Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 11/10/2025
Effective Date: 12/26/2025
Reference No.: CB-065-2025
Chapter Number: 39
Draft No.: 2
Public Hearing Date: 11/10/2025 @ 11:00 AM
Proposer(s): Hawkins and Fisher
Sponsor(s): Hawkins, Fisher, Watson, Adams-Stafford, Dernoga and Ivey
Item Title: AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING CANNABIS USES for the purpose of reconciling areas for Cannabis uses consistent with authority set forth in State law; revising use-specific standards for permitted Cannabis uses; establishing parking regulations for permitted Cannabis uses; providing for the prospective application of provisions and amendments adopted herein; providing a severability clause for the provisions related to Cannabis uses in Prince George's County; and generally regarding Cannabis areas and uses in Prince George's County.

Drafter: Kathy Canning, Legislative Attorney
Resource Personnel: Michael Vaughn, Policy Director, At-Large Council Member Hawkins Office
Shanika L. Griffith, Chief of Staff, Council District 2

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
05/19/2025		transmitted	
	Clerk of the Council **Action Text:** This Council Bill was transmitted		
06/02/2025		Support proposed legislative amendment	
	Action Text: This Council Draft was Support proposed legislative amendment		
06/17/2025		Support proposed legislative amendment with amendments	
	M-NCPPC Planning Board **Action Text:** This Council Draft was Support proposed legislative amendment with amendments		
07/01/2025	County Council	presented and referred	PHED

Action Text:
This Council Bill was presented by Council Members Hawkins and Fisher and referred to the Planning, Housing and Economic Development Committee.

09/04/2025 PHED amended (1)

Action Text:
A motion was made by Council Member Hawkins, seconded by Council Member Olson, that this Council Bill be amended (1). The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 Dernoga, Hawkins, Olson and Adams-Stafford

Excused: 1 Oriadha

09/04/2025 PHED Favorably recommended with amendments

Action Text:
A motion was made by Council Member Hawkins, seconded by Council Member Adams-Stafford, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended with amendments. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 Dernoga, Hawkins, Olson and Adams-Stafford

Excused: 1 Oriadha

09/04/2025 PHED reconsidered

Action Text:
A motion was made by Council Member Hawkins, seconded by Council Member Adams-Stafford, that this Council Bill be reconsidered. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 Dernoga, Hawkins, Olson and Adams-Stafford

Excused: 1 Oriadha

09/04/2025 PHED amended (2)

Action Text:
A motion was made by Chair Dernoga, seconded by Council Member Hawkins, that this Council Bill be amended (2). The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 Dernoga, Hawkins, Olson and Adams-Stafford

Excused: 1 Oriadha

09/04/2025 PHED Favorably reported out with recommended amendments

Action Text:
A motion was made by Chair Dernoga, seconded by Council Member Hawkins, that this Council Bill be Favorably reported out with recommended amendments. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 Dernoga, Hawkins, Olson and Adams-Stafford

Excused: 1 Oriadha

10/07/2025 County Council introduced

Action Text:
This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Hawkins, Fisher, Watson, Adams-Stafford and Dernoga.

11/10/2025 County Council public hearing held

Action Text:
The public hearing for this Council Bill was held.

11/10/2025 County Council enacted

Action Text:
A motion was made by Council Member Fisher, seconded by Council Member Blegay, that this Council Bill be enacted. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: 1 Burroughs

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:
27-6305 27-5102 27-5101

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:
This bill provides for the reconciliation of areas for Cannabis uses consistent with authority set forth in State law. It revises use-specific standards for permitted Cannabis uses and establishes parking regulations for permitted Cannabis uses. It provides for the prospective application of provisions and amendments adopted, a severability clause for the provisions related to Cannabis uses in Prince George's County, and a general provision regarding Cannabis areas and uses in Prince George's County.

Document(s): CB-065-2025 - signed, R2025065, CB-065-2025 Report, CB-065-2025 ZHE Comments, CB-065-2025 OOL Comments, CB-065-2025 OMB Comments, LDR 78-2025 Planning Board Recommendation, LDR-78-2025 Technical Staff Report, LDR-78-2025 M-NCPPC email Transmittal, LDR-78-2025 PGCPB Transmittal Pink Sheet