



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 11/17/2020

Effective Date: 11/17/2020

Reference No.: CB-083-2020

Chapter Number: 57

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Public Hearing Date: 11/17/2020 @ 10:00 AM

Proposer(s): Franklin

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

Item Title: AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING FLY ASH LANDFILLS for the purpose of prohibiting fly ash landfills in Prince George's County.

Drafter: Dinora Hernandez, Legislative Officer

Resource Personnel: Brendon Laster, Chief of Staff/Legislative Aide

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
09/29/2020	County Council	presented and referred	COW
	Action Text: This Council Bill was presented by Council Member Franklin and referred to the Sitting as the Committee of the Whole		
10/06/2020	COW	Held in Committee	
	Action Text: A motion was made by Council Member Franklin, seconded by Council Member Harrison, that this Council Bill be Held in Committee. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 10 Turner, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Hawkins, Ivey, Streeter and Taveras Absent: 1 Dernoga		
10/08/2020	COW	Favorably recommended with amendments	
	Action Text: A motion was made by Council Member Franklin, seconded by Council Member Harrison, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended with amendments. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 11 Turner, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Hawkins, Ivey, Streeter and Taveras		
10/13/2020	County Council	introduced	

Action Text:

This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Franklin, Turner, Anderson-Walker, Ivey, Davis, Streeter, Harrison, Hawkins, Dernoga, Taveras and Glaros.

11/17/2020 County Council public hearing held

Action Text:

This public hearing was held.

11/17/2020 County Council rules suspended

Action Text:

A motion was made by Council Member Dernoga, seconded by Council Member Harrison, that the County Council Rules of Procedure be suspended to allow for an effective date on the date of adoption. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

11/17/2020 County Council enacted

Action Text:

A motion was made by Council Member Franklin, seconded by Council Member Davis, 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

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

27-115

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

This legislation will prohibit Fly Ash Landfills, and other Coal Combustion byproducts, in Prince George's County. Coal combustion byproducts (CCBs), which includes fly ash, are non-combustible materials generated from burning coal. According to the Maryland Department of the Environment, CCBs can contain potentially harmful amounts of heavy metals such as mercury, lead, chromium, cadmium, to list a few. When not properly disposed of and under certain circumstances, CCBs can pose a threat to public health of Prince George's County residents. As such, this legislation is seeking to eliminate Prince George's County as a destination for an environmentally hazardous product for the health, safety and welfare for all Prince George's County.

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