PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

2022 Legislative Session

Reference

CR-035-2022

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REPORT: Favorable 9-0: Council Members Hawkins, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Ivey, Streeter, and Turner. Absent: Taveras.

The Prince Georges County Council convened in the Committee of the Whole on May 10, 2022, to consider CR-035-2022. CR-035-2022 is legislation to amend the labor agreement between Prince George's County, Maryland (the County) and the Prince George's Correctional Officers' Association (PGCOA) (Correctional Officers) and the Salary Plan for Salary Schedule D, covering Fiscal Years 2021 and 2022. It was recently discovered that a certain retirement provision of the PGCOA Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) was inadvertently omitted.

The CBA was enacted by CB-113-2021. Although the retirement provision was included in the Settlement Summary attachment submitted to the County Council with the legislation, the language was not placed in Article 43 – Comprehensive Retirement Benefit, a new subparagraph (g) of the CBA. Subparagraph (g) corrects the normal retirement rule change that occurred in 2013 to allow Correctional Officers hired on or before June 30, 2013, to retire normally with 20 years of service with no other stipulations.

The Office of Law reports that CR-035-2022 is in proper legislative form with no legal impediments to its adoption.

After discussion, the Prince Georges County Council, sitting as the Committee of the Whole, reported CR-035-2022 out favorably, 10-0.