



# Prince George's County Council

## Agenda Item Summary

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**Meeting Date:** 11/15/2016 **Effective Date:** 7/1/2017  
**Reference No.:** CB-077-2016 **Chapter Number:** 65  
**Draft No.:** 2 **Public Hearing Date:** 11/15/2016 @ 10:00 a.m.  
**Proposer(s):** Glaros, Davis, Franklin, Harrison, Lehman, Patterson, Taveras, Toles and Turner  
**Sponsor(s):** Glaros, Davis, Franklin, Harrison, Lehman, Patterson, Taveras, Toles and Turner  
**Item Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING HOTEL AND MOTEL TAX for the purpose of designating a portion of the County's revenue from the imposition of the hotel and motel tax be reserved for appropriation to the Prince George's Conference and Visitors Bureau.

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**Drafter:** Colette Gresham, Legislative Officer  
**Resource Personnel:** Aimee Olivo, Chief of Staff/Legislative Aide, District 3

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### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

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<b>Date:</b>	<b>Acting Body:</b>	<b>Action:</b>	<b>Sent To:</b>
09/20/2016	County Council	presented and referred	PSFM
	<b>Action Text:</b> This Council Bill was presented by Council Members Glaros, Davis, Franklin, Harrison, Lehman, Patterson, Taveras, Turner and Toles and referred to the Public Safety and Fiscal Management Committee		
09/29/2016	PSFM	Favorably recommended with amendments	County Council
	<b>Action Text:</b> A motion was made by Council Member Turner, seconded by Vice Chairman Patterson, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended with amendments to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 3 Franklin, Patterson and Turner Absent: 2 Harrison and Lehman		
10/18/2016	County Council	introduced	
	<b>Action Text:</b> This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Glaros, Davis, Franklin, Harrison, Lehman, Patterson, Taveras, Toles and Turner		
11/15/2016	County Council	public hearing held	
	<b>Action Text:</b> The public hearing was held for this Council Bill.		

11/15/2016 County Council enacted

**Action Text:**

A motion was made by Vice Chair Glaros, seconded by Council Member Turner, that this Council Bill be enacted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 9 Davis, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Lehman, Patterson, Taveras, Toles and Turner

11/23/2016 County Executive signed

**Action Text:**

This Council Bill was signed

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**AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:**

10-219

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:**

The Council enacted CB-17-1993 on May 25, 1993 that reserved 20% of the revenue from the hotel and motel tax to the Prince George's Conference and Visitors Bureau to promote travel to the County. CB-5-2000 repealed the requirement that a portion of the County's revenue from the hotel and motel tax be reserved for appropriation to the Prince George's Conference and Visitors Bureau. In FY 2000, the total budgeted revenues for the hotel/motel tax was \$3.9 million and the budgeted allocation for the Conference and Visitors Bureau was \$390,000. The proposed legislation designates at least 5% of the revenue from the hotel/motel tax to the Conference and Visitors Bureau.

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**Document(s):** B2016077, CB-77-2016 AIS.pdf, CB-077-2016 Report, CB-77-2016 Fiscal Impact