



Prince George's County Council

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Report of the Standing Committee - Final Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee

Ingrid S. Watson, Chair
Sydney J. Harrison, Vice Chair
Thomas E. Dernoga
Mel Franklin
Krystal Oriadha

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Thursday, March 14, 2024

1:30 PM

Committee Room 2027

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ORDER OF PROCEEDING

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Ingrid Watson at 1:30pm with 5 members present at roll call. Council Member Franklin was present, attending virtually.

Present: 5 - Chair Ingrid Watson, Vice Chair Sydney Harrison, Council Member Thomas Dernoga, Council Member Mel Franklin and Council Member Krystal Oriadha

LEGISLATION[CB-001-2024](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING BLACK BUSINESS START UP FUNDS for the purpose of adding African American Business Enterprises to the Prince George's County Business Expansion and Start-Up Grant Program; adding African American Business Enterprises to the Prince George's County Business Expansion and Start-Up Loan program; providing for African American Business Enterprises definition and specified definitions section; and other related provisions.

Sponsor(s): Oriadha

A motion was made by Council Member Oriadha, seconded by Council Member Franklin, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended with amendments. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Watson, Harrison, Dernoga, Franklin and Oriadha

[CB-003-2024](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING MANDATORY LACTATION ROOMS IN COUNTY BUILDINGS AND OR REAL PROPERTY for the purpose of requiring lactation rooms in certain County buildings and or real property.

Sponsor(s): Oriadha

A motion was made by Council Member Oriadha, seconded by Vice Chair Harrison, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended with amendments to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Watson, Harrison, Dernoga, Franklin and Oriadha

[CB-004-2024](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING PARENTAL LEAVE ELIGIBILITY for the purpose of revising the time that County employees are eligible to receive parental leave.

Sponsor(s): Oriadha

A motion was made by Council Member Oriadha, seconded by Vice Chair Harrison, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended with amendments. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Watson, Harrison, Dernoga, Franklin and Oriadha

[CR-013-2024](#)

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE 911 CHARGE for the purpose of approving a one cent increase in the additional charge for switched local exchange access service, commercial mobile radio service, and other 911 accessible service within the County.

Sponsor(s): Ivey, Harrison, Watson and Fisher

A motion was made by Vice Chair Harrison, seconded by Chair Watson, that this Resolution be FAVORABLE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Watson, Harrison, Dernoga and Franklin

Abstain: 1 - Oriadha

[CB-007-2024](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE REVISED ELDERLY PROPERTY TAX CREDIT for the purpose of revising the current elderly property tax credit to make its applicability exclusive of and separate and distinct from the Homestead and Maryland Homeowner's Property Tax Credit.

Sponsor(s): Burroughs, Ivey, Harrison, Dernoga, Fisher, Olson, Watson, Blegay, Oriadha, Franklin and Hawkins

A motion was made by Council Member Oriadha, seconded by Council Member Franklin, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Watson, Harrison, Dernoga, Franklin and Oriadha

APPOINTMENTS

[APPT-6-24](#)

**Appointment of the following individual to the Fair Election Fund
Commission for Prince George's County:**

Ms. Cecelia D. Toulson

Appointment

Citizen Member

Term Expiration: 5/1/2027

**A motion was made by Council Member Oriadha, seconded by Council
Member Dernoga, that this Appointment be Favorably recommended to
the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Aye: 5 - Watson, Harrison, Dernoga, Franklin and Oriadha

ADJOURN

Adjourned

**A motion was made by Chair Watson that this be adjourned. The
motion carried by the following vote:**

Aye: 5 - Watson, Harrison, Dernoga, Franklin and Oriadha

Others Present:

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Jeff Schomisch - Mayor, Landover Hills

Mark Dupree

R. Wilson

Adrienne Crowell - VP, Surratts Guard Comm Association

Sister Joy Alford - Poet Laureate

Catherine Williamson - President, AARP #939

Phillipa Johnston

Rolda Morgan - BCCA

Sandra Hall - TSAGA

Doris Jones

Patricia Monroe - Southlawn Citizens Association

Brenda Mendoza

John M. Walker

Sharon Simms - BCCA

Daisy Maggett - President, Central Civic Association

Margaret White

Cynthia Bowie

Margo Nelson - CECA, Rt 19,3

Betty Woods

Gloria Lawlah - Civic Association

Betty Woods

Robert Samuels

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Bruce Branch

Joe Gaskins - PG Contractors Association

Wayne Shorter

Eric Hawkins