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County Executive

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

January 27, 2023

The Honorable Thomas E. Dernoga
Chair
Prince George's County Council
1301 McCormick Drive
Largo, Maryland 20774

Dear Chair Dernoga,

It is my pleasure to submit to you and the County Council the appointment of Mr. Eric C. Olson as the County Council replacement on the Washington Suburban Transit Commission (WSTC). This Commission serves a vital function as the bi-county agency that coordinates mass transit activities for Montgomery and Prince George's Counties in concert with the State of Maryland and the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA). This Commission also acts as the financial conduit through which funds flow between the Counties, the State of Maryland and WMATA.

The Honorable Eric C. Olson, a resident of College Park, was elected to a four-year term representing District 3 on the Prince George's County Council. He serves as the Chair of the Transportation, Infrastructure, Energy, and Environment (TIEE) Committee and Vice Chair of the Planning, Housing, and Economic Development (PHED) Committee. He previously represented District 3 on the County Council from 2006 to 2015, serving two years as Council Vice Chair and two years as Chair of the Transportation, Housing, and Environment Committee. Councilmember Olson was an elected member of the College Park City Council (1997-2006) and Executive Director of College Park City-University Partnership, a nonprofit. He received his undergraduate degree from Elmira College and his graduate degree from the University of Maryland.

Pursuant to Section 5, of the WSTC Act, and Sections 322, 402 and 504 of the Charter of Prince George's County, I am appointing The Honorable Eric C. Olson to the Washington Suburban Transit Commission.

The Honorable Eric C. Olson



Reappointment/County Council Representative
Replacing: Todd M. Turner
Term Expiration: 6/30/2023
Full Term Expiration: 6/30/2027

Attached for the County Council's consideration is an Appointee Data Form for Mr. Olson, receipt of his State Financial Disclosure Statement has been transmitted to the Clerk of the Council. Mr. Olson's affirmation of submission of his State Financial Disclosure Statement has also been submitted to the Clerk of the Council. Your favorable consideration of this appointment is appreciated. If I may provide you with any additional information, please contact me or Ms. Miriam L. Brewer, Appointments Liaison on (301) 952-4136.

Sincerely,

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Attachments

cc: Members of the County Council

Jennifer Jenkins, Council Administrator

Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council

Rhonda L. Weaver, County Attorney