Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 11/18/2025
Effective Date: 11/18/2025
Reference No.: CR-092-2025
Chapter Number:
Draft No.: 2
Public Hearing Date:
Proposer(s): Oriadha
Sponsor(s): Oriadha, Burroughs, Blegay, Adams-Stafford, Ivey, Fisher, Watson and Hawkins
Item Title: A RESOLUTION CONCERNING FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR A COUNTY-OWNED GROCERY STORE PILOT PROGRAM for the purpose of authorizing the development and completion of a six-month feasibility study to evaluate the potential for establishing a County-owned and operated grocery store in Prince George's County; assessing site selection, financial viability, operational models, and community impact; and ensuring the store operates on a cost-neutral basis to the County.

Drafter: Kathy Canning
Resource Personnel: Tiffany Hannon, Chief of Staff, District 7

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
09/09/2025	County Council	introduced and referred	GOFP
	Action Text: This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Oriadha, Burroughs, Blegay, Adams-Stafford, Ivey, Fisher and Watson and referred to the Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee.		
10/23/2025	GOFP	amended	
	Action Text: A motion was made by Council Member Oriadha, seconded by Council Member Dernoga, that this Resolution be amended. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 3 Watson, Dernoga and Oriadha		
10/23/2025	GOFP	Favorably recommended with amendments	County Council
	Action Text: A motion was made by Council Member Oriadha, seconded by Council Member Dernoga, that this Resolution be Favorably recommended with amendments. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 3 Watson, Dernoga and Oriadha		
11/18/2025	County Council	new draft substituted	

Action Text:
A motion was made by Council Member Watson, seconded by Council Member Fisher, that a new draft of this Resolution be substituted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 9 Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Hawkins, Olson, Watson, Ivey, Oriadha and Adams-Stafford

Absent: 2 Harrison and Burroughs

11/18/2025 County Council adopted

Action Text:
A motion was made by Council Member Watson, seconded by Council Member Olson, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 10 Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Hawkins, Olson, Watson, Ivey, Burroughs, Oriadha and Adams-Stafford

Absent: 1 Harrison

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:
This Resolution authorizes a Feasibility Study for a County-Owned Grocery Store Pilot Program to evaluate the potential for establishing a County-owned and operated grocery store in Prince George's County. This Resolution provides for the assessment of a site selection, the financial viability, operational models, and community impact of a County-owned and operated grocery store and ensuring the store operates on a cost-neutral basis to the County.

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