

Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 7/13/2010
Reference No.: CB-051-2010
Draft No.: 2
Proposer(s): County Executive
Sponsor(s): Dernoga, Olson, Dean, Exum, Harrison
Item Title: An Act concerning borrowing to finance Capital Projects for Library Facilities in an amount not to exceed \$23,606,000, and providing for the issuance of such bonds subject to referendum of the legal voters of the County

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Resource Personnel: Debra Bice, Office of Management and Budget

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented:		Executive Action:	7/27/2010 S
Committee Referral:	6/15/2010 - PSFM	Effective Date:	11/23/2010
Committee Action:	7/7/2010 - FAV		
Date Introduced:	6/15/2010		
Public Hearing:	7/13/2010 - 10:00 AM		
Council Action (1)	7/13/2010 - ENACTED		
Council Votes:	MB:A, WC:A, SHD:A, TD:A, CE:A, AH:A, TK:N, EO:A, IT:A		
Pass/Fail:	P		
Remarks:	Approved at referendum on 11/23/2010		

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Public Safety and Fiscal Management

Date 7/7/2010

REPORT: COMMITTEE VOTE: 5-0 Favorable (In Favor Council Members Exum, Campos, Dean, Harrison, and Turner.

This bill will provides the County with the authority to borrow an amount not exceeding \$23,606,000 to finance the design, construction, renovation, and improvement of Library Facilities as approved in the FY 2011- 2016 Capital Improvement Program (CIP). Two of the projects in this bill are programmed for funding in FY11 in the CIP. In accordance with Section 323 of the County Charter, upon enactment by the Council, this bill will be placed on the ballot in November for approval by the legal voters of the County.

The Office of Law has reviewed this bill and finds it to be in proper legislative form with no legal impediments to the enactment.

There is no immediate fiscal impact on the County until these projects are incorporated into a bond authorization bill and the bonds are sold.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

This bill provides the authority to borrow an amount not to exceed \$23,606,000 to finance library facilities improvements as approved in the FY2011-2016 Capital Improvement Program. The amount enabled will provide sufficient funding to complete a useable portion of each project as required by Section 823 of the County Charter. The borrowings authorized in this bill will occur over several years as programmed in the FY2011-2016 Capital Improvement Program.

7/13/2010 – CB-51-2010(DR-1) was amended on the floor prior to enactment to add the Laurel Library Expansion project (CIP# HL719303) in order to reflect \$1M additional land acquisition funding that was approved for FY '11 in CB-44-2010 (Budget Ordinance). The location for the project has yet to be determined.

CODE INDEX TOPICS:

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