

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**2023 Legislative Session**

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<b>Reference No.:</b>	CR-038-2023
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<b>Committee:</b>	Government Operations and Fiscal Policy
<b>Date:</b>	06/13/2023
<b>Action:</b>	FAV

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**REPORT:** Favorable 4-0: Council Members Burroughs, Harrison, Ivey and Oriadha. Absent: Fisher

The Prince George's County Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee convened on June 13, 2023, to consider CR-038-2023, which is a Resolution concerning contract approval for the purpose of a Resolution pursuant to the Prince George's County Charter Section 819 for approval of a multi-year Consultant Services Agreement. The Department of the Environment (DoE) is requesting approval of a contract for financial-related, project, and economic-related technical assistance and analysis services for environmental and climate action programs pursuant to Section 819 of the Prince George's County Charter. The contract has been included in an enhancement package for the FY24 Operation Budget request. The contract is a multi-year agreement in the not-to-exceed amount of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00). The contract provides professional support services to assist County staff, the Climate Action Implementation Task Force, and the Resident Advisory Group for Climate Action and Environmental Justice with developing the County's Climate Action Plan Implementation Strategy in accordance with Executive Order No. 5 - 2022 and Council Resolution CR-32-2022.

Andrea Crooms, Director, Department of Environment, explained the Bill.

The Budget and Policy Analysis group advises that the direct impact of "adoption of CR-038-2023 will have an adverse fiscal impact on the County in the form of additional expenditures of up to \$2,000,000 dollars over the 36-month period term of the Agreement. The indirect impact may be positive to the extent that the Consultant contributes to successfully implementing the Climate Action Plan. The County could expect to see effects of long-term implementation of clean energy, climate change resiliency, increased building and transportation efficiency, and smart-growth policies and actions.

The Office of Law finds CR-038-2023 to be in proper legislative form with no legal impediments to its adoption.

After discussion, the Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee reported CR-038-2023 out favorably, 4-0.