very thorough discussion with the nominee on issues concerning the Office of Central Services.

The Public Safety and Fiscal Management Committee voted 4-0 favorable to recommend the appointment of Mr. Roland L. Jones as the Director of the Office of Central Services.