

THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

June 1, 2020

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

Dear Chair Turner:

Enclosed for the County Council's consideration, sitting as the District Council, is a Resolution to implement certain aspects of the Order of the Governor of the State of Maryland, Number 20-05-27-01, issued May 27, 2020, which authorizes restaurants, bars, and other similar establishments that sell food or beverages for consumption on-premises to serve food and beverages to customers for consumption in outdoor seating areas. The Resolution would temporarily grant, during the State and local declaration of emergency, the Prince George's County Department of Permitting, Inspections and Enforcement to authorize outdoor dining to otherwise existing lawful eating and drinking establishment uses on adjacent exterior space or shared exterior space in Prince George's County. The Resolution would also establish an administrative process to review requests of existing lawful eating and drinking uses to newly create or expand outdoor seating and suspend provisions in Subtitle 27 of the Prince George's County Code that would prevent approval.

The Council's favorable consideration of this legislation is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact my office or Joseph C. Ruddy, Deputy Director, Office of Law (OOL), at (301) 343-6894.

Sincerely,

Angela Alsobrooks County Executive

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Enclosures