

**Jolene Ivey** Chair Council District 5

# PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNCIL

"Serving the People of Prince George's County!"

January 14, 2025

The Hon. Michael A. Jackson, Chair Prince George's County Senate Delegation 3West Miller Senate Office Building 11 Bladen Street Annapolis, Maryland 21401-1991 The Hon. Nicole Williams, Chair Prince George's County House Delegation Lowe House Office Building, Room 207 Annapolis, Maryland 21401-1991

### Re: Prince George's County Council's Position on General Assembly Legislation

Dear Senator Jackson & Delegate Williams:

It is my pleasure, on behalf of the Prince George's County Council, to transmit our position on pending proposed State legislation for the 2025 General Assembly Session. The Council met on January 14, 2025. The enclosed report reflects our positions on General Assembly bills as they are currently drafted.

The Council appreciates the opportunity to work together with you and your colleagues to address issues important to our citizens and the operation of Prince George's County. Should you have any questions or need additional information please do not hesitate to contact me. For your convenience my office phone number is (301) 952-3864.

Thanks again, for your favorable consideration of the Council's positions.

Sincerely,

Jolene Avey

Jolene Ivey Council Chair

Enclosures

 cc: Hon. Tara Jackson, Acting Prince George's County Executive Prince George's County Senate Delegation Prince George's County House Delegation Hon. Vanessa E. Atterbeary, Chair – House Ways & Means Committee Hon. Luke Clippinger, Chair – House Judiciary Committee Hon. Marc Korman, Chair – House Environment & Transportation Committee



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## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**

The Prince George's County Council met on January 14, 2025 with the following Members present:

Council Member, Jolene Ivey Chair Council Member, Sydney J. Harrison Council Member, Thomas E. Dernoga Council Member, Wala Blegay Council Member, Edward Burroughs, III Vice Chair Council Member, Wanika B. Fisher Council Member, Eric C. Olson Council Member, Ingrid S. Watson

The Council voted for the following positions on the respective bills:

### **Local Bills**

PG 412-25:	Property Taxes – Authority of Counties to Establish a Subclass and Set a Special Rate for Vacant and Abandoned Property – SUPPORT
PG 308-25:	Prince George's County – Speed Monitoring Systems – Maryland Route 5 – SUPPORT
PG 507-25:	Prince George's County Public Middle and High Schools Drug Detection Products – SUPPORT
MC/PG 106-25: Prince George's County – Board of Appeals – Membership – SUPPORT	

### Letters

2025 Prince George's County Joint Priorities Letter