

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND****2025 Legislative Session**

Resolution No. CR-139-2025

Proposed by The Chair (by request - County Executive)

Introduced by Council Members Burroughs, Watson, Blegay, Oriadha, Fisher and Ivey

Co-Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Introduction November 18, 2025

**RESOLUTION**

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission – Prince George's County Members -  
3 Appointment and Geographic Balance

4 For the purpose of addressing the geographic distribution and balance of the membership of the  
5 Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and confirming Dr. Billy Ifedi Okoye  
6 to serve as a member of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission of the  
7 Prince George's County Planning Board to serve on a part-time basis.

8 WHEREAS, the Annotated Code of Maryland, Land Use Article, Section 15-103(b)(4)  
9 requires that, in making and approving appointments to the Maryland-National Capital Park and  
10 Planning Commission, the County Council and County Executive shall attempt to provide  
11 reasonable geographic balance with respect to the places of residence of the members; and

12 WHEREAS, the Annotated Code of Maryland, Land Use Article, Section 15-103(b)(4)  
13 further requires that the appointment resolution for each appointment shall describe the resulting  
14 geographic distribution and provide appropriate explanations; and

15 WHEREAS, the County Executive has duly nominated Dr. Billy Ifedi Okoye, a resident of  
16 Bowie, to serve as a member of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission  
17 and to serve on a part-time basis on the Prince George's County Planning Board; and

18 WHEREAS, a public hearing on the nomination and confirmation of Dr. Okoye has been  
19 held; and

20 WHEREAS, the remaining member of the Commission from Prince George's County  
21 residents in Largo.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's

1 County, Maryland, that with the appointment of Dr. Billy Ifedi Okoye to the Maryland-National  
2 Capital Park and Planning Commission, there continues to be reasonable geographic distribution  
3 with respect to the places of residence of the members of the Commission from Prince George's  
4 County.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Dr. Billy Ifedi Okoye is hereby confirmed as a  
6 member of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission of the Prince  
7 George's County Planning Board, with a term expiring June 15, 2027.

Adopted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Edward P. Burroughs III  
Chair

ATTEST:

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Donna J. Brown  
Clerk of the Council