

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

2025 Legislative Session

Reference No.: CR-102-2025

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Committee: COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Date: 09/16/2025

Action: FAVORABLE
WITH
AMENDMENTS

REPORT: Committee Vote: Favorable with Amendments, 8-0 (In favor: Chair Burroughs, Council Members Adams-Stafford, Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Olson, Oriadha, and Watson)

The Prince George's County Council convened as the Committee of the Whole (COW) on September 16, 2025, to consider CR-102-2025. Chair Burroughs summarized the purpose of the legislation. Introduced on Tuesday, September 16, 2025, the resolution approves specific transfers of appropriations and expenditures within the Administration Fund of the Approved Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budget of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

The County Council adopted the FY 2026 Budget for the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission on May 29, 2025, as CB-055-2025. The budget allocated \$47.362 million to the Planning Department and \$9.355 million to project charges, which reimburse Prince George's County for work done in support of the Commission.

Title 18 of the Land Use Article authorizes the County Council to amend the adopted budget by resolution, provided that before amending the budget, the County Council receives recommendations from the County Executive and holds a public hearing on the proposed amendment.

The current resolution proposes to transfer \$1 million from the Administration Fund to the Office of the County Executive to support economic development and planning activities within Prince George's County.

Council Member Dernoga requested an amendment to the resolution.

The language of the amendment reads: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Planning Department shall not delay any Master Plans, Minor Plan Amendments, or Sector Plans that have been initiated or have been programmed for FY 2026.

On motion of Council Member Dernoga, seconded by Vice-Chair Oriadha, the Committee of the Whole voted 8-0 in favor of the amendment.

On a motion by Vice-Chair Oriadha, seconded by Council Member Blegay, the Committee of the Whole voted 8-0 favorably on CR-102-2025 (DR-2).