

## PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

## OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

May 7, 2020

The Honorable Todd M. Turner Chair Prince George's County Council County Administration Building 14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

Dear Chair Turner:

Enclosed for the County Council's consideration is a Resolution that would extend the County's declaration of emergency necessitated by the outbreak of the Coronavirus ("COVID-19"). State law, specifically Public Safety Article 14-101(b)(1), requires the consent of the governing body if an emergency declaration is continued or renewed. The most recent declaration, Executive Order 7-2020, expires May 13, 2020.

Therefore, the enclosed resolution is presented for consideration by the County Council as required by Maryland law. The Executive Branch will continue to update and work in partnership with the Council during this emergency period.

The County Council's favorable consideration of this legislation is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Rhonda L. Weaver, County Attorney, Office of Law, at 301-952-5225.

Sincerely,

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**Enclosures**