



# Prince George's County Council

## Agenda Item Summary

**Meeting Date:** 6/16/2020

**Effective Date:**

**Reference No.:** CR-030-2020

**Chapter Number:**

**Draft No.:** 1

**Public Hearing Date:** 6/2/2020 @10:00 PM

**Proposer(s):** County Executive

**Sponsor(s):** Turner, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Hawkins, Ivey, Streeter and Taveras

**Item Title:** A RESOLUTION CONCERNING FISCAL YEAR (“FY”) 2016-2020 CONSOLIDATED PLAN FOR HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT for the purpose of amending the Prince George’s County Fiscal Year (“FY”) 2016-2020 Consolidated Plan for Housing and Community Development to modify its Citizen Participation Plan to include an expedited process for notice and reasonable opportunity to comment.

**Drafter:** Adedamola George, Community Services Manager  
Department of Housing and Community Development

**Resource Personnel:** Estella Alexander, Director  
Department of Housing and Community Development

### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Acting Body:</b>	<b>Action:</b>	<b>Sent To:</b>
05/11/2020	County Council	introduced and referred	COW
	<b>Action Text:</b> This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Turner, Harrison, Dernoga, Ivey, Streeter, Hawkins, Glaros, Taveras, Davis, Franklin and Anderson-Walker and referred to the Committee of the Whole.		
06/02/2020	County Council	public hearing held	
	<b>Action Text:</b> This public hearing was held		
06/04/2020	COW	Favorably recommended	County Council
	<b>Action Text:</b> A motion was made by Council Member Streeter, seconded by Council Member Franklin, that this Resolution be Favorably recommended to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote:  Aye: 11 Turner, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Hawkins, Ivey, Streeter and Taveras		
06/16/2020	County Council	adopted	

**Action Text:**

A motion was made by Vice Chair Hawkins, seconded by Council Member Davis, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 10 Turner, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Glaros, Harrison, Hawkins, Ivey, Streeter and Taveras

Absent: 1 Franklin

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**AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:**

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:**

This Resolution will amend the Prince George’s County Fiscal Year (“FY”) 2016-2020 Consolidated Plan for Housing and Community Development to modify the Citizen Participation Plan for inclusion of an expedited process for notice and reasonable opportunity to comment.

On March 31, 2020, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) issued a notice indicating that given the need to expedite actions to respond to COVID-19, the statutory requirement to provide reasonable notice and opportunity for citizens to comment on substantial amendments concerning the proposed uses of CDBG, HOME, or ESG funds is waived. Specifically, HUD provides that grantees may reduce its comment period to no less than 5 days on each substantial amendment, pursuant to 24 CFR 91.105(c)(2) and (k), 91.115(c)(2) and (i). Additionally, the requirement for in-person public hearings was also waived.

This Resolution requires at least one (1) public hearing because the proposed amendment to the FY 2020 Annual Action Plan would constitute a “substantial change” under the FY 2016-2020 County Citizen Participation Plan, as described in the County’s FY 2016-2020 Consolidated Plan.

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**Document(s):** R2020030, CR-030-2020 Attachment A, CR-030-2020 AIS, CR-030-2020 Report