

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

2015 Legislative Session

Reference No.: CR-15-2015
Draft No.: 2
Committee: Health, Education and Human Services
Date: June 20, 2015
Action: FAV (A)

REPORT:

Committee Vote: Favorable as amended, 4-1 (In favor: Council Members Toles, Davis, Franklin and Glaros; Opposed: Patterson)

The Resolution sponsor provided an overview of the proposed amendments to CR-15-2015 made at the June 11, 2015 work session. Based on agency input and public testimony, additional amendments were made to CR-15-2015 to include: adding a representative from the Revenue Authority, the Restaurant Association of Maryland who operates in the County and added an additional BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED clause: that the Food Truck Hub Oversight Committee shall review the healthiness of food options provided in Food Truck Hub.

The Resolution was amended to reflect two additional representatives: The Restaurant Association of Maryland and the Revenue Authority.

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Staff provided a summary of the resolution and referral comments that were received. CR-15-2015 establishes a Food Truck Hub Oversight Committee. The Committee will provide continuing oversight and support of the Food Truck Hub Program created by CB-16 and CB-17 2015. The Committee shall meet quarterly, assist with the implementation of legislation and review and make recommendations to ensure the success of Food Truck Hubs in the County. The Oversight Committee shall report on its activities to the County Executive and Council and make a summary available to the general public. The Committee is created under the direction of the County Council effective through two years from the date of adoption and shall be reconvened thereafter, as needed, to continue the charge of the Food Truck Hub Oversight Committee.

At the request of the Health Department to include County Departments with enforcement oversight; the Committee modified the composition of the Oversight Committee to include representatives from the Health Department and DPIE. The Committee amended CR-16-2015 as reflected in the legislation.

The Prince George's County Municipal Association provided written comments in support.

The Office of Audits and Investigations determined that CR-15-2015 should not have an adverse fiscal impact on the County.

After consideration of public testimony, the committee held CR-15-2015 in committee for future discussions.