PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

2021 Legislative Session

Reference No.: CR-067-2021

Draft No.: 2

Committee: COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Date: 7/1/2021

Action: FAV(A)

REPORT:

Committee Vote: Favorable with amendments (9-0). In favor: Council Members Hawkins, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Glaros, Harrison, Ivey, Streeter and Taveras. (Absent: Council Members Franklin and Turner)

The Prince George's Council convened in the Committee of the whole on June 24,2021 to consider CR-67-2021. As proposed CR-67-2021 will appropriate \$ 176,626,110 in grant funds for FY'21.

The additional appropriation authority will support new grant program efforts funded by the American Rescue Plan State and Local Recovery Plan. The funds will be placed in Non-Departmental. These funds will provide resources to control the pandemic, address the economic fall and lay the foundation for an equitable recovery. With the additional \$ 176,626,110 this will bring our total of grants from \$ 422,105,741 to \$598,731,091 for FY'21.

A draft 2 was discussed in Committee. The draft 2 will require a bi-annual report to be submitted to the Council on the use of ARP monies, an attachment A was added to show the spending plan and it will also require the Council's review and approval for the FY 23/24 spending plan by the end of FY '22.

The Office of law reports CR-67-2021 to be in proper legislative form with no impediments to it's adoption.

The Policy Group reports CR-67-2021 will have a positive impact on the County, in that certain programs and services will be provided by grant funds.

After discussion, the Prince George's County Council, sitting as the Committee of the whole reported CR-67 out favorably as amended 9-0.