

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

January 13, 2022

The Honorable Calvin S. Hawkins, II Chair Prince George's County Council County Administration Building Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

Dear Chair Hawkins:

Enclosed for the County Council's consideration and pursuant to Section 505 of the County Charter, is a resolution extending the appointment of Mr. Martin L. Harris as Acting Director, Department Public Works and Transportation for a period of up to four calendar months from the date of this resolution. Executive Order No. 20-2021 provided for the temporary appointment of Mr. Harris on September 1, 2021 and Executive Order No 25-2021 extended the temporary appointment.

Mr. Harris is a highly effective transportation and government affairs professional with over twenty (20) years of leadership and management experience in and with state and local governments and their representative organizations. Prior to being tapped as Acting Director, he served as Deputy Director from June 2015 - August 2021. and Special Assistant for Development and Policy for the Department of Public Works and Transportation from January 2014 – May 2015. As Deputy Director, he is responsible for all administrative functions including budgeting and finance, human resources, and employee relations. He manages 150 direct reports, over 100 contracted employees, 250 indirect report through two (2) Associate Directors and six (6) Chiefs.

Mr. Harris received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Harvard University.

Mr. Harris possesses the knowledge, skills, and experience necessary for the continued efficient operation of the Department of Public Works and Transportation. The Council's expeditious and favorable consideration of this resolution is greatly appreciated. Should you have further questions or concerns, please contact Miriam L. Brewer, Appointments Liaison, at 301 952-4136.

Sincerely

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