

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2022 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-027-2022

Chapter No. 25

Proposed and Presented by Council Member Burroughs

Introduced by Council Members Burroughs, Streeter, Hawkins, Glaros, Turner, Dernoga,
Medlock, and Harrison

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction May 31, 2022

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 The Prevailing Wage Rate Notice

3 For the purpose of providing the prevailing wage determinations to be publicly posted on the
4 homepage of the Wage Determination Board’s website to improve accessibility and transparency
5 of the decisions of the Board.

6 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

7 SUBTITLE 2. ADMINISTRATION.

8 Section 2-249

9 The Prince George's County Code

10 (2019 Edition; 2021 Supplement).

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
12 Maryland, that Section 2-249 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby
13 repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

14 SUBTITLE 2. ADMINISTRATION.

15 **DIVISION 14. PREVAILING HOURS AND WAGE RATES ON PUBLIC WORKERS.**

16 **Sec. 2-249. Determination of Prevailing Wage Rate.**

17 (a) The Board is hereby authorized and empowered to adopt, establish, repeal, modify,
18 change or amend, from time to time, schedules of prevailing hourly rates of wages to be paid to
19 workmen and apprentices employed on public works, as defined in Section 2-247(g), and
20 service contract employees pursuant to Section 10A-144; provided, however, that the

1 schedules of prevailing hourly rate of wages so established, shall be reviewed by the Board at
 2 least once every year and shall be revised to conform to the prevailing hourly rate of wages in
 3 the locality. Such schedules of prevailing hourly rate of wages, including the prevailing rate of
 4 wages for overtime work, shall be not less than the prevailing hourly rate of wages being paid
 5 to workmen and apprentices for work of the same or similar character in the locality; provided,
 6 however, that in no event shall the prevailing rate of wages for overtime work be less than time
 7 and a half the basic hourly rate of pay for straight time. If there is not a sufficient number of
 8 competent workmen engaged in work of the same or similar character within the locality, the
 9 Board may use the nearest established location from which such workmen may be obtained in
 10 sufficient numbers to perform the work to make the determination. The Board shall give public
 11 notice of all determinations of prevailing wage rates pursuant to this Section by publishing the
 12 schedules of prevailing hourly rates of wages so established in newspapers of record; By
 13 simultaneously posting the schedule of prevailing wages on the landing page of its official
 14 webpage; and by mailing U.S. First Class Mail or electronic mail [The Board shall forthwith
 15 give notice by mail] of all determinations of prevailing wage rates made pursuant to this
 16 Section to any labor organizations which request the Board to do so. The public body shall
 17 specify in the call for bids for every contract what is the prevailing hourly rate of wages,
 18 including the prevailing rate of wages for overtime work in the locality for the various
 19 classifications of workmen and apprentices needed to execute the contract; and such schedules
 20 of the prevailing hourly rate of wages shall be attached to and made a part of the contract for
 21 the work.

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23 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the provisions of this Act are hereby
 24 declared to be severable; and, in the event that any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph,
 25 sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of
 26 competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining
 27 words, phrases, clauses, sentences, subparagraphs, paragraphs, subsections, or sections of this
 28 Act, since the same would have been enacted without the incorporation in this Act of any such
 29 invalid or unconstitutional word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, subparagraph, subsection,
 30 or section.

31 SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45)

1 calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this 28th day of June, 2022.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Calvin S. Hawkins, II
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Angela D. Alsobrooks
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.

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