

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2017 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-18-2017

Chapter No. _____

Proposed and Presented by Council Member Franklin

Introduced by _____

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction _____

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Telecommunications Transmission Facilities

3 For the purpose of clarifying the advisory approval process for the siting of telecommunications
4 transmission facilities in the County.

5 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

6 SUBTITLE 5A. CABLE TELEVISION AND
7 COMMUNICATIONS.

8 Section 5A-155,

9 The Prince George's County Code

10 (2015 Edition, 2016 Supplement).

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
12 Maryland, that Section 5A-155 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is repealed
13 and reenacted with amendments:

14 **SUBTITLE 5A. CABLE TELEVISION AND COMMUNICATIONS.**

15 **DIVISION 2. TELECOMMUNICATIONS.**

16 **Sec. 5A-155. - Telecommunications transmission facility inventory.**

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18 (c) Before a recommendation may be granted to site a telecommunications transmission
19 facility in the County, the Telecommunications Transmission Facility Coordinator shall draft a
20 master plan of actual and proposed telecommunications transmission facilities in the County and
21 transmit the recommendation and master plan to the County Executive and the County Council

1 for advisory approval in accordance with this Subsection. The TTFCC Chair shall submit the
2 master plan and recommendation to site a telecommunications transmission facility to the
3 County Executive and the County Council (via the Clerk of the County Council) for advisory
4 approval no later than October 1 of each year. [The County Executive will transmit the master
5 plan to the County Council for advisory approval only no later than October 1 of each year.] The
6 County Executive and the County Council shall have sixty (60) calendar days after receipt of the
7 TTFCC Chair’s transmittal to review and comment. During this sixty (60) day period, the
8 County Council may hold a public hearing on the master plan and recommendation for siting the
9 telecommunications facility during which the Council shall receive public comment. The
10 months of August and December shall not be considered when calculating the sixty (60) period.
11 The County Council or County Executive may provide any recommendation(s) to the proposed
12 plan within the sixty (60) day period by submitting a letter to the TTFCC Chair. The master plan
13 shall identify areas of the County where additional sites for telecommunications transmission
14 facilities are anticipated to be needed to provide service for public and private uses. Notice of all
15 changes to the plan shall be made as provided in this Subsection.

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1 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45)
2 calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2017.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Derrick L. Davis
Chairman

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Rushern L. Baker, III
County Executive

KEY:
Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.
Asterisks *** indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.