PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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County Executive

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The Honorable Krystal Oriadha, Chair
Prince George's County Council
Wayne K. Curry County Administration Building
1301 McCormick Drive
Largo, Maryland 20774

Dear Chair Oriadha,

I respectfully request the Council's support for amendments to the Prince George's County Code that will strengthen the County's parking enforcement framework and align applicable provisions of County law with the authorities provided under State Senate Bill 111 (2026) - Vehicle Laws – Out-of-State Vehicles – Improper Registration ("Plate Where You Live"). State law already requires residents to register their vehicles within 60 days of moving to Maryland. However, beginning October 1, Maryland will add new "Plate Where You Live" enforcement measures and fines to help ensure vehicles are properly registered.

Under the new enforcement process, vehicles with out-of-state tags will be given a written warning, giving the owner 60 days to bring their vehicle into compliance or apply for proper exemptions. After 60 days, owners will be fined $7 a day for up to 60 days. If the vehicle is still not properly registered after 120 days, local jurisdictions can bring civil action against the owner, including towing, impoundment, and/or booting.

By establishing a clear and comprehensive enforcement framework consistent with State law, the County will be better positioned to enhance the effectiveness of its parking enforcement operations, address persistent violations, and promote compliance with its laws and regulations. Enhanced enforcement will also ensure that public spaces remain safe, accessible, and attractive for residents, businesses, and visitors while improving the County's ability to collect outstanding parking and traffic citation revenue.

The proposed legislative amendments affect the following provisions of the Prince George's County Code:

Subtitle 26 – Vehicles and Traffic
- Division 8 – Parking Regulations, Section 26-127.01 – Parking of unregistered motor vehicles or unregistered trailers; expired registration stickers;

- Division 15 – Penalties, Section 26-163.01 – Outstanding traffic and parking violation notices; impoundment; and
- Division 18 – Impoundment, Section 26-166 – Impoundment without prior notice.

Thank you for your consideration and continued service to the residents of Prince George's County. Together, we can strengthen parking enforcement in a way that improves public safety, protects access to our public spaces, enhances the appearance of our communities, promotes compliance, and supports the responsible stewardship of County resources.

If you have any questions, please contact my office or Judith S. Danso, Executive Director, Revenue Authority at
(301) 955-0771.

Sincerely,

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