

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2026 Legislative Session**

Bill No. CB-050-2026

Chapter No. _____

Proposed and Presented by The Chair (by request – County Executive)

Introduced by _____

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction _____

BILL

AN ACT concerning

Destination Prince George’s

For the purpose of reassigning the payment of revenue from the Hotel and Motel tax from Experience Prince George’s to a new entity named Destination Prince George’s to be used to promote travel to and economic investment in the County.

BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

SUBTITLE 10. FINANCE AND TAXATION.

Section 10-219

SUBTITLE 12. HEALTH.

Sections 12-118 and Section 12-222

The Prince George's County Code

(2023 Edition; 2025 Supplement).

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that Sections 10-219, 12-118 and 12-222 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same are hereby repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

SUBTITLE 10. FINANCE AND TAXATION.

DIVISION 8. - TAX ASSESSMENT, LEVY, AND COLLECTION.

SUBDIVISION 3. - HOTEL AND MOTEL TAX.

Sec. 10-219. - Imposition of tax.

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(d) At least five percent (5%) of the revenue from the tax levied under this Section shall be reserved for appropriation to the [Prince George’s Conference and Visitors Bureau] Destination Prince George’s to be used to promote travel to and economic investment in the County.

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BY repealing and reenacting with amendments

SUBTITLE 12. HEALTH.
DIVISION 2. FOOD SERVICE FACILITIES.
SUBDIVISION 4. - SNAP TO HEALTH PROGRAM

Sec. 12-118. - Outreach and Advertising.

(a) The Department shall collaborate with the Farmer's Markets, the Department of Social Services, [the Prince George's County Conference and Visitors Bureau] Destination Prince George’s and non-profit organizations on advertising and outreach targeting Prince George's County residents participating in SNAP to inform them which Farmer's Markets accept and process SNAP benefits as well as the health benefits of buying fresh produce at the farmer's market.

DIVISION 13. - HEALTHY RESTAURANT PROGRAM.

Sec. 12-222. - County Responsibilities.

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(f) The [Experience Prince George's] Destination Prince George’s office shall work with the Prince George's Healthcare Action Coalition to:

- (1) Engage with local media outlets to announce new healthy restaurants under this Program; and
- (2) create promotional materials and provide a list of healthy restaurants to local elected officials, government commissions, committees agencies, local hospitals, colleges, universities, parent associations, large employers, local YMCAs, gyms, health clubs, local schools, and affiliated parent associations and encourage them to order food from participating restaurants; and
- (3) set up a Program website with information about the healthy restaurants under this Program with links to menus; and
- (4) promote Healthy Restaurants during annual "Restaurant Weeks" or similar events.

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SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the provisions of this Act are hereby declared to be severable; and, in the event that any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining words, phrases, clauses, sentences, subparagraphs, paragraphs, subsections, or sections of this Act, since the same would have been enacted without the incorporation in this Act of any such invalid or unconstitutional word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, subparagraph, subsection, or section.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45) calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2026.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Krystal Oriadha
Council Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Aisha N. Braveboy
County Executive

KEY:

Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.

[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.

Asterisks *** indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.