Prince George's County Council Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 7/23/2014 **Reference No.:** CB-046-2014

Draft No.: 1

Proposer(s): County Executive

Sponsor(s): Franklin, Turner, Davis, Patterson

Item Title: An Act concerning borrowing to finance Capital Projects for Prince George's Community

College Facilities in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$93,617,000, and providing

for such borrowing to be submitted to a referendum of the legal voters of the County

Drafter: Debra Bice, Office of Management and Budget **Resource Personnel:** Debra Bice, Office of Management and Budget

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented:Executive Action:8/1/2014 SCommittee Referral:6/30/2014 - PSFMEffective Date:11/18/2014

Committee Action: 7/8/2014 - FAV

Date Introduced: 6/30/2014

Public Hearing: 7/23/2014 - 10:00 AM

Council Action (1) 7/23/2014 - ENACTED

Council Votes: WC:A, DLD:A, MRF:A, AH:A, ML:A, EO:-, OP:A, IT:A, KT:A

Pass/Fail: P

Remarks: Approved at referendum on 11/4/2014

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Public Safety and Fiscal Management

Date 7/8/2014

REPORT: Committee Vote: Favorable 4-0 (In Favor: Councilmembers Toles, Harrison, Lehman and Turner)

The bill will provide the County with the authority to borrow an amount not to exceed \$93,617,000 to finance the design, construction, reconstruction, extension, acquisition, improvement, enlargement, alteration, renovation, rehabilitation or repair of Community College Facilities as approved in the FY 2015 – 2020 Capital Improvement Program (CIP). Five of the six projects in the bill are programmed for funding in FY 2015 in the CIP.

In accordance with Section 323 of the County Charter, upon enactment by the Council, this bill will be placed on the ballot in November for approval by the legal voters of the County.

The Office of Law has reviewed this bill and finds it to be in proper legislative form with no legal impediments to its enactment.

There is no immediate fiscal impact on the County with the enactment of CB-46-2014 until these projects are

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incorporated into a bond authorization bill and the bonds are sold.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

This legislation provides the authority to borrow an amount not to exceed \$93,617,000 to finance improvements to Prince George's Community College Facilities as approved in the FY2015-2020 Capital Improvement Program. The amount enabled will provide sufficient funding to complete a useable portion of each project as required by Section 823 of the County Charter. The borrowings authorized in this bill will occur over several years as programmed in the FY2015-2020 Capital Improvement Program.

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