Prince George's County Council Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 7/30/2004 Reference No.: CB-056-2004

Draft No.: 2 **Proposer(s):** Exum

Sponsor(s): Exum, Knotts, Harrington, Shapiro, Peters, Dean

Item Title: A Charter Amendment amending Section 311 of the Charter for Prince George's County

reaffirming the manner of election of the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Council and providing a precedence clause in the event of conflicting Charter Amendments ratified by the

voters at the November 2004 general election

Drafter: Karen Zavakos, Assistant Legislative Officer **Resource Personnel:** Ralph E. Grutzmacher, Legislative Officer

Karen Zavakos, Assistant Legislative Officer

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented: Committee7/6/2004 - C.O.W. **Executive Action: Effective Date:**

Referral:

Committee 7/13/2004 - HELD

Action:

Date Introduced: 7/6/2004

Public Hearing: 7/27/2004 - 10:00 AM

Council Action (1) 7/30/2004 - ENACTED

Council Votes: MB:A, SHD:A, TD:A, CE:A, DCH:A, TH:N, TK:A, DP:A

Pass/Fail: P

Remarks: CB-56-2004 (DR-2) was approved at referendum on 11/2/2004, but did not become effective by

its terms because Question H was not ratified.

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

CHARTER-0311

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

In the event that a charter amendment concerning the addition of two at-large Council Members is ratified by the qualified voters of the County at the ensuing general election or an amendment altering the manner of election of the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Council is ratified by the qualified voters at the November, 2004, general election, the proposed Charter Amendment reaffirms the current manner of election of the Council Chairman and Vice Chairman and provides a precedence clause in the event of conflicting Charter amendments ratified by the qualified voters at the November 2004 general election.

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