



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 1/28/2021

Effective Date:

Reference No.: CR-006-2021

Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 1

Public Hearing Date:

Proposer(s): Hawkins

Sponsor(s): Hawkins, Davis, Turner, Streeter, Glaros, Franklin, Dernoga and Harrison

Item Title: A RESOLUTION CONCERNING PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY REDISTRICTING COMMISSION for the purpose of appointing the Prince George’s County Redistricting Commission pursuant to the provision of Section 305 of the County Charter for establishing Council districts and requesting that the redistricting plan be submitted to the Council by September 1, 2021.

Drafter: Kathleen H. Canning, Legislative Officer

Resource Personnel: Colette R. Gresham, Associate Council Administrator
Karen T. Zavakos, Legislative and Zoning Counsel

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
01/28/2021	County Council	introduced	
	Action Text: This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Hawkins, Davis, Turner, Streeter, Glaros, Franklin, Dernoga and Harrison.		
01/28/2021	County Council	rules suspended	
	Action Text: A motion was made by Council Member Davis, seconded by Council Member Taveras, that the County Council Rules of Procedure be suspended to allow for the immediate adoption of this Resolution. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 11 Hawkins, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Ivey, Streeter, Taveras and Turner		
01/28/2021	County Council	adopted	
	Action Text: A motion was made by Council Member Turner, seconded by Council Member Taveras, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 11 Hawkins, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Ivey, Streeter, Taveras and Turner		

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

This resolution appoints the Prince George's County Redistricting Commission pursuant to the provision of Section 305 of the County Charter for establishing Council districts and requesting that the redistricting plan be submitted to the Council by September 1, 2021. The Redistricting Commission is charged with the duties set out in Section 305 of the County Charter and shall prepare, publish, and make available a plan of Council districts and shall present that plan, together with a report explaining it. The plan shall provide for Council districts that are compact, contiguous, and equal in population. After receiving the plan of the Redistricting Commission, the Council shall hold a public hearing on the plan and if the Council passes no other law changing the proposal, then the plan, as submitted, shall become law, as of the last day of November, as an act of the Council.

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