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THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Office of Audits and Investigations

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Robert J. Williams, Jr.

Council Administrator

William M. Hunt

Deputy Council Administrator

THRU: David H. Van Dyke

County Auditor

FROM: Inez N. Claggett

Senior Legislative Auditor

RE: Fiscal Impact Statement

CB-066-2017 Promoting Clean Neighborhoods

Pursuant to your request, we have reviewed CB-066-2017 to estimate its fiscal impact on Prince George's County, Maryland.

CB-066-2017 seeks to amend the requirements for curbside collection and on-premise collection of trash and recyclables, and proposes new penalties and civil fines for violators.

The proposed Bill will amend Section 2-384.01 of the Prince George's County Cody by renaming "hardship rear-door collection of garbage and trash" to "hardship on-premise collection of garbage and trash". Requirements are proposed for the governance of on-premise trash and garbage collection, and curbside collection. The Department of the Environment shall provide outreach to those persons it supplies, or will supply, on-premise collection services. Civil penalties are proposed for those who violate the requirements outlined under the proposed Bill, with a warning on the first offense, and a fined of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) for each subsequent offense. The civil fine may be applied each separate day of which the violation remains uncorrected.

Enactment of CB-066-2017 may have a positive fiscal impact on the County. The impact of which would be based upon the number of violations issued and collected, annually. A reasonable estimate of annual collections is not able to be determined at this time.

If you require additional information, or have questions about this fiscal impact statement, please call me.