



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 7/16/2024

Effective Date:

Reference No.: CB-051-2024

Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 1

Public Hearing Date: 07/16/2024 @ 10:00 AM

Proposer(s): Ivey

Sponsor(s): Ivey, Watson and Hawkins

Item Title: AN ACT CONCERNING AMENDMENT OF SECTION 313, CHARTER OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY for the purpose of proposing an amendment to Section 313 of the Charter of Prince George's County to provide for the repeal of the County Auditor's five-year term, with five-year term discretionary renewals, to provide that the County Auditor may be removed for cause by a two-thirds vote of the full Council, and generally regarding the County Auditor.

Drafter: Kathleen H. Canning, Legislative Attorney

Resource Personnel: Kathleen H. Canning, Legislative Attorney

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
05/28/2024	County Council	presented and referred	COW
	Action Text: This Council Bill was presented by Council Chair Ivey and referred to the Committee of the Whole.		
06/04/2024	COW	Favorably recommended	
	Action Text: A motion was made by Vice Chair Harrison, seconded by Council Member Watson, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 7 Ivey, Harrison, Fisher, Franklin, Hawkins, Olson and Watson Nay: 1 Blegay Absent: 1 Burroughs Abstain: 2 Dernoga and Oriadha		
06/18/2024	County Council	introduced	
	Action Text: This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Ivey, Watson and Hawkins.		
07/16/2024	County Council	public hearing held	

Action Text:

The public hearing for this Council Bill was held.

07/16/2024 County Council motion failed

Action Text:

A motion was made by Council Member Hawkins, seconded by Council Member Fisher, that this Council Bill be enacted. The motion failed by the following vote:

Aye: 7 Ivey, Harrison, Burroughs, Fisher, Hawkins, Olson and Watson

Nay: 1 Blegay

Abstain: 2 Dernoga and Oriadha

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

CHARTER-0313

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

This is a Charter Amendment bill to propose an Amendment of Section 313, Charter of Prince George's County to provide for the repeal of the County Auditor's five-year term, with five-year term discretionary renewals, to and provide that the County Auditor may be removed for cause by a two-thirds vote of the full Council. The proposed ballot question will appear on the ballot at the 2024 General Election on November 5, 2024.

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