

# **Prince George's County Council**

## **Agenda Item Summary**

**Meeting Date:** 3/17/2015 **Effective Date:** 

**Reference No.:** CR-006-2015 Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 1 Public Hearing Date:

**Proposer(s):** County Executive **Sponsor(s):** Toles and Taveras

Item Title: A RESOLUTION CONCERNING FAIR CRIMINAL RECORD

SCREENING STANDARDS for the purpose of approving rules and regulations governing the implementation and administration of the Fair Criminal Record Screening Standards established in Subtitle 2, Division 12, Sections 2-231.02 through 2-231.08 of the Prince George's County Code, and

generally regulating the use of criminal records.

**Drafter:** D. Michael Lyles, Esquire, Executive Director, Human Relations

Commission

**Resource Personnel:** The Human Relations Commission

#### **LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:**

| Date:      | <b>Acting Body:</b>  | Action:                 | Sent To:       |
|------------|--|-------------------------|----------------|
| 03/17/2015 | County Council   | introduced and referred | PSFM           |
|            | Action Text: This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Toles and Taveras and referred to the Public Safety and Fiscal Management Committee |                         |                |
| 04/02/2015 | PSFM   | Favorably recommended   | County Council |
|            | Action Text:   |                         |                |

A motion was made that this Resolution be Favorably recommended to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 Patterson, Taveras and Turner

Absent: 2 Harrison and Lehman

04/14/2015 County Council adopted

**Action Text:** 

A motion was made by Council Member Patterson, seconded by Vice Chairman Davis, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 Franklin, Davis, Glaros, Lehman, Patterson, Taveras, Toles and

Turner

Absent: 1 Harrison

#### **AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:**

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:**

This Resolution approves rules and regulations governing the implementation and administration of the Fair Criminal Record Screening Standards established in Subtitle 2, Division 12, Sections 2-231.02 through 2-231.08 of the Prince George's County Code, and generally regulating the use of criminal records. The Fair Criminal Record Screening Standards Subdivision prohibits employers from inquiring into an applicant's criminal background until after the initial interview.

**Document(s):** R2015006.doc, CR-06-2015 Report