PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT 2021 Legislative Session

Reference No.: CR-016-2021

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Committee: Committee of the Whole

Date: 3/11/2021

Action: FAV

REPORT: Favorable 10-0: Council Members Hawkins, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Glaros, Harrison, Ivey, Streeter, Taveras and Turner. Absent: Franklin

The County Council convened as the Committee of the Whole on March 11, 2021 to review and discuss CR-016-2021, a resolution regarding the FY 2021-2023 Local Impact Grant (LIG) Multiyear Spending Plan.

Pursuant to CB-88-2015, after the Local Development Council's review, comments and recommendations on the multi-year plan, the County Executive shall transmit the plan to the County Council for review and approval by resolution. The plan was originally transmitted by the County Executive on September 11, 2020. The Council responded on October 12, 2020.

The spending plan is listed in Attachment A. All expenditures reflected in the plan for FY 2021 are appropriated in the current approved Operating Budget from prior year unspent and unallocated Video Lottery Terminal (VLT) funds from the County's assigned reserves due to the closure of the County's gaming facility as a result of the COVID-19 crisis. The FY 2021 spending plan allots funding for Employ Prince George's, the MGM Positive Impact Scholarship program administered by the Excellence in Education Foundation for Prince George's County Public Schools and grants to community organizations distributed through the Local Development Council's local impact grant program. The spending plan dedicates 100% of VLT revenues to Economic and Community Development initiatives.

Amber Hendricks, Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget, was present to answer questions.

After discussion, the County Council sitting as the Committee of the Whole, voted CR-016-2021 out favorable, 10-0.