

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

2025 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-034-2025

Chapter No. 25

Proposed and Presented by Council Member Dernoga

Introduced by Council Members Dernoga, Watson, Ivey and Hawkins

Co-Sponsors

Date of Introduction June 10, 2025

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Historic Preservation Commission

3 For the purpose of revising the composition of the Historic Preservation Commission.

4 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

5 SUBTITLE 29. PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC
6 RESOURCES.

7 Section 29-105,
8 The Prince George's County Code
9 (2023 Edition; 2024 Supplement).

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
11 Maryland, that Section 29-105 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby
12 repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

13 SUBTITLE 29. PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC RESOURCES.

14 DIVISION 3. HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION.

15 Sec. 29-105. Commission established.

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17 (b) **Membership.** The Commission shall consist of nine (9) members appointed by the
18 County Executive and confirmed by the County Council, in accordance with the provisions
19 of Sections 504 and 322 of the Charter of Prince George's County, Maryland. Each member
20 must be a resident of Prince George's County, Maryland. [Three (3)] Four (4) of the members
21 of the Commission shall possess a demonstrated special interest, specific knowledge, or

1 professional or academic training in such fields as history, architecture, architectural history,
 2 archeology, anthropology, agriculture and historic preservation. Three (3) members shall
 3 represent the fields of commerce, realty, municipal governance, community associations,
 4 building/preservation restoration, home building and law. One (1) member shall be selected
 5 from the Prince George's County Historical and Cultural Trust Board[.], or a Prince George's
 6 County based 501(c)(3) organization committed to the preservation of the cultural and
 7 historical legacy of Prince George's County. ~~the Prince George's County Historical Society,~~
 8 ~~Prince George's Heritage, The African American Historical and Genealogical Society, or the~~
 9 ~~Anacostia Trails Heritage Area Board.~~ [One (1) member shall be selected from the Minority
 10 Building Industry Association.] One (1) member shall be selected from the Prince George's
 11 County [Board] Association of Realtors. The members of the Commission shall, to the extent
 12 possible, be selected to represent the geographical, social, economic, and cultural concerns of
 13 the residents of Prince George's County, Maryland.

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

Adopted this 8th day of July, 2025.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Edward P. Burroughs III
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Aisha N. Braveboy
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.

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