



Prince George's County Council

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Report of the Standing Committee - Final Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee

Edward P. Burroughs, III, Chair

Krystal Oriadha, Vice Chair

Wanika Fisher

Sydney J. Harrison

Jolene Ivey

Director ~ Sandra Eubanks

Administrative Aide ~ Melody Arrington

Thursday, September 28, 2023

1:30 PM

Committee Room 2027

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ORDER OF PROCEEDING

CALL TO ORDER

Present: 5 - Chair Edward Burroughs, Vice Chair Krystal Oriadha, Council Member Wanika Fisher, Council Member Sydney Harrison and Council Member Jolene Ivey

Other Council Members Present:

Chair Thomas Dernoga

Council Member Mel Franklin

LEGISLATION

[CB-076-2023](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING REVISION OF THE FAIR ELECTION FUND for the purpose of revising language of the Fair Election Fund in order to provide greater clarity.

Sponsor(s): Dernoga

A motion was made by Council Member Ivey, seconded by Chair Burroughs, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended with amendments. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Burroughs, Oriadha and Ivey

Abstain: 2 - Fisher and Harrison

[CB-078-2023](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING POLICE DEPARTMENT TOWING CONTRACTS

for the purpose of providing certain legislative intent; providing certain definitions; providing for certain bid, contract, and subcontract requirements; providing for certain bid, contract, and subcontract reporting; and generally regarding Police Department towing contracts.

Sponsor(s): Oriadha, Blegay and Burroughs

A motion was made by Vice Chair Oriadha, seconded by Council Member Ivey, that this Council Bill be held. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Burroughs, Oriadha, Fisher, Harrison and Ivey

[CB-082-2023](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING GROCERY STORE TAX CREDITS for the purpose of increasing both real and personal tax credits for eligible grocery stores within the designated healthy food priority areas.

Sponsor(s): Watson, Ivey, Dernoga, Blegay, Burroughs, Hawkins, Franklin, Olson, Fisher and Oriadha

A motion was made by Council Member Harrison, seconded by Council Member Ivey, that this Council Bill be amended (1). The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Burroughs, Fisher, Harrison and Ivey

Absent: 1 - Oriadha

[CB-088-2023](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING CANNABIS REINVESTMENT AND RESTORATION

COMMISSION for the purpose of creating the Cannabis Reinvestment and Restoration Commission; providing for the purpose, membership, terms and compensation of members, appointment of a chair, meeting standards, and duties of Cannabis Reinvestment and Restoration Commission; establishing the Community Reinvestment and Repair Special Revenue Fund for the purpose of receiving funds from the State Community Reinvestment and Repair Fund; providing that the Fund shall be a special, non-lapsing fund; establishing the purpose of the Fund; and generally relating to the Cannabis Reinvestment and Reparations Commission.

Sponsor(s): Oriadha

A motion was made by Council Member Harrison, seconded by Council Member Fisher, that this Council Bill be amended (1). The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Burroughs, Oriadha, Fisher, Harrison and Ivey

A motion was made by Vice Chair Oriadha, seconded by Council Member Ivey, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended with amendments. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Burroughs, Oriadha, Fisher, Harrison and Ivey

ADJOURNED

A motion was made by Chair Burroughs, seconded by Council Member Harrison, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously.

Also Present:

Sandra Eubanks, GOFP Committee Director

Kathy Canning, Legislative Officer

Leroy Maddox, Legislative Officer

Melody Arrington, Administrative Aide

Rhonda Riddick, Administrative Aide

Nikia McBride, Administrative Aide

Roger Banegas, Budget & Policy Analyst

David Williams, Budget & Policy Analyst

Sakinda Skinner, Council Liaison

Tracy Benjamin, Esq., OOL

Terry Bell, Esq., OOL

Chris Ahn, Consultant, CEX

Jonathan Butler, Director, OCS