PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

2018 Legislative Session

Reference No.: CB-35-2018

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Committee: COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Date: 7/2/2018

Action: FAV(A)

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-35-2018, legislation styled as a proposed Charter Amendment as to Section 307 of the Prince George's County Charter. As explained by staff of the Legislative Branch, this bill proposes to add a new minimum residency requirement in order to qualify for candidacy for election to the office of either At-Large Council Member or as a designated Councilmanic District member of the Prince George's County Council. After a brief overview provided by staff of the Legislative Branch, Council Chair Glaros offered a Proposed Amendment No. 1, which proposes the following alterations to the legislation:

On Page 1, in Lines 17 and 19, strike "two" and substitute "one". On Page 1, in Line 17, after "her", insert "primary". On Page 1, in Line 19, after "her", insert "primary".

During discussion on the proposed Amendment No. 1, Council Member Turner suggested that the proposed Charter Amendment legislation be amended for internal consistency on Page 2, in Lines 16 and 19, respectively, in order to properly capture the Committee's favorable consideration of Amendment No. 1. Thereafter, Council Member Taveras suggested an additional revision to substitute "year" for "years" for internal consistency and clarity of syntax.

The Committee voted 8—0 to incorporate Amendment No. 1 to CB-35-2018, as further amended by Members pursuant to the foregoing discussion, above.

Thereafter, the Committee further voted 8—0 (Absent: Council Member Harrison) for a favorable recommendation as to CB-35-2018, as amended.