## PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORT

2023 Legislative Session

Reference No.:	CB-034-2023
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Committee:	Health, Human Services, and Public Safety
Date:	03/16/2023
Action:	FAV

**REPORT:** Favorable as amended 4-0: Council Members, Oriadha, Blegay, Burroughs, Dernoga, Absent: Franklin.

The Health Human Services and Public Safety Committee convened on March 16, 2023, to consider CB-034-2023 an act concerning collective bargaining agreements International Association of Firefighters AFL-CIO, Local 1619 (Civilians). CB-034-2023 was proposed by the Chair at the request of the County Executive and was presented on March 7, 2023, and referred to the Health, Human Services, and Public Safety Committee (HHSPS).

This Bill will approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement by and between Prince George's County and the International Association of Fire Fighters AFL-CIO Local 1619 (Civilians).

The agreement is a two-year agreement and will be in effect for Fiscal Years 2023 and 2024. The terms and conditions are included in the settlement summary which is attached to the file in the Legislative Information System. Major changes to the Agreement include compensation increases in 2023, which consist of a 5% cost of living adjustment. For FY 2024 employees will receive a 2.50% cost of living increase and a 3.5% increase in FY 2024.

The Office of Management and Budget notes that the total cost of the agreement is \$680,064. Gitana Stewart-Ponder represented the Office of Human Resources Management.

The Office of Law finds CB-034-2023 to be in proper legal form with no impediments to its enactment. After discussion, the Health, Human Services, and Public Safety Committee voted CB-034-2023 out favorably, 4-0.