



**THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT**  
**Office of Audits and Investigations**

August 23, 2018

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Robert J. Williams, Jr.  
Council Administrator

William M. Hunt  
Deputy Council Administrator

THRU: David H. Van Dyke *DHV*  
County Auditor

FROM: Inez N. Claggett *INC*  
Senior Legislative Auditor

RE: Fiscal Impact Statement  
CR-050-2018 DR-1 A County Office of the Poet Laureate

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***Legislative Summary***

CR-050-2018 seeks to support the establishment of a County Office of the Poet Laureate (the "Office").

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***Background***

All executive powers authorized by the Laws of Maryland and the Charter of Prince George's County are vested to the County Executive.

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***Resource Personnel***

Leroy D. Maddox, Legislative Officer, Prince George's County Council

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***Assumptions and Methodology***

CR-050-2018 provides support for establishment of a County Office of Poet Laureate to assist in combining the arts with youth programs in Prince George's County. The proposed Resolution provides County Council support to respectfully request the County Executive establish the Office.

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***Fiscal Impact***

- Direct Impact

Adoption of CR-050-2018 should not have an adverse fiscal impact on the County as it only provides support for establishment of the Office. A negative fiscal impact would be incurred by the County if, or when, the County Executive establishes the Office. Any negative fiscal impact is unable to be determined at this time.

- Indirect Impact

Adoption of CR-050-2018 may have unknown indirect economic impact on the County as a result of establishment of the Office which may create innovative arts programs and services for County youth.

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***Appropriated in the Current Fiscal Year Budget***

Not applicable.

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***Effective Date***

Date of adoption of the Resolution.

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