

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

**Meeting Date:** 5/23/95

**Reference No.:** CB-31-1995

**Proposer:** County Executive

**Draft No.:** 2

**Sponsors:** MacKinnon, Russell, and Wilson

**Item Title:** To abolish the Cable Television Commission Fund, providing that all payments and penalties required to be made by County cable television franchisees shall be paid into the general fund of the County, providing that cable television regulation shall be within the Office of Business and Regulatory Affairs

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**Resource Personnel:** Barbara L. Holtz  
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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:**

<b>Date Presented:</b>	5/2/95		<b>Executive Action:</b>	6/27/95	S
<b>Committee Referral:</b>	(1) 5/2/95	C.O.W.	<b>Effective Date:</b>	8/14/95	
<b>Committee Action:</b>	(1) 5/16/95	FAV(A)			
<b>Date Introduced:</b>	5/23/95				
<b>Pub. Hearing Date:</b>	(1) 6/13/95	11:30 AM			

**Council Action:** (1) 6/13/95 Enacted  
**Council Votes:** AMc:A, DB:A, SD:A, JE:A, IG:A, WM:A, RVR:A, AS:A, MW:A  
**Pass/Fail:** P

**Remarks:** \_\_\_\_\_

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

DATE: 5/16/95

Committee Vote: Favorable, as amended, 8-0 (In Favor: Council Members MacKinnon, Bailey, Del Giudice, Esteppe, Maloney, Russell, Scott and Wilson).

On page 7, at lines 5-7, the proposed additional language was deleted to require that the public hearings continued to be held within the geographical boundaries of the franchise territory. Also on page 7, at line 20, the word "Executive" was placed in brackets to be deleted.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT**

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

This legislation will abolish the Cable Television Commission Fund and reassign the functions to the newly created Office of Business and Regulatory Affairs. All payments and penalties required to be made by the County cable television franchises shall be paid into the general fund of the County.

**CODE INDEX TOPICS:**