Prince George's County Council Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 9/29/2009 **Reference No.:** CR-046-2009

Draft No.: 2

Proposer(s): County Executive **Sponsor(s):** Bland, Campos

Item Title: A Resolution amending the Prince George's County FY 2005, FY 2006,

FY 2007, FY 2008, and FY 2009 Annual Action Plans to restructure, reprogram, and approve

funding for Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") activities

Drafter: James E. Johnson, DHCD **Resource Personnel:** Shirley E. Grant, DHCD

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented: Executive Action: 10/15/2009 S

Committee Referral: 7/7/2009 - THE **Effective Date:**

Committee Action: 9/24/2009 - FAV(A)

Date Introduced: 7/7/2009

Public Hearing: 9/9/2009 - 1:30 PM

Council Action (1) 9/29/2009 - ADOPTED

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

Pass/Fail:

Remarks:

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Date 9/24/2009

Committee Vote: Favorable with amendments, 4-0 (In favor: Council Members Dernoga, Dean, Knotts and Turner)

Staff explained the purpose of CR-46-2009. This resolution amends the Prince Georges County FY 2005, FY 2006, FY 2007, FY 2008 and the FY 2009 Annual Action Plans to restructure, reprogram and approve funding for the Community Development Block Grant. Department of Housing and Community Development staff provided updates since the September 10, 2009 Committee meeting and requested two amendments in the attachments to CR-46-2009.

The Transportation, Housing and Environment Committee reviewed the Annual Action Plans reallocations and proposals reflected in CR-46-2009. Attachment B was amended for McGuire House Demolition having \$125,288.98 available for reprogramming to \$72,423.58. There was also a technical amendment to delete page 10 of Attachment B from the original resolution as it was a duplicate of page 9 for Walker Mill CDC. For additional information, Attachment B has been provided which shows the amendments.

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Staff explained the purpose of CR-46-2009. The public hearing on CR-46-2009 was held on September 9, 2009. Department of Housing and Community Development staff provided an overview of the decision process in restructuring and reprogramming funds in each of the Annual Action Plan years.

Several Council Members requested information from the County Executive's staff regarding the possible use of reprogrammed CDBG funds for workforce retraining and education. The Committee decided to hold the resolution pending this discussion.

The Office of Audits and Investigations found the adoption of CR-46-2009 would not have an adverse financial impact on the County as no County funds are utilized. The Office of Law found CR-46-2009 in proper legislative form and found no impediment to its adoption.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

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

This Resolution will amend the FY 2005, FY 2006, FY 2007, FY 2008, and FY 2009 Housing and Community Development Annual Action Plans to restructure, reprogram, and add new CDBG projects. This Resolution requires a minimum of one public hearing under the "County Citizen Participation Plan FY: 2006-2010," because it changes the use of CDBG funds from one activity to another and changes the purposes of activities.

CODE INDEX TOPICS:

INCLUSION FILES:

I-CR-46-2009 Attachment A DR-2.pdf, I-CR-46-2009 Attachment B DR-2.pdf