



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 5/29/2025

Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Reference No.: CR-063-2025

Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 1

Public Hearing Date:

Proposer(s): Burroughs

Sponsor(s): Burroughs, Watson, Olson, Dernoga, Hawkins and Fisher

Item Title: A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE APPROVAL OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 WASHINGTON SUBURBAN TRANSIT COMMISSION BUDGET AND TAX RATES for the purpose of approving the Washington Suburban Transit Commission's administration of the County's Fiscal Year 2026 Mass Transit Plan; approving the levy of property tax rates necessary to support the expenses and obligations of the Commission including County mass transit operations; and approving the Commission's administrative budget.

Drafter: J. Kenneth Battle, TIEE Committee Director
Kathleen H. Canning, Legislative Attorney

Resource Personnel: Jennifer A. Jenkins, Council Administrator
J. Kenneth Battle, TIEE Committee Director

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
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Action Text:

This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Burroughs, Watson, Olson, Dernoga, Hawkins and Fisher

05/29/2025	County Council	adopted	
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Action Text:

A motion was made by Council Member Olson, seconded by Council Member Watson, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 9 Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Hawkins, Olson, Watson, Ivey, Burroughs and Oriadha

Abstain: 1 Harrison

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

This resolution provides for certifying the dedicated property tax rates for transit activities by the Washington Suburban Transit Commission ("WSTC"), approving the levy of property tax rates necessary

to support the expenses and obligations of the Commission, approving the budget for the County's Mass Transit Plan, and formally approving the WSTC's administrative budget, as approved in the Prince George's - Montgomery Bi-County Council meeting of May 8, 2025.

The tax levy of two and six-tenths cents (\$0.026) per \$100 of assessed valuation of real property and six- and one-half cents (\$0.065) per \$100 of assessed valuation of personal property and operating real property is the County's share of the total WSTC budget of \$413,358,966. The County's share of the Approved FY 26 WSTC Administrative Budget is \$145,345.

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