



Prince George's County Council

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Report of the Standing Committee - Final Health, Human Services and Public Safety Committee

Krystal Oriadha, Chair
Wala Blegay, Vice Chair
Edward P. Burroughs
Thomas E. Dernoga
Mel Franklin

Director - Nathaniel K. Tutt, III
Administrative Aide - Nikia Q. McBride

Thursday, September 21, 2023

1:30 PM

Committee Room 2027

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ORDER OF PROCEEDING

CALL TO ORDER

held

Present: 5 - Chair Krystal Oriadha, Vice Chair Wala Blegay, Council Member Edward Burroughs, Council Member Thomas Dernoga and Council Member Mel Franklin

LEGISLATION[CB-081-2023](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGING COMMITTEE for the purpose of providing that the Police Accountability Board may conduct its own investigation independently from, but concurrently with, the law enforcement agency of complaints of police misconduct; providing that the Police Accountability Board shall be entitled to certain evidence and shall have certain investigatory powers; providing for a certain review of the findings of the Police Accountability Board's own investigation independently from, but concurrently with, the law enforcement agency of both external and internal complaints by the Administrative Charging Committee; and generally regarding the Police Accountability Board and the Administrative Charging Committee.

Sponsor(s): Oriadha and Blegay

Held in Committee

Aye: 5 - Oriadha, Blegay, Burroughs, Dernoga and Franklin

[CB-083-2023](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS for the purpose of updating the training requirements for volunteer firefighters, volunteer line officers, and volunteer chief officers according to the national standards and to streamline the process of updating the standards to Fire/EMS General Orders

Favorably recommended

Aye: 5 - Oriadha, Blegay, Burroughs, Dernoga and Franklin

[CR-075-2023](#)

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING ESTABLISHING A WORKGROUP TO STUDY GUN VIOLENCE: CAUSES, EFFECTS, AND SOLUTIONS for the purpose of establishing a Gun Violence Study Workgroup (“Workgroup”); providing for the purpose of the Workgroup; providing for the composition of the Workgroup; providing for the staff and technical support for the Workgroup; providing for the issuance of a certain report; and generally regarding the Gun Violence Study Workgroup.

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

Favorably recommended

Aye: 5 - Oriadha, Blegay, Burroughs, Dernoga and Franklin

[CR-077-2023](#)

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING ESTABLISHING A WORKGROUP TO STUDY LGBTQIA+ ISSUES for the purpose of establishing a LGBTQIA+ Workgroup; providing for the purpose of the LGBTQIA+ Workgroup; providing for the composition of the LGBTQIA+ Workgroup; providing for the staff and technical support for the LGBTQIA+ Workgroup; providing for the issuance of a certain report with suggestions; and generally regarding the LGBTQIA+ Workgroup.

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

Favorably recommended

Aye: 5 - Oriadha, Blegay, Burroughs, Dernoga and Franklin

APPOINTMENTS[APPT-31-23](#)

Appointment of the following individual as Health Officer for Prince George's County:

Dr. Matthew D. Levy

ADJOURN

motion to adjourn passed

Others Present:

Sakinda Skinner - Council Liaison

Leroy Maddox - Legislative Officer

Anthony C. Bennett - Inspector General

Malik Aziz - Chief of Police

Barry Stanton - DCAO of Public Safety

Jeramie L. Jordan - President Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association

Dr. Matthew Levy - Director of The Department of Health

Dr. Sanmi Areola - DCAO of Health, Human Services & Education