PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

2018 Legislative Session

Reference No.: CB-39-2018

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Committee: COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Date: 7/2/2018

Action: FAV

REPORT:

Committee Vote: 8-0. In favor: Council Members Glaros, Davis, Franklin, Lehman, Patterson, Taveras, Toles and Turner. Absent: Council Member Harrison

The County Council convened as the Committee of the Whole on Monday, July 2, 2018, to consider CB-39-2018, legislation styled as a proposed Charter Amendment as to Section 313 of the Prince George's County Charter. As explained by staff of the Legislative Branch, this bill proposes certain recommended amendments to the County Charter to set forth appointment provisions for a County Auditor; to enhance annual financial audit requirements for agencies that receive or disburse County funds; and to further enhance the authority of the County Auditor to conduct necessary investigations as to alleged fraud, waste, and abuse by the County Executive, County Council, or other County agents.

After discussion by members as to the relevant underpinnings of the proposed Charter Amendment, the Committee voted 8—0 (Absent: Council Member Harrison) for a favorable recommendation and report as to CB-39-2018 (DR-1).