



# Prince George's County Council

## Agenda Item Summary

**Meeting Date:** 1/30/2018

**Effective Date:**

**Reference No.:** CR-005-2018

**Chapter Number:**

**Draft No.:** 1

**Public Hearing Date:**

**Proposer(s):** Glaros, Turner, Davis, Lehman, Harrison, Franklin and Taveras

**Sponsor(s):** Glaros, Turner, Davis, Harrison, Franklin, Taveras, Toles and Patterson

**Item Title:** A RESOLUTION CONCERNING STATE OF MARYLAND FIGHT FOR \$15 for the purpose of expressing the Council's support for state legislation to increase the minimum wage to \$15 an hour by 2023.

**Drafter:** Colette Gresham, Legislative Officer

**Resource Personnel:** Aimee Olivo, Chief of Staff, District 3

### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
01/30/2018	County Council	introduced	
	<p><b>Action Text:</b> This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Glaros, Turner, Davis, Harrison, Franklin, Taveras, Toles and Patterson.</p>		
01/30/2018	County Council	rules suspended	
	<p><b>Action Text:</b> A motion was made by Council Member Taveras, seconded by Council Member Davis, that the Council Rules of Procedure be suspended to allow for the immediate adoption of this Resolution. The motion carried by the following vote:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Aye: 8 Glaros, Davis, Franklin, Harrison, Patterson, Taveras, Toles and Turner</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Absent: 1 Lehman</p>		
01/30/2018	County Council	adopted	
	<p><b>Action Text:</b> A motion was made by Council Member Taveras, seconded by Council Member Davis, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Aye: 8 Glaros, Davis, Franklin, Harrison, Patterson, Taveras, Toles and Turner</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Absent: 1 Lehman</p>		

### AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:**

The federal minimum wage is \$7.25 an hour effective July 24, 2009. On November 27, 2013, the County Council enacted legislation to increase the minimum wage in Prince George's County to \$11.50 by 2017. In 2014, the Maryland General Assembly passed legislation to increase the state minimum wage rate to \$10.10 by 2018. Since 2012, there has been a push nationwide by workers to have states increase their minimum wage rates to \$15 an hour. It is anticipated that a bill will be introduced during the 2018 General Assembly session to raise the minimum wage to \$15 an hour by 2023. The proposed legislation expresses the Council's support for state legislation to increase the minimum wage to \$15 an hour by 2023.

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