

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2019 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-36-2019

Chapter No. _____

Proposed and Presented by Council Member Taveras

Introduced by _____

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction _____

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 The Prince George's Arts and Humanities Fund

3 For the purpose of establishing the Prince George's Arts and Humanities Fund

4 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

5 SUBTITLE 10. FINANCE AND TAXATION.

6 Sections 10-192 and 10-255.01

7 The Prince George's County Code

8 (2015 Edition; 2018 Supplement).

9 BY adding:

10 SUBTITLE 10. FINANCE AND TAXATION.

11 Section 10-261.03

12 The Prince George's County Code

13 (2015 Edition; 2018 Supplement).

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
15 Maryland, that Section 10-192 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby
16 repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

17 **SUBTITLE 10. FINANCE AND TAXATION.**

18 **DIVISION 7. TAXES AND TAX CREDITS.**

19 **SUBDIVISION 1. TRANSFER AND RECORDATION TAXES.**

20 **Sec. 10-192. Recordation tax; rates.**

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(c) The tax imposed shall be paid to and collected by the Director of the Office of Finance of Prince George's County. Recordation taxes collected under the provisions of Subsection (b) shall be paid into the "Bus Service Fund," created and operated pursuant to the requirements of Section 10-255.01[.], with the exception of 1.5% of said recordation taxes collected which shall be paid into the "Prince George's Arts and Humanities Fund" created and operated pursuant to the requirements of Section 10-261.03

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SECTION 2. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that Section 10-255.01 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

SUBTITLE 10. FINANCE AND TAXATION.

DIVISION 10. ENTERPRISE AND OTHER SPECIAL PURPOSE FUNDS.

Sec. 10-255.01. Transit and operations special revenue fund for local bus service; establishment and funding.

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(c) All proceeds from the collection of recordation taxes levied in accordance with Section 10-192(b) shall be paid into and appropriated from the Bus Service Fund[.], with the exception of 1.5% of said recordation taxes which shall be paid into and appropriated from the Prince George's Arts and Humanities Fund created and operated pursuant to the requirements of Section 10-261.03.

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SECTION 3. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that Section 10-261.03 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby added:

SUBTITLE 10. FINANCE AND TAXATION.

DIVISION 10. ENTERPRISE AND OTHER SPECIAL PURPOSE FUNDS.

Sec. 10-261.03. Prince George's Arts and Humanities Fund; establishment.

(a) There is hereby established and created an enterprise fund to be known as the "Prince George's Arts and Humanities Fund." It shall be operated in accordance with the provisions of this Section.

(b) The purpose of this Fund shall be to provide grants, programs and educational

1 activities that encourage diverse artistic expressions and learning opportunities to all Prince
2 George’s County residents and visitors.

3 (c) This fund shall be administered by the Prince George’s Arts and Humanities Council.

4 (d) 1.5% of the proceeds from the collection of recordation taxes established in Section 10-
5 192 of this Code shall be paid into and appropriated from this fund in accordance with the
6 provisions of that Section.

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8 SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the provisions of this Act are hereby
9 declared to be severable; and, in the event that any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph,
10 sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of
11 competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining
12 words, phrases, clauses, sentences, subparagraphs, paragraphs, subsections, or sections of this
13 Act, since the same would have been enacted without the incorporation in this Act of any such
14 invalid or unconstitutional word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, subparagraph, subsection,
15 or section.

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1 SECTION 5. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45)
2 calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2019.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Todd M. Turner
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Acting Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Angela D. Alsobrooks
County Executive

KEY:
Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.
Asterisks *** indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.