

# PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

## COMMITTEE REPORT

2020 Legislative Session

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**Reference No.:** CR-064-2020

**Draft No.:** 1

**Committee:** COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

**Date:** 7/7/2020

**Action:** FAV

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### **REPORT:**

Committee Vote: Favorable 11-0. (In favor: Council Members Turner, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Hawkins, Ivey, Streeter and Taveras)

The County Council convened as the Committee of the Whole on July 7, 2020 to discuss CR-64-2020 a resolution continuing the emergency declarations adopted by the governing body on June 9, 2020, CR-51-2020 and continued by the County Executive as set forth in Executive Order 13-2020 dated June 12, 2020 and Executive Order 15-2020 dated June 25, 2020.

Staff gave an overview of the resolution. Rhonda Weaver, County Attorney, stated that the declaration of emergency shall stay in effect through September 16, 2020 unless amended or terminated sooner by the County Executive or as extended by a subsequent resolution of the governing body. Also she noted that enforcement has been extended to other appropriate County employees as determined by the Chief Administrative Officer.

Dr. Earnest Carter, Health Officer, and Ronald Gill, Jr., Director of Emergency Management, also briefed the Committee on the status of COVID-19 efforts in the County and the need to continue the emergency declaration. The Committee discussed challenges around bars and enforcement as well as a concern for the number of positive cases in Councilmanic Districts 1, 2, and 3. The Committee of the Whole voted favorable on CR-64-2020, 11-0.