

Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 7/21/2020 **Effective Date:**

Reference No.: CR-053-2020 Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 2 Public Hearing Date:

Proposer(s): County Executive

Sponsor(s): Turner, Streeter, Hawkins, Dernoga, Davis, Harrison, Taveras, Glaros and Franklin

Item Title: A RESOLUTION CONCERNING PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

ENTERPRISE ZONE for the purpose of endorsing the proposed redesignation and expansion of the Prince George's County Enterprise Zone and the Prince George's

County Enterprise Zone Focus Areas.

Drafter: Sakinda L. Skinner, Office of Law

Resource Personnel: Lori Valentine, Economic Development Corporation

Ebony Stocks, Economic Development Corporation

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
06/23/2020	County Council	introduced and referred	COW

Action Text:

This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Turner, Streeter, Hawkins, Dernoga, Davis, Harrison, Taveras, Glaros and Franklin and referred to the Sitting as

the Committee of the Whole.

07/14/2020 COW Favorably County Council

recommended

Action Text:

A motion was made by Council Member Glaros, seconded by Council Member Harrison, that this Resolution be Favorably recommended to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 11 Turner, Hawkins, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros,

Harrison, Ivey, Streeter and Taveras

07/21/2020 County Council amended (1)

Action Text:

A motion was made by Council Member Ivey, seconded by Vice Chair Hawkins, that this Resolution be amended (1). The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 11 Turner, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Hawkins, Ivey, Streeter and Taveras

07/21/2020 County Council amended (2)

Action Text:

A motion was made by Council Member Dernoga, seconded by Vice Chair Hawkins, that this Resolution be amended (2). The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 11 Turner, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Hawkins, Ivey, Streeter and Taveras

07/21/2020 County Council

adopted

Action Text:

A motion was made by Council Member Davis, seconded by Council Member Taveras, that Dr-2 of this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 11 Turner, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Hawkins, Ivey, Streeter and Taveras

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

This Resolution will endorse the County's application to the Maryland Department of Commerce redesignation and expansion of the Prince George's County Enterprise Zone and Focus Areas. The Enterprise Zone is an area designated by the Secretary of Department of Commerce for the purpose of focusing State and local resources toward the encouragement of economic growth and employment in economically challenged areas of the State. The Prince George's County Enterprise Zone and Focus Area expired on December 14, 2019 and the statutory deadline of April 15, 2020 to recertify was suspended due to the catastrophic health emergency related to COVID-19.

Document(s): R2020053, CR-053-2020 AIS, CR-053-2020 Report