

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Oct. 31, 2025

The Honorable Edward P. Burroughs III Chair, Prince George's County Council County Administration Building Upper Marlboro Maryland 20772

Dear Chair Burroughs:

It is with great enthusiasm that I submit this letter in support of Dr. Billy Okoye for appointment to the Prince George's County Planning Board. Mr. Okoye is a distinguished business leader, real estate broker, and community advocate whose career reflects a deep commitment to responsible development, innovation, and public service in Prince George's County.

Mr. Okoye's academic background has equipped him with a strong foundation in business strategy, social systems, and technology. He earned a Professional Doctorate in Business Administration (2022) from the Chartered Institute of Business Managers and Administrators, a Bachelor of Science in Sociology and Anthropology (1999) from Abia State University, and a Certificate in Information Technologies (1994) from the International Computer Institute. He also holds multiple professional credentials, including a Graduate Realtor Institute (GRI) certification, EPRO Technology Certification, Maryland and D.C. Real Estate Broker Licenses, and NABCEP Solar Professional License—demonstrating both academic rigor and technical proficiency across sectors vital to county growth and planning.

As Founder and Principal Broker of Sold 100 Real Estate Inc., Mr. Okoye has led a team of over fifty agents and overseen more than \$250 million in closed real estate transactions. His professional expertise spans real estate brokerage, construction management, renewable energy integration, and strategic investment planning, aligning directly with the Planning Board's mission to promote equitable, sustainable, and well-managed development.

Mr. Okoye's leadership extends beyond business. As Board Chairman of the United African Advisory Board under the Office of the County Executive, he has been instrumental in strengthening community engagement and representation. Additionally, as Group Managing Director of BMO General Contractors and Founder of Autograph Solar, he has advanced innovation in both construction and clean energy sectors. Through his nonprofit arm, sold 100 Gives Back Foundation, he continues to promote civic awareness, education, and community empowerment.

His dedication and excellence have been recognized through numerous honors, including the U.S. President's Gold Medal, Certificate of Congressional Recognition, Prince George's County African Cultural Award, and African Community Service Award (2021), among others.



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Mr. Okoye's depth of experience, education, and leadership make him exceptionally well-suited to serve on the Prince George's County Planning Board. His balanced approach to development—integrating business growth, community needs, and sustainability—will be an invaluable asset to the Board and to the County's future.

Pusuant to sections 322,402 and 504 of the Charter of Prince George's County, I am appointing Billy Okoye to the Planning Board as a Board Member. Attached for the Council's consideration are Dr. Okoye's resume and Appointee Data Form. His fiancial Disclosure Statement has been filed with the Maryland State Ethics Commission. A copy will be provided to the Prince George's County Office of Ethics upon confirmation I appreciate your attention, and I respectfully request that you consider this appointment favorably. If you require additional information, please contact Danielle Hunter, Appointment Liaison, at (301)952-4431

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this outstanding candidate.

Sincerely,

Aisha N. Brayeboy

County Executive

Cc: Members of the Prince George's County Council

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