

## PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

The Honorable Derrick Leon Davis Chairman Prince George's County Council 14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

Dear Chairman Davis:

Enclosed for the County Council's consideration is a Resolution for the purpose of approving multi-year contracts for the County's trash and recycling collection services.

Fifteen (15) trash haulers in one hundred two (102) service areas collect trash twice a week from one hundred sixty-one thousand (161,000) residences. The collection services are provided under twenty-nine (29) service contracts. Fifteen (15) contracts expire in June 2016 and fourteen (14) contracts expire in June 2017. Three (3) of the fifteen (15) haulers also provide recycling services once a week. The recycling service contracts expire in June 2016. The garbage, refuse and recycling haulers employ approximately three hundred (300) people.

The terms of the Amended and Restated Residential Collections Contract, as referenced in this Resolution, extends the terms of the existing contracts and consolidates trash and recycling services to a once a week.

The Council's favorable consideration of this legislation is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact my office or Adam Ortiz, Director, Department of the Environment, at (301) 883-5812.

Sincerely,

Rushern L. Baker, III

County Executive

Enclosures