

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE REPORT
2022 Legislative Session

Reference No.: CB-022-2022

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Committee: COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Date: 06/06/2022

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 6, 2022, and was presented with CB-022-2022, an Act concerning the Dissolution of the Citizen Complaint Oversight Panel.

This bill was proposed by Chair Hawkins at the request of the County Executive and was presented to the Council on April 5, 2022, then referred to the Committee of the Whole (COW) on April 26th, May 9th, and again on May 31, 2022. CB-022-2022 would repeal Subtitle 18, Subdivision 3 of the Citizen Complaint Oversight Panel (CCOP). This is necessary because most of that group's current responsibilities will be performed by either the Police Accountability Board or the Administrative Charging Committee, two groups required to be created in accordance with State law.

As noted in the Budget and Policy teams Fiscal Analysis Statement, the enactment of CB-022-2022 will reduce the General Fund expenditures by approximately \$404,000, which reflects the amount associated with the CCOP annual operating budget. However, this reduction will be offset by expenditures related to the new bodies established under CB-021-2022.

After discussion, the Prince George's County Council, sitting as the Committee of the Whole, voted CB-022-2022 out favorably, 11-0.