

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

March 4, 2016

The Honorable Derrick Leon Davis Chairman Prince George's County Council County Administration Building Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

Dear Chairman Davis:

Enclosed for the County Council's consideration is a Bill for the purpose of amending the Prince George's County Code to provide for expanded regulations governing open burning which will include recreational fires and portable outdoor fireplaces. These changes will enhance life safety requirements and strengthen fire laws for the citizens of Prince George's County.

The Council's favorable consideration of this legislation is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact my office or Marc S. Bashoor, Fire Chief, Fire/Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Department, at 301-883-5200.

Sincerely,

Rushern L. Baker, III County Executive

Enclosures