



Prince George's County Council

County Administration Building
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Upper Marlboro, Maryland
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Meeting Minutes - Final Sitting as the Committee of the Whole

Tuesday, January 12, 2021

1:30 PM

(VIRTUAL MEETING)

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ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS:

- a) *Presentation by Committee Staff
(Including comments received by the Committee)*
- b) *Comments from Sponsor*
- c) *Questions from Committee Members*
- d) *Comments from Agencies*
- e) *General Discussion*
- f) *Motion and Vote*

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Taveras at 1:53 p.m. with ten members present.

Present 10 - Monique Anderson-Walker
Derrick Davis
Thomas Dernoga
Mel Franklin
Dannielle Glaros
Sydney Harrison
Jolene Ivey
Rodney Streeter
Deni Taveras
Todd Turner

Absent Calvin S. Hawkins

Also present:

Robert J. Williams, Jr., Council Administrator

William M. Hunt, Deputy Council Administrator

Colette Gresham, Associate Council Administrator

Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council

Theresa D. Myers, Legislative Assistant

Leonard D. Moses, Zoning Assistant

Terry L. Bell, Council Liaison

Amanda Denison, Associate County Attorney

Leroy Maddox, Legislative Officer

Kathy Canning, Legislative Officer

Howard Stone, GOFP Committee Director

Nathaniel Tutt, III, HHSPS Committee Director

Donna Whitman, Legislative Officer

Karen Zavakos, Legislative & Zoning Counsel

Dinora Hernandez, Legislative Officer

James Walker-Bey, Zoning Reference Aide

LEGISLATION

[CR-002-2021](#)

Draft 1

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY, MARYLAND’S EIGHTH CONTINUED DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY-CORONAVIRUS (“COVID-19”) for the purpose of continuing the emergency declarations most recently adopted by the governing body on November 17, 2020, CR-125-2020, and as may be further amended.

Attachment(s): [R2021002](#)
[CR-002-2021 Attachment A](#)
[CR-002-2021 Report](#)
[CR-002-2021 AIS](#)
[CR-002-2021 Transmittal](#)

Panel Guests:

- 1. Rhonda Weaver, County Attorney*
- 2. Ernest Carter, MD, Ph.D Health Officer*
- 3. George L. Askew, MD, FAAP, DCAO for Health & Human Services*
- 4. Ronald Gill, Director, Emergency Management*

Rhonda Weaver, County Attorney, gave an overview of the resolution. She stated that the declaration of emergency shall stay in effect through February

18, 2021 unless amended or terminated sooner by the County Executive or as extended by a subsequent resolution of the governing body.

Dr. Ernest Carter, Health Officer, and Ronald Gill, Jr., Director of Emergency Management, also briefed the Committee on the status of COVID-19 efforts in the County and the need to continue the emergency declaration. The panelists responded to questions posed by Council Members regarding vaccinations including distribution, phases, locations and the percentage of health care workers being vaccinated; concern surrounding fitness centers and face covering compliance; and dine in transmission risks. An amendment was offered to revise the resolution to include up-to-date health data.

A motion was made by Member Turner, seconded by Member Davis, that this Resolution be Favorably recommended with amendments. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Harrison, Ivey, Streeter, Taveras and Turner

Absent: Hawkins, Franklin and Glaros

ADJOURN

THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 3:06 P.M.

A motion was made by Member Streeter, seconded by Member Turner, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously.

Aye: 8 - Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Harrison, Ivey, Streeter, Taveras and Turner

Absent: Hawkins, Franklin and Glaros