Prince George's County Council Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 7/13/2010 **Reference No.:** CB-050-2010

Draft No.: 1

Proposer(s): County Executive

Sponsor(s): Dernoga, Exum, Olson, Dean

Item Title: An Act concerning borrowing to finance Capital Projects for County Buildings in an amount

not to exceed \$25,200,000, and providing for the issuance of such bonds subject to

referendum of the legal voters of the County

Drafter: Joseph R. Hamlin, Office of Law

Resource Personnel: Debra Bice, Office of Management and Budget

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented:Executive Action:7/27/2010 SCommittee Referral:6/15/2010 - PSFMEffective Date:11/23/2010

Committee Action: 7/7/2010 - FAV

Date Introduced: 6/15/2010

Public Hearing: 7/13/2010 - 10:00 AM

Council Action (1) 7/13/2010 - ENACTED

Council Votes: MB:A, WC:A, SHD:A, TD:A, CE:A, AH:A, TK:A, EO:A, IT:A

Pass/Fail: P

Remarks: Approved at referendum on 11/2/2010

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Public Safety and Fiscal Management

Date 7/7/2010

REPORT: COMMITTEE VOTE: 5-0 Favorable (In Favor Council Members Exum, Campos, Dean, Harrison, and Turner.

This bill will provides the County with the authority to borrow \$25,200,000 to finance improvements to County buildings as approved in the FY2011 – 2016 Capital Improvement Program (CIP). The projects are programmed for funding in FY2011. In accordance with Section 323 of the County Charter, upon enactment by the Council, this bill will be placed on the ballet in November for approval by the legal voters of the County.

The Office of Law has reviewed this bill and finds it to be in proper legislative form with no legal impediments to the enactment.

There is no immediate fiscal impact on the County until these projects are incorporated into a bond authorization bill and the bonds are sold.

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

This bill provides the authority to borrow an amount not to exceed \$25,200,000 to finance county building improvements as approved in the FY2011-2016 Capital Improvement Program. The amount enabled will provide sufficient funding to complete a useable portion of each project as required by Section 823 of the County Charter. The borrowings authorized in this bill will occur over several years as programmed in the FY2011-2016 Capital Improvement Program.

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