

Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date:	7/24/2013
Reference No.:	CR-073-2013
Draft No.:	2
Proposer(s):	Toles
Sponsor(s):	Toles, Davis, Franklin, Harrison, Lehman, Patterson
Item Title:	A Resolution establishing the Re-Entry Council to determine, evaluate, and assess the feasibility of developing a Re-Entry Program in the County to service ex-offenders attempting to re-enter society, and to develop a long-term three prong process that creates a Re-Entry Court, a one-stop shop for re-entry services and job placement.

Drafter:	Colette R. Gresham, Legislative Officer
Resource Personnel:	Dwayne B. Mingo, Legislative Aide District 7

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented:		Executive Action:
Committee Referral:	7/9/2013 - PSFM	Effective Date:
Committee Action:	7/11/2013 - FAV(A)	
Date Introduced:	7/9/2013	
Public Hearing:		
Council Action (1)	7/24/2013 - ADOPTED	
Council Votes:	WC:A, DLD:A, MRF:A, AH:A, ML:A, EO:A, OP:A, IT:A, KT:A	
Pass/Fail:	P	
Remarks:		

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPORT: COMMITTEE VOTE: Favorable as Amended 3-0 (Councilmembers: Toles, Franklin and Harrison)

This resolution establishes a Re-Entry Council to determine, evaluate, and assess the feasibility of developing a Re-Entry Program in the County to service returning citizens attempting to re-enter society and to develop a three prong process that creates a Re-Entry Court, a one-stop shop for re-entry and job placement. Staff gave an overview of the legislation that requires the Re-Entry Council to develop a Countywide plan to assist returning citizens in successfully transitioning back to the community, address the needs and engagement of employers, survey existing services and develop a model program for returning citizens. The Re-Entry Council would be composed of 19 members.

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

During the worksession the resolution was amended to delete all references to “ex-offenders” and insert “returning citizens”.

There will not be an adverse fiscal impact on the County as a result of adopting CR-73-2013.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

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

The proposed legislation establishes a Re-Entry Council to determine, evaluate, and assess the feasibility of developing a Re-Entry Program in the County to service ex-offenders attempting to re-enter society.

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