

# PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

## COMMITTEE REPORT

2021 Legislative Session

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**Reference No.:** CR-3-2021

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**Committee:** COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

**Date:** 1/28/2021

**Action:** FAV

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### REPORT:

**Committee Vote: 11-0 (In Favor: Council Members Hawkins, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Ivey, Streeter, Taveras and Turner)**

The purpose of CR-3-2021 is to make appointments of seven citizens to the Charter Review Commission to undertake a comprehensive study of the County Charter and to recommend appropriate changes to the County Charter.

Section 1106 of the County Charter provides that the County Council and the County Executive shall appoint, by resolution, a Charter Review Commission.

CR-3-2021 appoints the Charter Review Commission consisting of seven citizens. Three members are appointed by the County Council, three members are appointed by the County Executive and a Chairperson is agreed upon by both the Chair of the County Council and the County Executive.

The County Council's appointees are: Camille A. Exum, Samuel H. Dean, and Dr. Stefanie Stenard. The County Executive's appointees are: The Honorable Byron S. Bereano, Glenda R. Wilson, and Jacqueline B. Woody. The Chairperson of the Charter Review Commission is Lupi Grady. These appointees also comprise the appointees to the Compensation Review Board.

Council Member Dernoga inquired about the timing of the transmittal of the Report and Recommendations of the Charter Review Commission to the County Council. The Legislative Officer provided that the reporting date is April 1, 2022. The Council Administrator detailed the timing and process for legislative action on Charter Review Commission initiatives. Council Member Dernoga indicated that the April 1, 2022 reporting date provides a tight timeline for legislative action.

The Committee of the Whole voted favorable on CR-3-2021, by a vote of 11-0.