

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2019 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-8-2019

Chapter No. 19

Proposed and Presented by Council Members Franklin, Anderson-Walker, Dernoga,
Hawkins, Streeter, and Taveras

Introduced by Council Members Franklin, Anderson-Walker, Dernoga, Hawkins,
Streeter, Taveras, Harrison, Davis, Turner and Glaros

Date of Introduction July 9, 2019

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Regular County Holidays – Native American Day

3 For the purpose of recognizing the history, culture, and accomplishments of Native Americans in
4 Prince George’s County and across the nation by renaming Columbus Day to Native American
5 Day in Prince George’s County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

7 SUBTITLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

8 Section 1-106.03,

9 SUBTITLE 16. PERSONNEL.

10 Section 16-219,

11 The Prince George's County Code

12 (2015 Edition; 2018 Supplement).

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
14 Maryland, that Sections 1-106.03 and 16-219 of the Prince George's County Code be and the
15 same is hereby repealed and reenacted with amendments:

16 SUBTITLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

17 **Sec. 1-106.03. – Time and occasions for display.**

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19 (d) **Particular days of display.** The flag should be displayed on all days, especially on New

1 Year's Day, January 1; Inauguration Day, January 20; Lincoln's Birthday, February 12;
2 Washington's Birthday, third Monday in February; Easter Sunday (variable); Mother's Day,
3 second Sunday in May; Armed Forces Day, third Saturday in May; Memorial Day (half-staff
4 until noon), the last Monday in May; Flag Day, June 14; Independence Day, July 4; Labor Day,
5 first Monday in September; Constitution Day, September 17; [Columbus Day] Native American
6 Day, second Monday in October; Navy Day, October 27; Veterans Day, November 11;
7 Thanksgiving Day, fourth Thursday in November; Christmas Day, December 25; and such other
8 days as may be proclaimed by the President of the United States; the birthdays of States (date of
9 admission); and on State holidays.

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11 **SUBTITLE 16. PERSONNEL.**

12 **DIVISION 17. LEAVE.**

13 **Sec. 16-219. - Holiday leave.**

14 (a) Regular Holidays. The following days shall be regular holidays for employees:

- 15 (1) New Year's Day;
- 16 (2) Martin Luther King's Birthday;
- 17 (3) Presidential Inauguration Day;
- 18 (4) Washington's Birthday;
- 19 (5) Memorial Day;
- 20 (6) Independence Day;
- 21 (7) Labor Day;
- 22 (8) Native American Day [Columbus Day];
- 23 (9) Veteran's Day;
- 24 (10) Thanksgiving Day;
- 25 (11) County Employees' Appreciation Day; and
- 26 (12) Christmas Day.

27 (b) Dates of Observance. The County Executive shall, by Executive Order, establish the
28 dates of observance for each of the regular holidays established in Subsection (a), above. The
29 dates of observance designated by the Executive shall be within seven (7) days of the generally
30 recognized date of observance and shall not be a Saturday or Sunday.

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1 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45)
2 calendars after it becomes law.

Adopted this 10th day of September, 2019.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Todd Turner
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Acting Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Angela D. Alsobrooks
County Executive

KEY:

Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.

[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.

Asterisks *** indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.