



# Prince George's County Council

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

*Ingrid S. Watson, Chair*  
*Sydney J. Harrison, Vice Chair*  
*Thomas E. Dernoga*  
*Mel Franklin*  
*Krystal Oriadha*

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*Nathaniel Tutt – Committee Director*  
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Thursday, March 14, 2024

1:30 PM

Committee Room 2027

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### **ORDER OF PROCEEDING**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

**Present:** 5 - Chair Ingrid Watson, Vice Chair Sydney Harrison,  
Council Member Thomas Dernoga, Council Member  
Mel Franklin and Council Member Krystal Oriadha

**LEGISLATION**[CB-001-2024](#)

**AN ACT CONCERNING BLACK BUSINESS START UP FUNDS** for the purpose of adding African American Business Enterprises to the Prince George's County Business Expansion and Start-Up Grant Program; adding African American Business Enterprises to the Prince George's County Business Expansion and Start-Up Loan program; providing for African American Business Enterprises definition and specified definitions section; and other related provisions.

**Sponsor(s):** Oriadha

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

**Aye:** 5 - Watson, Harrison, Dernoga, Franklin and Oriadha

[CB-003-2024](#)

**AN ACT CONCERNING MANDATORY LACTATION ROOMS IN COUNTY BUILDINGS AND OR REAL PROPERTY** for the purpose of requiring lactation rooms in certain County buildings and or real property.

**Sponsor(s):** Oriadha

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

**Aye:** 5 - Watson, Harrison, Dernoga, Franklin and Oriadha

[CB-004-2024](#)

**AN ACT CONCERNING PARENTAL LEAVE ELIGIBILITY** for the purpose of revising the time that County employees are eligible to receive parental leave.

**Sponsor(s):** Oriadha

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

**Aye:** 5 - Watson, Harrison, Dernoga, Franklin and Oriadha

[CR-013-2024](#)

**A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE 911 CHARGE** for the purpose of approving a one cent increase in the additional charge for switched local exchange access service, commercial mobile radio service, and other 911 accessible service within the County.

**Sponsor(s):** Ivey, Harrison, Watson and Fisher

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Harrison, seconded by Chair Watson, that this Resolution be FAVORABLE. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 4 - Watson, Harrison, Dernoga and Franklin

**Abstain:** 1 - Oriadha

[CB-007-2024](#)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE REVISED ELDERLY PROPERTY TAX CREDIT** for the purpose of revising the current elderly property tax credit to make its applicability exclusive of and separate and distinct from the Homestead and Maryland Homeowner's Property Tax Credit.

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

**A motion was made by Council Member Oriadha, seconded by Council Member Franklin, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Watson, Harrison, Dernoga, Franklin and Oriadha

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**APPOINTMENTS**

**A motion was made by Council Member Oriadha, seconded by Council Member Dernoga, that this be FAVORABLE. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye: 5 - Watson, Harrison, Dernoga, Franklin and Oriadha**

**[APPT-6-24](#)**

**Appointment of the following individual to the Fair Election Fund Commission for Prince George's County:**

**Ms. Cecelia D. Toulson**

Appointment

Citizen Member

Term Expiration: 5/1/2027

**ADJOURN**

*Adjourned*

**A motion was made by Chair Watson that this be adjourned. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye: 5 - Watson, Harrison, Dernoga, Franklin and Oriadha**

**Others Present:**

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**Jeff Schomisch - Mayor, Landover Hills**

**Mark Dupree**

**R. Wilson**

**Adrienne Crowell - VP, Surratts Guard Comm Association**

**Sister Joy Alford - Poet Laureate**

**Catherine Williamson - President, AARP #939**

**Phillipa Johnston**

**Rolda Morgan - BCCA**

**Sandra Hall - TSAGA**

**Doris Jones**

**Patricia Monroe - Southlawn Citizens Association**

**Brenda Mendoza**

**John M. Walker**

**Sharon Simms - BCCA**

**Daisy Maggett - President, Central Civic Association**

**Margaret White**

**Cynthia Bowie**

**Margo Nelson - CECA, Rt 19,3**

**Betty Woods**

**Gloria Lawlah - Civic Association**

**Betty Woods**

**Robert Samuels**

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**Bruce Branch**

**Joe Gaskins - PG Contractors Association**

**Wayne Shorter**

**Eric Hawkins**