

#### **Prince George's County Council**

County Administration Building 14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772-3050

## **Meeting Minutes - Draft County Council**

Derrick Leon Davis, District 6, Chairman
Mel Franklin, District 9

Dannielle M. Glaros, District 3, Vice Chairwoman
Andrea C. Harrison, District 5

Mary A. Lehman, District 1

Obie Patterson, District 8

Deni L. Taveras, District 2

Karen R. Toles, District 7

Todd M. Turner, District 4

Robert J. Williams, Jr., Council Administrator

Tuesday, January 17, 2017

1:00 PM

**Council Hearing Room** 

#### 1:00 P.M. - AGENDA BRIEFING - (ROOM 2027)

#### 1:30 P.M. - CALL TO ORDER - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

The meeting was called to order at 1:35 p.m. with eight members present at roll call. Council Member Toles arrived at 2:06 p.m.

**Present:** 

9 - Chairman Derrick Davis

Vice Chair Dannielle Glaros

Council Member Mel Franklin

Council Member Andrea Harrison

Council Member Mary Lehman

Council Member Obie Patterson

Council Member Deni Taveras

Council Member Karen Toles

Council Member Todd Turner

Also present:

Robert J. Williams, Jr. Council Administrator
William M. Hunt, Jr., Deputy Council Administrator
Redis C. Floyd, Clerk of the Council
Donna J. Brown, Deputy Clerk of the Council
Nathaniel Tutt, III, County Executive's Office
Lakeecia Allen, Office of Law
Kathleen Canning, Legislative Officer
Colette Gresham, Legislative Officer
Howard Stone, Director, PSFM Committee

#### **INVOCATION:**

The Invocation was provided by Pastor Trevor Kinlock, Senoir Pastor, Metorpolitan Seveth-Day Adventist Church, Hyattsville, Maryland. Council Member Turner requested prayer for Baltimore, Maryland family who lost 6 members in a fire last week. Council Member Glaros requested prayer for the Gracy family in the passing of a Lincoln Vista Community activist, the family of J. D. Wiliams who also passed away and for the nation during this time of transition.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Glaros.

#### **LEGISLATIVE DAY NO. 2**

#### 1. CONSENT AGENDA

#### (a) Approval of County Council Minutes

MIN 01032017

County Council Minutes dated January 3, 2017.

Draft 1

<u>Attachment(s)</u>: 01032017

These minutes were approved

MIN 01102017

Draft 1

County Council Minutes dated January 10, 2017.

<u>Attachment(s)</u>: <u>01102017</u>

These minutes were approved

#### (b) First Reading of Bills (Presentation)

#### CB-002-2017

#### AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING COMPREHENSIVE DESIGN ZONES

Draft 1

for the purpose of permitting an Adult Day Care Center in the Employment and Institutional Area (E-I-A) Zone.

**Sponsor(s)**: Lehman

Attachment(s): CB-2-2017

CB-2-2017 AIS

This Council Bill was presented by Council Member Lehman and referred to the Planning, Zoning and Economic Development Committee

#### (c) Introduction of Resolutions

#### CR-005-2017

Draft 1

# A RESOLUTION CONCERNING SENATE BILL 921 AND HOUSE BILL 1106 CLEAN ENERGY JOBS - RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD REVISIONS for the purpose of encouraging the Maryland

General Assembly to override Governor Hogan's veto of the Clean Energy Jobs Act.

**Sponsor(s)**: Lehman

Attachment(s): CR-5-2017

CR-5-2017 AIS

Council Resolution 5 encourages the Maryland General Assembly to override Governor Hogan's veto of SB 921 and HB 1106 - the Clean Energy Jobs Act. This Resolution was referred the Rules and General Assembly Committee. On January 17, 2017 the Rules and General Assembly Committee voted to favorably recommend this Resolution to the Council by the following vote: Motion: Glaros; Second: Taveras: Vote: 8-0 (Absent: Council Member

Toles).

This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Turner, Davis, Glaros, Taveras, Patterson and Franklin

Consent97
Draft 1

MOTION TO ADOPT CONSENT AGENDA AND APPROVE ALL ACTIONS

A motion was made by Council Member Lehman, seconded by Vice Chair Glaros, that the Consent Agenda be adopted and all actions approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 8 - Davis, Glaros, Franklin, Harrison, Lehman, Patterson,

Taveras and Turner

**Absent** Toles

#### 2. CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

There were no items considered.

#### 3. PROPOSED CORRESPONDENCE/ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

LTR 01172017a

Draft 1

Proposed Correspondence to the Honorable Jim Rosapepe, Chair, Prince George's County Senate Delegation, and the Honorable Jay Walker, Chair, Prince George's County House Delegation, transmitting the final report of the Blue Ribbon Commission on Addressing Prince George's County's Structural Deficit.

**Sponsor(s)**: Davis

Attachment(s): 1/17/2017 Blue Ribbon letter

FINAL- Blue Ribbon Commission Report (revised)

Under discussion, Howard Stone, Director of the Public Safety and Fiscal Management Committee, outlined changes to the report as a result of the briefing provided to Council on January 10, 2017 and responded to questions posed by the Council regarding: availability of copies, background information and civic outreach.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Glaros, seconded by Council Member Turner, that this Agenda Letter be authorized for Chair's signature. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 8 - Davis, Glaros, Franklin, Harrison, Lehman, Patterson,

Taveras and Turner

**Absent** Toles

#### LTR 01172017b

Draft 1

Proposed letter to the Honorable Brian E. Frosh, Maryland Attorney General, regarding alleged minimum wage violations.

*Attachment(s)*: 1/17/2017 Frosh letter

*Under discussion on the motion, minor edits to the letter were articulated.* 

A motion was made by Council Member Turner, seconded by Council Member Patterson, that this Agenda Letter be authorized for Chair's signature. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 8 - Davis, Glaros, Franklin, Harrison, Lehman, Patterson,

Taveras and Turner

**Absent** Toles

#### **RECESS**

The meeting went into recess at 1:55 p.m.

### RULES/GENERAL ASSEMBLY/COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

The Rules and General Assembly Committee meeting was held. See Separate Standing Committee Report for details.

#### **RECONVENE**

The meeting was reconvened at 2:52 p.m.

#### 4. RESOLUTIONS ELIGIBLE FOR FINAL READING – (ADOPTION)

<u>CR-005-2017</u>

Draft 1

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING SENATE BILL 921 AND HOUSE BILL 1106 CLEAN ENERGY JOBS - RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO

<u>STANDARD REVISIONS</u> for the purpose of encouraging the Maryland General Assembly to override Governor Hogan's veto of the Clean Energy Jobs Act.

**Sponsor(s):** Lehman

Attachment(s): CR-5-2017

CR-5-2017 AIS

Jennifer Jenkins, Director of the Rules and General Assembly Committee, provided a verbal report of the actions and recommendations of the Committee of the Whole.

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

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9 - Davis, Glaros, Franklin, Harrison, Lehman, Patterson, Taveras, Toles and Turner

#### REQUESTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

There were no requests.

#### **ADJOURN**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION – (1ST FLOOR EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE ROOM)

EX 01172017

Draft 1

Motion to convene in executive session in accordance with Section 3-305(b), (1) (i) (ii), (7) and (8), General Provisions Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, as follows:

- 1. to discuss personnel issues,
- 2. to consult with legal counsel to seek legal advice; and
- 3. to discuss pending or potential litigation.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Glaros, seconded by Council Member Turner, to convene into Executive Session. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye

9 - Davis, Glaros, Franklin, Harrison, Lehman, Patterson, Taveras, Toles and Turner

| Prepared by:                                |  |
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| Donna J. Brown, Deputy Clerk of the Council |  |
| Submitted by:                               |  |
| Redis C. Floyd, Clerk of the Council        |  |