



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 7/18/2017 **Effective Date:** 7/1/2017
Reference No.: CR-056-2017 **Chapter Number:**
Draft No.: 1 **Public Hearing Date:**
Proposer(s): County Executive
Sponsor(s): Davis, Turner, Harrison, Toles, Lehman, Glaros, Franklin, Taveras and Patterson
Item Title: A RESOLUTION CONCERNING PUBLIC SAFETY SURCHARGE for the purpose of adjusting the public safety surcharge for Fiscal Year 2018, beginning July 1, 2017, as required by State law.

Drafter: Latasha Coates, Office of Management and Budget
Resource Personnel: Amber Hendricks, Office of Management and Budget

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
07/11/2017	County Council	introduced and referred	PSFM
	Action Text: This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Davis, Turner, Harrison, Toles, Lehman, Glaros, Franklin, Taveras and Patterson and referred to the Public Safety and Fiscal Management Committee.		
07/13/2017	PSFM	Favorably recommended	County Council
	Action Text: A motion was made by Council Member Harrison, seconded by Council Member Turner, that this Resolution be Favorably recommended to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 5 Glaros, Taveras, Harrison, Lehman and Turner		
07/18/2017	County Council	adopted	
	Action Text: A motion was made by Vice Chair Glaros, seconded by Council Member Turner, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 9 Davis, Glaros, Franklin, Harrison, Lehman, Patterson, Taveras, Toles and Turner		

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

Pursuant to Chapter 594 of the 2005 Laws of Maryland, the public safety surcharge is required adjusted each fiscal year for inflation pursuant to the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U). The CPI-U for April 2017 shows an increase of 2.2% and results in a surcharge increase of \$54 above the Fiscal Year 2017 public safety surcharge of \$2,461 for permits issued inside the Developed Tier and inside an area included in a certain basic plan or conceptual site plan. The increase in the CPI-U results in a surcharge increase of \$162 above the Fiscal Year 2017 public safety surcharge of \$7,379 for permits issued for all other buildings.

For Fiscal Year 2018, the public safety surcharge shall be \$2,515 for permits issued for construction located inside the Developed Tier, as defined by the Maryland - National Capital Park and Planning Commission in the Prince George's County Approved General Plan, and for construction in an area included in a basic plan or conceptual site plan that abuts an existing or planned mass transit station site operated by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority and complies with the requirements of any sector plan, master plan or overlay zone approved by the Prince George's County District Council. The public safety surcharge for Fiscal Year 2018 shall be \$7,541 for all buildings.

NOTE: This Resolution is retroactively effective to 7/1/2017.

Document(s): R2017056, CR-56-2017 AIS, CR-56-2017 Report