

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2024 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-087-2024

Chapter No. _____

Proposed and Presented by Council Member Hawkins

Introduced by _____

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction _____

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 The Community Protection and Preservation Fund

3 For the purpose of creating the Community Protection and Preservation Fund, providing for the
4 purpose of the Community Protection and Preservation Fund; establishing the Community
5 Protection and Preservation Fund as a non-lapsing Fund; establishing the uses of the Fund;
6 providing for the financing and administration of the Fund, and generally relating to the
7 Community Protection and Preservation Fund.

8 BY adding:

9 SUBTITLE 10. FINANCE AND TAXATION.

10 Sections 10-352, 10-353, 10-354, 10-355, 10-355, and
11 10-356.

12 The Prince George's County Code
13 (2023 Edition).

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
15 Maryland, that Sections 10-352, 10-353, 10-354, 10-355, 10-355, and 10-356 of the Prince
16 George's County Code be and the same are hereby added:

17 **SUBTITLE 10. FINANCE AND TAXATION.**

18 **DIVISION 35. COMMUNITY PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION FUND.**

19 **Sec. 10-352. Fund established.**

20 There is hereby established a non-lapsing Community Protection and Preservation Fund
21 ("Fund").

1 **Sec. 10-353. Purposes and uses.**

2 The Fund is for the purpose of providing financial assistance to Prince George’s County-
3 based non-profits, businesses, and organizations who specialize in community protection and
4 may work with the County Police Department to ensure the safety of the community.

5 **Sec. 10-354. Financing the Fund.**

- 6 (a) Sources. The Fund may be financed from:
 - 7 (1) legislation enacted for fine enforcement;
 - 8 (2) allocation from the County General Fund;
 - 9 (3) any contributions, donations, or appropriations by the United States, the State of
10 Maryland, any other political jurisdiction, or any private entity; and
 - 11 (4) any other funds designated and provided by the County.
- 12 (b) Non-Lapsing Fund. All funds deposited, transferred, or otherwise allocated to the
13 Fund, and any interest earned on those finds, shall not revert to the unrestricted fund
14 balance of the General Fund of Prince George’s County at the end of a fiscal year, or at
15 any other time, but shall be continually available for the uses and purposes of the
16 Community Protection and Preservation Fund.

17 **Sec. 10-355. Administration of the Fund.**

- 18 (a) Administration. The Chief of the County Police Department or their designee shall
19 administer the Fund according to principles of sound accounting and fiscal management.
- 20 (b) Operation. The operation of the Fund shall be subject to the availability of funding.

21 **Sec. 10-356. Reporting.**

22 The Chief of the Police Department or their designee shall provide an annual report to the
23 County Council and County Executive that details the allocations of the Fund, recipients of the
24 Fund, crime statistics in areas that the Fund was administered, and any other details/statistics the
25 Chief or their designee believes to be integral to the sustainability and usage of the Fund.

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27 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the provisions of this Act are hereby
28 declared to be severable; and, in the event that any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph,
29 sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of
30 competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining
31 words, phrases, clauses, sentences, subparagraphs, paragraphs, subsections, or sections of this

1 Act, since the same would have been enacted without the incorporation in this Act of any such
2 invalid or unconstitutional word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, subparagraph, subsection,
3 or section.

4 SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45)
5 calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2024.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Jolene Ivey
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Angela D. Alsobrooks
County Executive

KEY:
Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.
Asterisks *** indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.

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