



Prince George's County Council

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Report of the Standing Committee - Final Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee

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Thursday, September 11, 2025

1:30 PM

Committee Room 2027

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ORDER OF PROCEEDING

CALL TO ORDER

This GOFP committee meeting was called to order at 1:41 p.m. with five members present at roll call.

Also Present: Council Member Jolene Ivey

Present: 5 - Chair Ingrid Watson, Council Member Thomas Dernoga, Council Member Krystal Oriadha, Council Member Edward Burroughs and Vice Chair Wala Blegay

APPOINTMENTS[APPT-8-25](#)

Appointment of the following individual as the Chief Administrative Officer for Prince George's County.

Ms. Maxene Bardwell

Appointment

A motion was made by Council Member Dernoga, seconded by Vice Chair Blegay, that this Appointment be Favorably recommended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Watson, Dernoga, Oriadha, Burroughs and Blegay

[APPT-9-25](#)

Appointment of the following individual as the Director of Finance for Prince George's County.

Ms. Linda Allen

Appointment

A motion was made by Vice Chair Blegay, seconded by Council Member Dernoga, that this Appointment be Favorably recommended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Watson, Dernoga, Oriadha, Burroughs and Blegay

[APPT-10-25](#)

Appointment of the following individual as the Director of the Office of Procurement for Prince George's County.

Ms. Alice Williams

Appointment

A motion was made by Chair Watson, seconded by Vice Chair Blegay, that this Appointment be Favorably recommended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Watson, Dernoga, Oriadha, Burroughs and Blegay

[APPT-11-25](#)

Appointment of the following individual as the Director of the Office of Information Technology for Prince George's County.

Mr. Vernard Wright

Reappointment

A motion was made by Vice Chair Blegay, seconded by Council Member Burroughs, that this Appointment be Favorably recommended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Watson, Dernoga, Oriadha, Burroughs and Blegay

LEGISLATION[CR-075-2025](#)**A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE COUNTY-BASED MBE**

ACCELERATOR COHORT PROGRAM for the purpose of encouraging the establishment of a 12-month cohort program for ten small, County-based Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs) to help them secure at least \$1 million in public and/or private contracts, with targeted support from the Economic Development Corporation (EDC) and the Office of Procurement, and with a focus on equitable participation by Black- and Latinx-owned and women-owned businesses.

Sponsor(s): Oriadha

A motion was made by Council Member Oriadha, seconded by Vice Chair Blegay, that this Resolution be held. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Watson, Dernoga, Oriadha and Blegay

Absent: 1 - Burroughs

[CB-037-2025](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING PROCUREMENT PRACTICE REVISIONS for the purpose of amending provisions of Subtitle 10A regarding administrative procedures, award of contracts, prohibited types of contracts, economic development and generally relating to procurements subject to Subtitle 10A.

A motion was made by Chair Watson, seconded by Vice Chair Blegay, that this Council Bill be postponed indefinitely. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Watson, Dernoga, Oriadha and Blegay

Absent: 1 - Burroughs

[CB-010-2025](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE VACANT REAL PROPERTIES TAX RATE for the purpose of establishing a real property tax rate for real properties consisting of vacant houses/buildings or improved property cited as vacant and unfit for habitation or other authorized use on a housing or building violation notice.

Sponsor(s): Ivey, Harrison and Burroughs

A motion was made by Council Member Oriadha, seconded by Vice Chair Blegay, that this Council Bill be postponed indefinitely. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Watson, Dernoga, Oriadha and Blegay

Absent: 1 - Burroughs

[CB-044-2025](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE VACANT REAL PROPERTIES TAX RATE for the purpose of establishing a real property tax rate for real properties consisting of vacant houses/buildings or improved property cited as vacant and unfit for habitation or other authorized use on a housing or building violation notice and specifying the use of the proceeds from the aforementioned tax.

Sponsor(s): Burroughs and Oriadha

A motion was made by Council Member Oriadha, seconded by Council Member Dernoga, that this Council Bill be held. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Watson, Dernoga and Oriadha

Absent: 2 - Burroughs and Blegay

ADJOURN

This meeting was adjourned.