

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

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Action: FAV

REPORT: Favorable, 5-0 In Favor: Council Members Davis, Dernoga, Hawkins, Streeter and Anderson-Walker.

The Government Operations and Fiscal Policy (GOFP) Committee convened on February 28, 2019, to consider the appointment of Ms. Shawn Stokes to become the Director of the Office of Human Resources Management.

Prior to serving as Acting Director of the Office of Human Resources Management, Ms. Stokes served as the Director of Human Resources for Montgomery County. Ms. Stokes has led all aspects and functions of human resources, engaging and developing the workforce and serving as senior advisor to the County Executive and senior leadership on personnel matters in Montgomery County.

Ms. Stokes served as Director of the District of Columbia's Department of Human Resources where she spearheaded many innovative human resources programs and strategies. Ms. Stokes has held leadership positions with the Baltimore City Public Schools including Chief Human Resources Officer and she also served as the Acting Chief of Staff and Senior Vice President for the Philadelphia School District.

Ms. Stokes earned a Bachelor's Degree from Delaware State University and a Master's Degree from Connecticut State University. She is also a graduate from the Harvard's Business School Public Educational Leadership Program.

While Ms. Stokes was unable to attend the Committee meeting due to a family conflict, she was ably represented by the Appointments Liaison, Ms. Miriam Brewer.

The GOFP Committee voted the appointment of Shawn Y. Stokes out favorably, 5-0.