AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Reference No: CB-13-1990

Draft No:

Prince George's

Meeting Date: 6/26/90

County Council

Requestor: PB

Item Title: To establish the Capturing Housing

Opportunity in Communities Everywhere

("CHOICE")

Sponsors P

Date Presented 1/30/90 Executive Action 7/12/90 Committee Referral(1) 1/30/90 C.O.W. Effective Date 8/27/90

Committee Action (1) 4/17/90 FAV(A)

Date Introduced 5/1/90

Pub. Hearing Date (1) 6/5/90 7:00 PM

Council Action (1) 6/26/90 Enacted

Council Votes B_: A_, CA: A_, C_: A_, CI: --, MC: A_, M_: A_,

P: A_, W_: A_, WI: A_, __: __, __: __, __: __

Pass/Fail

Remarks

Resource Drafter: Personnel:

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE DATE: 4/17/90

Favorable, 6-0 (In favor: Council Members Bell, Committee Vote:

Castaldi, Casula, Pemberton, Wilson and Wineland)

The Committee reviewed a proposed draft 2 of the legislation, summarized below:

- 1) Establishes a new fund entitled "Capturing Housing Opportunities in Communities Everywhere (CHOICE) Special Revenue Fund".
- 2) Uses of the funds include the following: grants and loans to private or public entities for acquisition financing or new construction costs, matching funds for State or Federal programs, down payment assistance for homebuyers, closing cost assistance for homebuyers, property down, comprehensive homeownership training,

interim acquisition financing and assistance to nonprofit housing development corporations.

3) Use of funds will not include administrative cost.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT (Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

This bill will establish the Capturing Housing Opportunity in Communities Everywhere ("CHOICE") Special Purpose Fund within the accounting records of the County. It is companion legislation to two other bills, amending the zoning ordinance and establishing a moderately priced dwelling unit program in the County.