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PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

COUNTY AGENCY LEGISLATIVE COMMENT REQUEST FORM

Reviewing Agency: Department of Housing & Community Development

Bill/Resolution Number: CR-016-2019

Brief Summary of the Bill/Resolution:

Please write in your own words and do not cut and paste the bill's purpose section.)

CR-016-2019 ensures the implementation of the Comprehensive Housing Strategy given that it consists of 18 members, including agencies and non-profit organizations involved with housing and/or housing related services for residents. Additionally, the 18 members represent agencies and non-profits that participated in the CHS Advisory Committee and therefore, they are "vested" in the success of its recommendations and outcome.

Agency Impact:

(Positive, Negative, or No Impact – Will this bill impact your Agency financially, operationally, or its mission?)

Positive Impact.

Discussion of Impact:

(Please include facts, figures, and supporting material to support your recommendation. How does this bill affect the ability of your agency to complete its mission? If there is a negative impact, are there suggested amendments to eliminate the negative impact?)

CR-016-2019, "Housing Opportunities for All Workgroup," represents one of the next steps required by Prince George's County in its efforts to implement the Comprehensive Housing Strategy's recommendations. Acknowledging the formation of the workgroup, it is equally important to ensure that funds are available for consulting services for selected tasks/assignments, as required, by the workgroup.

Fiscal Impact:

(Please provide an estimate of cost impact. For example, does this bill mean you have to hire more staff, create a computer system, etc?)

The additional cost is for the consulting services that will be required for selected assignments, as directed by the Workgroup. Implementation of the Comprehensive Housing Strategy/Housing Opportunities for All requires the allocation of significant financial resources to create and/or preserve affordable/workforce housing.



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Agency Position Recommendation:

(Support, Support with Amendments, Oppose)

Support CR-016-2019

Additional Information:

(Has your agency been contacted by Council Staff regarding this proposal?) Yes.

County Executive Decision on Agency Recommendation:

(To Be Determined by CEX Staff)