

## PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT Office of the County Executive

May 28, 2021

The Honorable Calvin S. Hawkins, II Chairman Prince George's County Council County Administration Building Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

Dear Chairman Hawkins:

Enclosed for the County Council's consideration is a Resolution providing for the continuation of the benefits for Prince George's County (the "County") employees called to active duty in the National Guard of the United States or Reserves as a result of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, the resultant war on terrorism and military action in Afghanistan and Iraq. The Resolution provides:

- Eligibility for a salary supplement equaling the difference between the employee's base County rate of pay and his/her base military rate of pay, without the employee having to exhaust his/her annual, personal and compensatory leave.
- Eligibility for health care benefits to continue once the employee enters a leave without pay status, with the County paying both the employer and the employee portions of the premium.

Previously, the Council adopted CR-19-2019 to provide for the above stated military leave benefits. There are twenty (20) County employees who are serving abroad and are currently receiving benefits pursuant to CR-19-2019. The enclosed legislation will continue those benefits, that per CR-19-2021, would otherwise expire March 1, 2021.

The Council's favorable consideration of this legislation is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Shawn Y. Stokes, Director of Office of Human Resources Management (OHRM), at (301) 883-6344

Sincerely,

Angela Alasbrooks

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Enclosures