

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2018 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-51-2018

Proposed by Council Members Glaros and Turner

Introduced by Council Members Glaros, Turner, Davis, Franklin and Taveras

Date of Introduction July 24, 2018

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 The Listing of Local Questions on the 2018 Ballot

3 For the purpose of designating the order and form in which local questions shall be placed on the
4 2018 ballot and matters related thereto.

5 WHEREAS, Section 7-103 (c)(3) of the Election Law Article of the Annotated Code of
6 Maryland provides that the County Attorney shall prepare and certify the order and form in
7 which local questions shall be placed on the ballot; and

8 WHEREAS, Section 1105 of the Charter of Prince George’s County, Maryland provides
9 that proposed amendments to the Charter may be proposed by legislative act approved by not less
10 than two-thirds of the members of the full County Council, or by petition filed with the County
11 Executive and signed by 10,000 registered voters of the County; and

12 WHEREAS, it is the desire of the County Council to prescribe the form and order in which
13 local questions shall be placed on the ballot; and

14 WHEREAS, Section 5 of the Schedule of Legislation provides that the County Attorney
15 shall be the legal advisor and legislative draftsman of the County Council unless the Council
16 shall specifically direct otherwise; and

17 WHEREAS, in each legislative act enacted by the Council that is subject to referendum of
18 the voters, the language to be considered by the voters is specifically enacted as part of the
19 proposed Charter amendment or referendum question; and

20 WHEREAS, the County Council has determined that the order of referendum questions on
21 the 2018 ballot is a significant element of the Council’s role to approve questions for submission
22 to the voters by referendum and that the County Attorney should be informed and directed

1 concerning the Council’s determination in fulfilling his obligations pursuant to the Election Law
2 Article; and

3 WHEREAS, Section 1017 (c) of the Charter of Prince George’s County, Maryland provides
4 that a resolution of the County Council has the force and effect of law of a temporary or
5 administrative character.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
7 County, Maryland, that the County Attorney is directed to certify the order and form of the
8 questions to the local board of elections in accordance with the provisions of Section 7-103 (b) of
9 the Election Law Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland as follows:

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11 QUESTION A

12 (CB-30-2018)

13 CHARTER REFERENDUM

14 **PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES BONDS**

15 AN ACT enabling the County to borrow money and issue bonds in an amount not
16 exceeding \$148,287,000 to finance the design, construction, reconstruction,
17 extension, acquisition, improvement, enlargement, alteration, renovation,
18 relocation, rehabilitation or repair of Public Works and Transportation Facilities
19 (including roads and bridges, parking lots, and maintenance facilities), as defined
20 therein.

21 FOR THE CHARTER REFERENDUM

22 AGAINST THE CHARTER REFERENDUM

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24 QUESTION B

25 (CB-31-2018)

26 CHARTER REFERENDUM

27 **LIBRARY FACILITIES BONDS**

28 AN ACT enabling the County to borrow money and issue bonds in an amount not
29 exceeding \$16,796,000 to finance the design, construction, reconstruction,
30 extension, acquisition, improvement, enlargement, alteration, renovation,
31 relocation, rehabilitation or repair of Library Facilities, as defined therein.

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FOR THE CHARTER REFERENDUM
AGAINST THE CHARTER REFERENDUM

QUESTION C
(CB-32-2018)

CHARTER REFERENDUM

PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES BONDS

AN ACT enabling the County to borrow money and issue bonds in an amount not exceeding \$56,053,000 to finance the design, construction, reconstruction, extension, acquisition, improvement, enlargement, alteration, renovation, relocation, rehabilitation or repair of Public Safety Facilities (including Fire Department Facilities), as defined therein.

FOR THE CHARTER REFERENDUM
AGAINST THE CHARTER REFERENDUM

QUESTION D
(CB-33-2018)

CHARTER REFERENDUM

COUNTY BUILDINGS BONDS

AN ACT enabling the County to borrow money and issue bonds in an amount not exceeding \$97,564,000 to finance the design, construction, reconstruction, extension, acquisition, improvement, enlargement, alteration, renovation, relocation, rehabilitation or repair of County Buildings, as defined therein.

FOR THE CHARTER REFERENDUM
AGAINST THE CHARTER REFERENDUM

QUESTION E
(CB-34-2018)

CHARTER REFERENDUM

COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACILITIES BONDS

1 AN ACT enabling the County to borrow money and issue bonds in an amount not
2 exceeding \$81,187,000 to finance the design, construction, reconstruction, extension,
3 acquisition, improvement, enlargement, alteration, renovation, relocation,
4 rehabilitation or repair of Community College Facilities, as defined therein.

5 FOR THE CHARTER REFERENDUM
6 AGAINST THE CHARTER REFERENDUM

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8 QUESTION F

9 (CB-35-2018) (DR-2)

10 CHARTER AMENDMENT

11 **COUNCIL MEMBER RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT**

12 To provide a one-year residency requirement for Council Members and at-large
13 Council Members, to provide that an at-large Council Member shall have been a
14 qualified voter of Prince George’s County for at least one year immediately
15 preceding his or her primary election, and to provide that Council Members
16 representing one of the nine Council districts shall have been a qualified voter of
17 their respective Council district for at least one year immediately preceding his or her
18 primary election.

19 FOR THE CHARTER AMENDMENT
20 AGAINST THE CHARTER AMENDMENT

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23 QUESTION G

24 (CB-36-2018)

25 CHARTER AMENDMENT

26 **NONDISCRIMINATION - COUNTY PERSONNEL AND CONTRACTING**

27 To provide an individual right to nondiscrimination, to provide for nondiscrimination
28 in employment of a contractor doing business with the County, and to provide for
29 nondiscrimination in the County personnel system all based on marital status,
30 familial status, disability, age and sexual orientation.

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FOR THE CHARTER AMENDMENT
AGAINST THE CHARTER AMENDMENT

QUESTION H
(CB-38-2018)

CHARTER AMENDMENT

COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER FULL-TIME POSITION

To provide that membership on the Council shall be considered a full-time position for the purpose of determining compensation.

FOR THE CHARTER AMENDMENT
AGAINST THE CHARTER AMENDMENT

QUESTION I
(CB-39-2018)

CHARTER AMENDMENT

COUNTY AUDITOR - APPOINTMENT, RESPONSIBILITIES AND AUTHORITY

To provide that the County Auditor be appointed and serve a five-year term, which may be renewed for additional five-year terms, subject to removal for cause, to remain until a successor is appointed and qualifies, to provide that selected agencies that receive or disburse County funds will receive a complete financial audit for the preceding fiscal year; and to provide that the County Auditor be empowered to conduct investigations related to fraud, waste and abuse by the County Executive, Council Members or other County officials and employees.

FOR THE CHARTER AMENDMENT
AGAINST THE CHARTER AMENDMENT

QUESTION J
(CB-40-2018)

CHARTER AMENDMENT

COUNTY PERSONNEL - TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

To provide that an individual may be temporarily appointed to fill a vacancy, no more

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than one year, without an intervening permanent appointment.

FOR THE CHARTER AMENDMENT
AGAINST THE CHARTER AMENDMENT

QUESTION K
(CB-41-2018)

CHARTER AMENDMENT

CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION - LENGTH OF TERM

To provide for the establishment of a Charter Review Commission, not later than one year prior to the beginning of each fourth year of a term, for the purpose of undertaking a comprehensive study of the Charter and to provide that the Charter Review Commission shall commence its work at the discretion of the Chair of the Commission.

FOR THE CHARTER AMENDMENT
AGAINST THE CHARTER AMENDMENT

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any petition for Charter Amendment or for referendum is hereafter filed that meets all requirements of law, the County Attorney is hereby directed to prepare and certify said question to the local board of elections in accordance with the provisions of Section 7-103(b) of the Elections Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the
2 Board of Supervisors of Elections for Prince George’s County by the Clerk of the Council.

Adopted this 24th day of July, 2018.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Dannielle M. Glaros
Chair

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council