

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

July 6, 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 amend regulations governing open burning. This legislation adds clarifying language regarding cooking fires, enacted by CB-13-2016. These changes will enhance life safety requirements and strengthen fire laws for the residents of Prince George's County.

The Council's favorable consideration of this legislation is appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, 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