

THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Tara H. Jackson Acting County Executive

February 14, 2025

The Honorable Jolene Ivey Chair Prince George's County Council 1301 McCormick Drive, 2nd Floor Largo, Maryland 20774

Dear Chair Ivey:

Enclosed for the County Council's consideration and pursuant to Section 505 of the County Charter, is a resolution extending the appointment of Ms. Valerie Farrar as Acting Director, Office of Human Resources Management (OHRM) for a period of up to four calendar months from the date of this resolution. Executive Order No. 15-2024 provided for the temporary appointment of Ms. Farrar December 16, 2024.

Ms. Farrar brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to this role with more than 25 years of experience. Previously serving as the Deputy Director of OHRM's Office of Talent Management and Acquisition, she played a key role in shaping the County's talent strategy. Her contributions include advancing critical executive priorities such as reducing time-to-fill, overseeing the Summer Youth Enrichment Program (SYEP), and managing countywide and Engineer Classification and Compensation studies. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

Ms. Farrar possesses the knowledge, skills and experience necessary for the continued efficient operation of the Office of Human Resources Management. The Council's expeditious and favorable consideration of this resolution is greatly appreciated. Should you have further questions or concerns, please contact Miriam L. Brewer, Appointments Liaison, at 301 952-4136.

Sincerely

Tara H. Jackson Acting County Executive