Prince George's County Council

County Administration Building 14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772-3050



Meeting Agenda - Final

Monday, April 19, 2021 9:30 AM

Virtual Meeting

County Council

Calvin S. Hawkins, II, Chair, At-Large
Monique Anderson-Walker, District 8
Derrick Leon Davis, District 6
Thomas E. Dernoga, District 1
Mel Franklin, At-Large
Dannielle M. Glaros, District 3
Sydney J. Harrison, District 9
Jolene Ivey, District 5
Rodney C. Streeter, District 7
Deni L. Taveras, Vice Chair, District 2
Todd M. Turner, District 4

Robert J. Williams, Jr., Council Administrator

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VIRTUAL COUNCIL MEETINGS

Given the current state of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, and under the Governor's "Proclamation and Declaration of State of Emergency and Existence of Catastrophic Health Emergency – COVID-19" and the Prince George's County State of Emergency Declaration, the County Council is operating under emergency procedures.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Prince George's County Council meets at 10:00 a.m. each Tuesday in the Council Hearing Room in the County Administration Building, Upper Marlboro, Maryland. Legislative sessions are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month and business meetings are scheduled on the alternate weeks. All County Council Sessions are public meetings, however, a part of the meeting may be conducted in closed session.

In addition to its normal function as the Council, the Council will frequently sit as the District Council for zoning matters or as the Board of Health. The capacity in which the Council acts on agenda items will be recorded in the minutes for each meeting.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Prince George's County Council will meet virtually until further notice. To encourage civic engagement, the Council has established an eComment portal to serve as an alternative method of public participation in the Council's virtual meetings. The portal allows citizens to register to speak on agenda items that are scheduled for public hearing and/or submit a comment or letter into the official public record, in lieu of verbal testimony.

Please note, that written testimony or comments will be accepted in electronic format, rather than by U.S. mail. For those unable to use the portal, comments/written correspondence may be emailed to: clerkofthecouncil@co.pg.md.us or faxed to (301) 952-5178. All testimony and comments received by the deadline will become part of the public record of the meeting and, when feasible, shared and noted at the meeting.

Registration and comment submissions should be received by 3:00 p.m. on the day BEFORE the meeting. Testimony and comments will not be accepted via social media or by telephone/voice mail message.

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9:30 A.M. - CALL TO ORDER - (VIRTUAL MEETING)

INVOCATION / MOMENT OF SILENCE

DESIGNATION OF APRIL 19, 2021 AS LEGISLATIVE DAY NO. 12

1. PUBLIC HEARINGS/BILLS ELIGIBLE FOR THIRD READING – (ENACTMENT)

CB-011-2021

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 4-2021 - REORGANIZATIONAL PROPOSAL

Draft: 2

amending the Schedule of Legislation separating the Human Relations Commission from the Office of Community Relations and establishing a new Office of Human Rights.

Sponsor(s): Hawkins, Davis, Turner, Taveras, Streeter, Franklin, Glaros and Dernoga

Attachment(s): B2021011

<u>CB-011-2021 AIS</u> CB-011-2021 Report

Legislative History:

3/2/21	County Council	presented and referred to the Sitting as the Committee of the Whole
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3/25/21	Sitting as the Committee of the Whole	Favorably recommended with amendments to the County Council
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CB-012-2021

Draft: 2

AN ACT CONCERNING THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION for the

purpose of amending the name of the Human Relations Commission to provide clarity to citizens and other governmental agencies as to the mission and function of the agency, modifying language to increase inclusion and diversity, adding gender identity as a protected class, and clarifying roles and authority of the Human Relations Commission and the appointed Commissioners.

Sponsor(s): Hawkins, Streeter, Turner, Davis, Franklin, Glaros, Dernoga and Taveras

<u>Attachment(s)</u>: <u>B2021012</u>

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ADJOURN

10:00 A.M. - COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - (VIRTUAL MEETING)

(SEE SEPARATE AGENDA)

3:30 P.M. - REDISTRICTING COMMISSION MEETING - (VIRTUAL MEETING)