

# **Prince George's County Council**

## **Agenda Item Summary**

**Draft No.:** 1 **Public Hearing Date:** 10/24/2022 @ 10:00 AM

**Proposer(s):** County Executive

**Sponsor(s):** Hawkins, Turner, Streeter, Ivey, Dernoga, Burroughs, Medlock, Glaros, Harrison

and Taveras

Item Title: AN ACT CONCERNING CODE OF ETHICS for the purpose of complying with

newly adopted changes to the State Ethics Law that include new definitions,

prohibited gifts, certain disclosures, prohibiting retaliation and generally conforming

with state requirements pass by the Maryland General Assembly.

**Drafter:** Nancy Lineman, Associate County Attorney, Office of Law

Rhonda L. Weaver, County Attorney

Resource Personnel: Rhonda L. Weaver, County Attorney

Robin Barnes-Shell, Director, Office of Ethics and Accountability

#### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	<b>Acting Body:</b>	Action:	Sent To:	
09/13/2022	County Council	presented and referred	GOFP	
09/22/2022		This Council Bill was presented by the Chair by request County Executive and referred to the Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee.		
	Action Text: A motion was made by Council Member Ivey, seconded by Council Member Turner, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote:			

Aye: 5 Burroughs, Franklin, Ivey, Streeter and Turner

09/27/2022 County Council introduced

**Action Text:** 

This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Hawkins, Turner Streeter,

Ivey, Dernoga, Burroughs, Medlock, Glaros, Harrison and Taveras.

### **AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:**

02-294 02-293 02-291

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:**

For the purpose of amending the County Code of Ethics to include changes made by the General Assembly in 2021. The County is legally required to adopt these changes. In addition, members of the newly created Police Accountability Board and Administrative Charging Committee are being added to the list of persons required to file Financial Disclosure Statements.

**Document(s):** B2022095, CB-095-2022 AIS, CB-095-2022 Attachment, CB-095-2022 AIS, CB-095-2022 Report, CB-095-2022 Transmittal