## PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

## **COMMITTEE REPORT**

**2022 Legislative Session** 

**Reference No.:** CB-054-2022

Draft No.:

**Committee:** COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

**Date:** 06/07/2022

**Action:** FAV

**REPORT**: Favorable 11-0: Council Members Hawkins, Burroughs Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison Ivey, Medlock, Streeter, Taveras, and Turner.

The Prince George's County Council convened as the Committee of the Whole on June 7, 2022, to consider CB-054-2022. CB-054-2022 is a Collective Bargaining Agreement by and between Prince George's County, Maryland, and Council 67, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), AFL-CIO, and its affiliated Local 241 (School Crossing Guards) (AFSCME 241).

This Agreement covers Fiscal Years 2023 and 2024. Although the Agreement carries forward many of the terms and conditions of the County's previous labor agreement with AFSCME 241, the new Agreement contains some modifications. These modifications are listed for Council in the enclosed Settlement Summary. Also enclosed is a copy of the Resolution and Salary Schedule that accompanies the Agreement to be synchronized with the Council's enactment of the enclosed Council Bill. The Salary Schedule reflects the modifications contained in the Agreement between the County and AFSCME. It provides a wage adjustment of an hourly rate increase, holiday pay and holiday observance, sick leave requests, and school closure provisions.

Shawn Stokes, Director, Office of Human Resources Management, provided an overview of the contract and spoke about the items listed above.

The Office of Law reports CB-054-2022 to be in proper legislative form with no legal impediments to its enactment.

The Policy Group reports that CB-054-2022 will cost the County approximately \$229,902 per year or \$459,804 over the two-year Agreement.

After discussion, the Prince George's County Council sitting as the Committee of the Whole, reported CB-054-2022 out favorably, 11-0.