



# Prince George's County Council

## Agenda Item Summary

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**Meeting Date:** 6/18/2024 **Effective Date:**  
**Reference No.:** CR-057-2024 **Chapter Number:**  
**Draft No.:** 1 **Public Hearing Date:**  
**Proposer(s):** County Executive  
**Sponsor(s):** Ivey, Harrison, Watson, Fisher, Oriadha and Dernoga  
**Item Title:** A RESOLUTION CONCERNING PUBLIC SAFETY AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SURCHARGE for the purpose of adjusting the Public Safety and Behavioral Health Surcharge for Fiscal Year 2025, beginning July 1, 2024, as required by State law.

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**Drafter:** David B. Juppe, Office of Management and Budget  
**Resource Personnel:** Stanley A. Earley, Office of Management and Budget

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### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

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<b>Date:</b>	<b>Acting Body:</b>	<b>Action:</b>	<b>Sent To:</b>
06/18/2024	County Council	introduced and referred	GOFF

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**Action Text:**

This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Ivey, Harrison, Watson, Fisher, Oriadha and Dernoga and referred to the Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee.

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### AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

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### BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

Pursuant to Chapter 594 of the 2005 Laws of Maryland, the Public Safety and Behavioral Health surcharge is required to be adjusted each fiscal year for inflation pursuant to the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U). The CPI-U for April 2024 increased by 3.4% and results in a surcharge increase of \$106 above the Fiscal Year 2024 surcharge of \$3,123 for permits issued inside the Developed Tier and inside an area included in a certain basic plan or conceptual site plan. The projected increase in the CPI-U results in a surcharge increase of \$318 above the Fiscal Year 2024 public safety surcharge of \$9,362 for permits issued for all other buildings.

For Fiscal Year 2025, the Public Safety and Behavioral Health surcharge shall be \$3,229 for permits issued for construction located inside the Transportation Service Area 1, as defined by the Maryland - National Capital Park and Planning Commission in the Prince George's County Approved General Plan, and for construction in an area included in a basic plan or conceptual site plan that abuts an existing or planned mass transit rail station site operated by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority or Maryland Transit Administration and complies with the requirements of any sector plan, master plan or

overlay zone approved by the Prince George's County District Council. The Public Safety and Behavioral Health for Fiscal Year 2025 shall be \$9,680 for all other buildings.

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**Document(s):** R20240257, CR-057-2024 Transmittal