



Committee Vote: Favorable as amended, 5-4 (In favor - Council Members Wineland, Casula, Bell, Fletcher and Pemberton; Opposed: Council Members Castaldi, Del Giudice, MacKinnon and Mills)

The resolution was amended to reflect the **Enquirer Gazette, Prince George's Post** and the **Laurel Leader**, provided the three newspapers make arrangements to have an official audit conducted on paid circulation figures. The audit was requested to insure the three newspapers selected met the three percent combined circulation requirement mandated by Charter.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT**

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

The County Charter requires the designation of three newspapers of record for publication of official County notices. The newspapers of record are required to have a combined circulation of not less than 21,878 persons. The proposed resolution would designate the **Enquirer-Gazette, Laurel Leader, and Prince George's Sentinel** as County newspapers of record.