

## PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

## OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

July 28, 2023

The Honorable Thomas E. Dernoga Chair Prince George's County Council 1301 McCormick Drive, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Largo, Maryland 20774

Dear Chair Dernoga:

It is my pleasure to submit to you and the County Council the appointment of Mr. Dawit Abraham as Director of the Department of Permitting, Inspections, and Enforcement (DPIE) for Prince George's County. He has served as Acting Director since June 16, 2023.

Mr. Abraham has steadily risen through the ranks of Prince George's County Government throughout his career, bringing a wealth of knowledge and experience to his new role as Director. He has a strong understanding of DPIE and will play a critical role in leading the agency into its next chapter. Prior to his appointment as Acting Director, he served as Deputy Director since 2017 and has extensive intergovernmental relationship skills to work effectively with County, Federal, State and area Municipal officials.

Mr. Abraham received his Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Iowa; his Master of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Ohio University; and a Master of Science degree in Structural Engineering from Lehigh University. He is a Professional Engineer and maintains professional affiliations with County Engineers Association of Maryland, National Society of Professional Engineers, and the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Pursuant to Sections 322 and 504 of the Prince George's County Charter, I am appointing Mr. Dawit Abraham, as Director of the Department of Permitting, Inspections, and Enforcement (DPIE) for Prince George's County.

Mr. Dawit Abraham

Director, Department for Permitting, Inspections and Enforcement (DPIE)

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Attached for the County Council's consideration is an Appointee Data Form and resume for Mr. Dawit Abraham. His Financial Disclosure Statement has been transmitted to the Clerk of the Council. Your favorable consideration for this appointment is appreciated. If I may provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Miriam L. Brewer, Appointments Liaison, at 301-952-4136.

Sincerely,

Angela D. Alsobrooks County Executive

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## **Attachments**

cc: Members of the County Council
Jennifer A. Jenkins, Council Administrator
Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council
Rhonda L. Weaver, County Attorney