PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT Office of the County Executive

Angela D. Alsobrooks County Executive

March 13, 2020

The Honorable Todd M. Turner Chairman Prince George's County Council County Administration Building Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

Dear Chairman Turner:

Enclosed for the County Council's consideration is a Resolution that expresses Prince George's County (the "County") support for declaring Prince George's County to be a Child Friendly County Initiative (CFCI).

"Child Friendly County Prince George's," is adapted and scaled up from the international endeavors of UNICEF International, which works with local governments and stakeholders, to develop communities and environments that ensure safety, health and engagement to children and youth. The Initiative is designed to increase an understanding of the unique needs of children and youth, by deepening our investments in their wellbeing and development, through strategic organizational partnerships, enhanced education and career opportunities, responsive health and safety activities and authentic engagement of youth voice. The County is poised to be the first county level jurisdiction in the nation, to acknowledge this effort as a priority at this level and seeks to lead State and cross county efforts in similar endeavors.

The Council's favorable consideration of this legislation is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact my office or Kerriann M. Peart, Special Advisor, Office of the County Executive, at (301) 952-2815.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures