



THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

July 8, 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 and pursuant to Section 505 of the County Charter, is a resolution extending the appointment of Mr. Hector Velez as Acting Chief of Police for a period, beginning August 18, 2020, and up to four calendar months thereafter. Executive Order No. 14-2020 provides for the temporary appointment of Mr. Velez, which was effective June 19, 2020.

Prior to his appointment as Acting Chief of the Prince George's County Police Department, Mr. Hector Velez served as the Assistant Police Chief and he previously held a variety of command and staff assignments with the Department, to include: Assistant Commander, District I Station (Hyattsville); Executive Officer to the Chief of Police; Chair of the Department Administrative Hearing Board; Commander, Police Personnel Division; Commander, District I Station; Deputy Chief: Bureau of Patrol and Deputy Chief, Bureau of Investigation.

Mr. Velez holds an associate degree in Criminal Justice, a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Organizational Management, and a Master of Science degree in Management from the Johns Hopkins University. He is also a graduate of the Police Executive Leadership Program, Johns Hopkins University, the Senior Management Institute for Police, Boston University, and the Police Executive Leadership Institute, Major Cities Chiefs Association.

Mr. Velez possesses the knowledge, skills and experience necessary to serve as the Acting Chief of the Police Department. The Council's favorable consideration of this resolution is greatly appreciated. Should you have further questions or concerns, please contact Miriam L. Brewer, Appointments Liaison, at 301 952-4136.

Sincerely,

Angela Alsobrooks
County Executive