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# PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

## OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

June 26, 2017

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

Dear Chairman Davis:

Enclosed for the County Council's consideration is a Resolution required pursuant to State law adjusting the public safety surcharge for inflation based upon the change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) each fiscal year. The CPI-U between April 2016 and April 2017 shows a 2.2% increase and results in a \$54 increase above the Fiscal Year 2017 public safety surcharge of \$2,461 for permits issued inside the Developed Tier and inside an area included in a certain basic or conceptual site plan. The increase in the CPI-U results in a \$162 increase above the Fiscal Year 2017 public safety surcharge of \$7,379 for permits issued for all other buildings.

The Fiscal Year 2018 surcharge rates shall be \$2,515 for permits issued inside the Developed Tier, as defined by the Maryland – National Capital Park and Planning Commission in the Prince George's County Approved General Plan, and for construction inside an area included in a basic plan or conceptual site plan that abuts an existing or planned mass transit rail station site operated by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority and that complies with the requirements of any sector plan, master plan or overlay zone approved by the Prince George's County District Council. The public safety surcharge shall be \$7,541 for all other buildings.

The Council's favorable consideration of this legislation is requested. If you have any questions, please contact my office or Stanley A. Early, Acting Director, Office of Management and Budget at (301) 952-3218.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rushern L. Baker, III".

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Enclosures