

## PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

## OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

July 27, 2022

The Honorable Calvin S. Hawkins, II Chair Prince George's County Council Wayne K. Curry County Administration Building 1301 McCormick Drive Largo, Maryland 20774

Dear Chair Hawkins:

Enclosed for the County Council's consideration is a bill required pursuant to Section 812(d) of the County Charter setting the FY 2024 homestead tax credit percentage for the lesser of the inflation based upon the Consumer Price Index (CPI) or 5% of the prior year's taxable assessment.

The official CPI-U for June 2022 increased by 9%, rounded to the nearest whole number, compared to June 2021. The County Charter provides that the homestead property tax credit percentage should be set to not exceed 100% plus the percentage of the increase in the CPI for the previous twelve months, rounded to the nearest whole number, but not more than 105%. Therefore, the homestead tax credit shall be set at 105% for FY 2024.

The Council's favorable consideration of this legislation is requested. If you have any questions, please contact my office or Stanley A. Earley, Director, Office of Management and Budget at (301) 952-3218.

Sincerely,

Angela D. Alsobrooks County Executive

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**Enclosures**