



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 6/19/2018

Effective Date: 7/1/2018

Reference No.: CR-037-2018

Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 1

Public Hearing Date:

Proposer(s): County Executive

Sponsor(s): Lehman, Davis, Turner and Taveras

Item Title: A RESOLUTION CONCERNING PUBLIC SAFETY SURCHARGE for the purpose of adjusting the public safety surcharge for Fiscal Year 2019, beginning July 1, 2018, as required by State law.

Drafter: Kassandra Blissett, Office of Management and Budget

Resource Personnel: Stanley A. Earley, Office of Management and Budget

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
06/05/2018	County Council	introduced and referred	PSFM
	Action Text: This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Lehman, Davis, Turner and Taveras and referred to the Public Safety and Fiscal Management Committee		
06/07/2018	PSFM	Favorably recommended	County Council
	Action Text: A motion was made by Council Member Turner, seconded by Council Member Patterson, that this Resolution be Favorably recommended to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 5 Davis, Taveras, Turner, Lehman and Patterson		
06/19/2018	County Council	adopted	
	Action Text: A motion was made by Council Member Davis, seconded by Council Member Lehman, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 9 Glaros, Davis, Franklin, Harrison, Lehman, Patterson, Taveras, Toles and Turner		

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

10-192.11

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

Pursuant to Chapter 594 of the 2005 Laws of Maryland, the public safety surcharge is required to be adjusted each fiscal year for inflation pursuant to the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers

(CPI-U). The CPI-U for April 2018 shows an increase of 2.5% and results in a surcharge increase of \$63 above the Fiscal Year 2018 public safety surcharge of \$2,515 for permits issued inside the Developed Tier and inside an area included in a certain basic plan or conceptual site plan. The projected increase in the CPI-U results in a surcharge increase of \$189 above the Fiscal Year 2018 public safety surcharge of \$7,541 for permits issued for all other buildings.

For Fiscal Year 2019, the public safety surcharge shall be \$2,578 for permits issued for construction located 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 in 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 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 for Fiscal Year 2019 shall be \$7,730 for all other buildings.

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