



Prince George's County Council

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Report of the Standing Committee - Final Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee

Edward P. Burroughs, III, Chair

Krystal Oriadha, Vice Chair

Wanika Fisher

Sydney J. Harrison

Jolene Ivey

Director ~ Sandra Eubanks

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Thursday, October 12, 2023

1:30 PM

Committee Room 2027

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ORDER OF PROCEEDING

CALL TO ORDER

This meeting was called to order by Chair Burroughs with 5 members present at roll call.

Present: 5 - Chair Edward Burroughs, Vice Chair Krystal Oriadha, Council Member Wanika Fisher, Council Member Sydney Harrison and Council Member Jolene Ivey

Other Council Members Present:

Chair Tom Dernoga

Council Member Mel Franklin

APPOINTMENT

[APPT-32-23](#)

Appointment of the following individual to the Revenue Authority Board of Prince George's County:

Ms. Necole M. Parker

Reappointment

Term Expires: 7/28/2025

A motion was made by Council Member Fisher, seconded by Council Member Ivey, that this Appointment be Favorably recommended to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Burroughs, Oriadha, Fisher, Harrison and Ivey

LEGISLATION[CB-098-2023](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING LABOR - MINIMUM WAGE FOR TIPPED EMPLOYEES for the purpose of modifying the amount of the tip credit an employer can use to calculate the minimum wage for a tipped employee working the County; require an employer to submit quarterly wage reports; and generally, amend the law governing the minimum wage for a tipped employee working in the County.

Sponsor(s): Burroughs, Oriadha, Blegay, Hawkins, Watson and Harrison

A motion was made by Chair Burroughs that this Council Bill be held.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Burroughs, Oriadha, Fisher, Harrison and Ivey

[CB-087-2023](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER REAL PROPERTY TAX CREDIT for the purpose of establishing a property tax credit for the domicile or primary residence of a public safety officer in Prince George's County as an incentive for residing in the County under certain circumstances.

Sponsor(s): Blegay, Oriadha, Ivey, Burroughs and Olson

A motion was made by Vice Chair Oriadha, seconded by Council Member Fisher, that this Council Bill be amended (1). The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Burroughs, Oriadha, Fisher, Harrison and Ivey

A motion was made by Chair Burroughs that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended with amendments. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Burroughs, Oriadha, Fisher and Ivey

Abstain: 1 - Harrison

[CB-090-2023](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING FAIR CRIMINAL RECORD SCREENING

STANDARDS for the purpose of prohibiting certain employers from conducting a criminal background check or otherwise inquiring into an applicant's criminal record until the conclusion of a first interview; requiring certain employers to provide prior notice to an applicant when rescinding an offer of employment providing for enforcement by the Executive Director of the Human Relations Commission; and generally regulating the use of criminal records in the hiring process by certain employers.

Sponsor(s): Burroughs, Oriadha, Hawkins, Watson, Dernoga, Ivey, Fisher, Franklin and Blegay

A motion was made by Council Member Ivey, seconded by Vice Chair Oriadha, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Burroughs, Oriadha and Ivey

Absent: 1 - Fisher

Abstain: 1 - Harrison

[CB-096-2023](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING LOCAL BUSINESS CHILDCARE GRANT

PROGRAM for the purpose of providing a program to incentivize local businesses to provide financial support to working families by offsetting the costs associated childcare by offering County grants to participating local businesses.

Sponsor(s): Oriadha

A motion was made by Council Member Fisher, seconded by Vice Chair Oriadha, that this Council Bill be amended (1). The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Burroughs, Oriadha, Fisher, Harrison and Ivey

A motion was made by Council Member Ivey, seconded by Vice Chair Oriadha, that this Council Bill be amended (2). The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Burroughs, Oriadha, Fisher, Harrison and Ivey

A motion was made by Vice Chair Oriadha, seconded by Council Member Ivey, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended with amendments. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Burroughs, Oriadha, Fisher, Harrison and Ivey

[CB-099-2023](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING COUNTY EMPLOYEE ACCESS TO LOCAL HEALTH CARE for the purpose of requiring that any health insurer contracted to offer health insurance plans to county employees include at least one health insurance plan with an inpatient hospital located in Prince George's County in its coverage network.

Sponsor(s): Franklin, Oriadha and Burroughs

A motion was made by Council Member Ivey, seconded by Vice Chair Oriadha, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended with amendments. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Burroughs, Oriadha and Ivey

Absent: 1 - Fisher

Abstain: 1 - Harrison

[CB-091-2023](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE for the purpose of revising thresholds for project labor agreements, making all County projects valued at over \$10 million to have a mandatory project labor agreements approved by the Project Labor Agreement Coordinating Committee for submission to the County Executive for their approval and change the composition of the Coordinating Committee.

Sponsor(s): Burroughs, Oriadha and Hawkins

A motion was made by Council Member Ivey, seconded by Council Member Fisher, that this Council Bill be amended (1). The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Burroughs, Oriadha, Fisher and Ivey

Nay: 1 - Harrison

A motion was made by Chair Burroughs, seconded by Council Member Ivey, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended with amendments. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Burroughs, Oriadha, Fisher and Ivey

Nay: 1 - Harrison

[CB-072-2023](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY CHIPS ACT OF 2023 for the purpose of establishing an incentive program for the manufacture, research and development of semiconductors in Prince George’s County, known as the Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors (“CHIPS”) Act for Prince George’s County’s workforce and economy.

Sponsor(s): Franklin, Harrison and Hawkins

A motion was made by Council Member Harrison, seconded by Council Member Ivey, that this Council Bill be amended (1). The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Burroughs, Oriadha, Fisher, Harrison and Ivey

A motion was made by Council Member Ivey, seconded by Council Member Harrison, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended with amendments. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Burroughs, Oriadha, Harrison and Ivey

Absent: 1 - Fisher

[CB-077-2023](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY PLANNING BOARD for the purpose of amending the rate of compensation for persons serving as members of the Prince George’s County Planning Board.

Sponsor(s): Dernoga

A motion was made by Council Member Ivey, seconded by Vice Chair Oriadha, that this Council Bill be Held in Committee. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Burroughs, Oriadha, Harrison and Ivey

Absent: 1 - Fisher

DISCUSSION

[CB-001-2023](#)**AN ACT CONCERNING RESPONSIBLE CONTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS**

for the purpose of amending provisions of the Prince George's County Code related to the solicitation and award of public construction contracts; providing for certification for public contractors and subcontractors to public construction contracts; providing for assurance on the use of properly trained construction personnel; providing Responsible Contractor eligibility criteria and requiring the use of a Responsible Contractor in certain County construction projects under certain circumstances.

Sponsor(s): Burroughs, Blegay, Dernoga, Ivey, Olson and Oriadha

This Council Bill discussion was held.

ADJOURN

Adjourned

A motion was made by Council Member Ivey, seconded by Chair Burroughs, that this be adjourned. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Burroughs, Oriadha, Harrison and Ivey

Absent: 1 - Fisher

Also Present:

Sandra Eubanks, GOFP Committee Director

Jibril Brown, Legislative Officer

Leroy Maddox, Legislative Officer

Melody Arrington, Administrative Aide

Edwin Brown Jr., Administrative Aide

Nikia McBride, Administrative Aide

Roger Banegas, Budget & Policy Analyst

David Williams, Budget & Policy Analyst

Sakinda Skinner, Council Liaison

Tracy Benjamin, Esq., OOL

Terry Bell, Esq., OOL

Jonathan Butler, Director, OCS

David Ianucci, President & CEO, EDC