# Prince George's County Council Agenda Item Summary

**Meeting Date:** 9/9/2009 **Reference No.:** CR-060-2009

Draft No.:

**Proposer(s):** Bland

**Sponsor**(s): Bland, Exum, Dean

Item Title: A Resolution establishing a Charter Review Commission to undertake a comprehensive study

of the Charter and recommending appropriate changes, providing that the same body shall serve as the Compensation Review Board to study the rate of current compensation for the County Council and County Executive and make recommendations regarding the amount of compensation, providing for the selection of the members thereof, and generally relating to

the Charter Review Commission and the Compensation Review Board.

**Drafter:** Kathleen H. Canning, Legislative Officer **Resource Personnel:** Karen T. Zavakos, Legislative Officer

### **LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:**

**Date Presented:** Executive Action: 9/22/2009 S

Committee Referral: Effective Date:

**Committee Action:** 

**Date Introduced:** 9/9/2009

**Public Hearing:** 

Council Action (1) 9/9/2009 - ADOPTED

Council Votes: MB:A, WC:A, SHD:A, TD:A, CE:A, AH:A, TK:A, EO:A, IT:A

Pass/Fail:

**Remarks:** 

#### AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:**

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

Charter Section 1106 provides for the quadrennial review of the Charter by a Charter Review Commission. The County Executive and the County Council are required to appoint the Commission by resolution. Charter Sections 308 and 406 provide for the appointment of a commission to review the compensation for the County Executive and members of the Council. The proposed resolution provides for the appointment of a single commission consisting of 7 members to serve as both the Charter Review Commission and the Compensation Review Board.

### **CODE INDEX TOPICS:**

## **INCLUSION FILES:**