PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT 2019 Legislative Session

Reference No.: APPOINTMENT: Redevelopment Authority of Prince George's County

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Committee: PLANNING, HOUSING, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Date: 06/06/2019

Action: FAV

REPORT:

Committee Vote: Favorable, 4-0 (In favor: Council Members Glaros, Davis, Dernoga, and Ivey)

The Planning, Housing, and Economic Development Committee met on June 6, 2019 to consider the appointment of Mr. Leon Bailey, Jr. to the Redevelopment Authority of Prince George's County. The County Council established the Redevelopment Authority with the enactment of CB-85-1997. The Authority's goal is to stimulate revitalization in the County's older communities. The Authority's Board acquires land and property within the County for residential, commercial or industrial development or redevelopment of these communities.

Ms. Miriam Brewer, Appointments Liaison for the Office of the County Executive, introduced Mr. Bailey and provided brief biographical information on the nominee. Mr. Bailey gave highlights of his education and career noting his background in franchising and real estate development. The nominee expressed his interest in service to the County as a member of the Redevelopment Authority due to his passion for real estate and success in assisting others in purchasing their first home or investing in real estate.

Following a brief dialogue and Mr. Bailey's responses to Council Members' questions, the Committee voted favorable on his appointment to the Redevelopment Authority.