

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2020 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-64-2020

Chapter No. 64

Proposed and Presented by Council Member Turner

Introduced by Council Members Turner, Streeter, Franklin, Taveras, Harrison, Davis,
Hawkins, Anderson-Walker and Glaros

Date of Introduction October 6, 2020

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 The Prince George's County Code (2019 Edition)

3 For the purpose of adopting and publishing the 2019 Edition of the Prince George's County
4 Code.

5 BY compiling, codifying, adopting and publishing:

6 The Prince George's County Code
7 (2019 Edition).

8 WHEREAS, Article III, Section 321 of the Charter for Prince George's County provides
9 that the County Council shall compile, codify, adopt, and publish a Code of the laws of the
10 County in effect at such times at intervals not greater than four years; and

11 WHEREAS, the County Code was last published as the 2015 Edition; and

12 WHEREAS, it is informative to the citizens of the County to append to the County Code
13 the provisions of the County Charter and Laws relating to the Washington Suburban Transit
14 District; now, therefore,

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
16 Maryland, that the Prince George's County Code, 2019 Edition, be and the same is hereby
17 compiled, codified, adopted, and published:

18 (a) On and after the effective date of this Act, the Prince George's County Code, 2019
19 Edition, consisting of Subtitles 1 through 23, Subtitles 24A through 26A, and Subtitles 28
20 through 33, together with any additional Subtitles which may hereafter be enacted and any

1 current Supplement to the County Code which may be issued, shall be, with respect to the matter
 2 set forth therein:

3 (1) Conclusive evidence of the text of the Prince George's County Code and all
 4 enactments dated on or before November 30, 2019.

5 (2) Prima facie evidence of:

6 (A) The Prince George's County Charter, together with all amendments, and the
 7 Schedule of Legislation accompanying the Charter.

8 (B) Article 17 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland as enacted by the General
 9 Assembly of Maryland.

10 (C) All other County acts, ordinances, Code provisions, resolutions having the
 11 force of law, and all other legislation enacted or adopted after November 30, 2019.

12 (b) Supplements to the Prince George's County Code, 2019 Edition, shall be published
 13 annually.

14 (c) The words "County Code" or "Code" shall be taken to mean the Prince George's
 15 County Code, 2019 Edition, together with any current Supplement, unless the content clearly
 16 requires otherwise.

17 (d) The 2019 Edition of the Code supersedes previous editions thereof.

18 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the 2019 Edition of the Prince George's
 19 County Code shall take effect on the effective date of this Act. The master copy of the 2019
 20 Edition of the Code shall be authenticated by the Council's Legislative Officers and delivered as
 21 a public record to the Clerk of the Council. The Clerk shall maintain that master copy together
 22 with any Supplements thereto. A copy of the 2019 Edition of the Code shall be available at the
 23 Office of the Clerk of the Council for public use during regular business hours.

24 SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the Council's Legislative Officers are
 25 authorized to make appropriate editorial amendments and corrections to sections contained in
 26 Subtitle 4. Building to remove conflicts between references to the Building Code of the County.

27 SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the general penalty provided in Section
 28 1-123 of the County Code shall apply to every offense or violation made unlawful by the County
 29 Code unless a specific penalty therefor is otherwise provided by law.

30 SECTION 5. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45)
 31 calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this 17th day of November, 2020.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Todd M. Turner
Council Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Angela D. Alsobrooks
County Executive

KEY:
Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.
Asterisks *** indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.