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# PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

## OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

July 13, 2022

The Honorable Calvin S. Hawkins, II  
Chairman  
Prince George's County Council  
County Administration Building  
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

Dear Chairman Hawkins:

Enclosed for the County Council's consideration is a Resolution to increase the 911 fee from its current level of (\$0.75) cents per line to the level of (\$1.40) per line. This fee has not been increased since 2003. State law was amended in 2019 to allow a County to increase its 911 fee to recover its cost of providing this service but not to exceed \$1.50 per line. The most recently completed audit of revenues and expenses for County 911 service indicated that the County was spending \$8.4 million above the level of revenue from the 911 revenue raised by the current fee level. For the County to recover the cost of providing the service, the 911 fee would need to be raised by (\$0.65) cents per line.

State law requires the County to hold a public hearing on the proposed increase. Once the resolution is adopted, the County would need to provide notice to the Public Service Commission. The Commission requires sixty (60) days to notify all telephone service providers of the increase.

The Council's favorable consideration of this Resolution is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact my office or Stanley A. Early, Director, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), at (301) 952-3218.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures