

Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Effective Date: 12/18/2020 **Meeting Date:** 10/27/2020

Reference No.: CB-058-2020 **Chapter Number:** 44

Draft No.: 1 **Public Hearing Date:** 10/27/2020 @ 10:00 AM

Proposer(s): County Executive

Turner, Streeter, Ivey, Anderson-Walker, Harrison, Franklin, Hawkins, Dernoga, **Sponsor(s):**

Glaros, Taveras and Davis

AN ACT CONCERNING REGULAR COUNTY HOLIDAYS - JUNETEENTH **Item Title:**

> DAY for the purpose of recognizing the end of slavery and to celebrate the history, culture and accomplishments of African Americans in Prince George's County, Maryland, and across the nation by establishing June 19th as Juneteenth Day to be

observed as a regular County holiday in Prince George's County, Maryland.

Drafter: Sakinda L. Skinner, Esq., Associate County Attorney, Office of Law

Resource Personnel: Rhonda L. Weaver, Esq., County Attorney, Office of Law

Shawn Stokes, OHRM - Office of Human Resources Management

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
09/09/2020	County Council	presented and referred	COW
09/24/2020	Action Text: This Council Bill was presented by the Council Chair by request of the County Executive and referred to the Sitting as the Committee of the Whole. COW Favorably County Council recommended		
	Action Text: A motion was made by Vice Chair Hawkins, seconded by Council Member Davis, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended to the County Council. The motion		

carried by the following vote:

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

09/29/2020 **County Council** introduced

Action Text:

This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Turner, Streeter, Ivey,

Anderson-Walker, Harrison, Franklin, Hawkins, Dernoga, Glaros, Taveras and Davis

County Council 10/27/2020 public hearing held

Action Text:

This public hearing was held.

10/27/2020 County Council

enacted

Action Text:

A motion was made by Council Member Harrison, seconded by Council Member Streeter, that this Council Bill be enacted. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

11/02/2020 County Executive

signed

Action Text:

This Council Bill was signed

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

16-219 01-106.03

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

The proposed legislation adds Juneteenth Day as a County Holiday for the purpose of recognizing the end of slavery and to celebrate the history, culture and accomplishments of African Americans in Prince George's County, Maryland, and across the nation.

Document(s): B2020058, CB-058-2020 AIS, CB-058-2020 Report