

# **Prince George's County Council**

# **Agenda Item Summary**

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

**Reference No.:** CR-060-2020 Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 1 Public Hearing Date:

**Proposer(s):** County Executive

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

Hawkins and Streeter

Item Title: A RESOLUTION CONCERNING LANDLORD-TENANT CODE -

PROHIBITION OF RENT INCREASES, RENTAL TERMINATIONS AND LATE FEES DURING THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS for the

purpose of clarifying, as a temporary measure with the force and effect of law, that the new definition of tenant in CB-16-2020 was never meant to completely replace the prior and broader definition of tenant and its applicability to Division 3 and

Division 4 of Subtitle 13 of the County Code.

**Drafter:** Sakinda Skinner, Associate County Attorney

Rhonda L. Weaver, County Attorney

Resource Personnel: Rhonda L. Weaver, County Attorney

#### **LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:**

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
07/07/2020	County Council	introduced and referred	COW
07/14/2020	Action Text: This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Turner, Anderson-Walker, Harrison, Ivey, Davis, Taveras, Dernoga, Glaros, Harrison and Streeter by request of the County Executive and referred to the Sitting as the Committee of the Whole COW Held in Committee		
	Action Text: This Resolution was Held in Committee		
07/15/2020	COW	Favorably recommended	County Council

#### **Action Text:**

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

Aye: 10 Turner, Hawkins, Anderson-Walker, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros,

Harrison, Ivey, Streeter and Taveras

Absent: 1 Davis

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adopted

### **Action Text:**

A motion was made by Council Member Ivey, seconded by Council Member Streeter, 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

## **AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:**

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:**

This legislation will clarify Council intent in passing CB-16-2020 and address issues raised in letter from the County Executive dated June 22, 2020. The June 22, 2020 letter is attached to the transmittal letter.

**Document(s):** CR-060-2020, CR-060-2020 AIS, CR-060-2020 Report