# **Prince George's County Council Agenda Item Summary**

Meeting Date: 7/23/2008

Reference No.: CB-049-2008

Draft No.: 2
Proposer(s): Olson

**Sponsor(s):** Olson, Campos

**Item Title:** An Ordinance repealing the use and occupancy permit limitations to weekend and holiday

dates of operation for farmer's and flea markets in Prince George's County.

**Drafter:** Todd M. Turner, Legislative Officer

**Resource Personnel:** 

**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:** 

Date Presented: Executive Action:

**Committee Referral:** 7/1/2008 - HEHS **Effective Date:** 9/8/2008

**Committee Action:** 

**Date Introduced:** 7/1/2008

**Public Hearing:** 

Council Action (1) 7/23/2008 - ENACTED

Council Votes: MB:A, WC:A, SHD:A, TD:A, CE:A, AH:A, TK:-, EO:A, IT:A

Pass/Fail:

**Council Action (2)** 7/23/2008 - R&R

Council Votes: MB:A, WC:A, SHD:A, TD:A, CE:A, AH:A, TK:-, EO:A, IT:A

Pass/Fail: P

Remarks:

#### **AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:**

27-261

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

## **HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Date 7/17/2008

Committee Vote: Favorable, 3-0 (In favor: Council Members Campos, Bland and Harrison)

Staff summarized the purpose of the legislation and informed the committee of written referral comments that were received. CB-49-2008 repeals the current use and occupancy permit limitations to weekend and holiday dates of operation for farmer's and flea markets in the County. The proposed legislative amendment permits operation of these markets during daylight hours on the days specified in the individual permit applications and approved by the Department of Environmental Resources.

The sponsor indicted that CB-49-2008 is the result of review and efforts to implement CB-12-2008. CB-12 established a permit fee for seasonal food service facility vendors in County-based farmer's markets. The Chief Protection Food Program, Health Department, indicated that legislating the requirements allows for all impacted agencies to work together.

The Office of Law indicated that on page 1, line 6 the Code Section should be 27-"261" and not "161". The technical

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amendment was made in Committee. Since CB-49-2008 went straight to introduction, after the public hearing, an amendment sheet will be presented at the July 23, 2008 Council meeting.

The Office of Audits and Investigations determined that there will not be a negative fiscal impact on the county if enacted.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:**

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

The bill would repeal the limitation of only weekend and holidays dates of operation for County temporary use and occupancy permits for farmer's and flea markets.

7/23/2008 - CB-49-2008 was amended on the floor; DR-2 enacted; reconsidered; further amended; DR-2 re-enacted.
CODE INDEX TOPICS:
INCLUSION FILES: