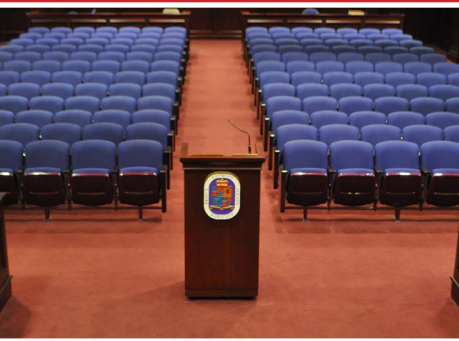


2013 LEGISLATIVE ANNUAL REPORT



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL



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ANDREA C. HARRISON

2013 Legislative Year Chair

Dear Prince Georgians,

I am deeply humbled to have served as Chair of the Prince George's County Council for Legislative Year 2013. It was my rich blessing and an incredible honor to lead this esteemed body for a second consecutive year, and to Tell Our Story in Prince George's County. I am a native Prince Georgian. This is where my own story started, and every story of my life since has happened right here in Prince George's County.

I am proud to present the Prince George's County 2013 Legislative Annual Report. From the youngest to the oldest Prince Georgian, we have worked together to provide the best quality of life for our residents that government can deliver. Engaged in constructive deliberation, strategic thinking, effective partnerships and dialogue with trusted experts, advisors, staff and residents, the County Council pooled our unique talents and experiences over the last year, and produced a marvelous new chapter in our County's history!

My heart is full of immeasurable gratitude to my co-leader, Vice-Chair Obie Patterson, and each of my colleagues—Council Members Mary Lehman, Will Campos, Eric Olson, Ingrid Turner, Derrick Leon Davis, Karen Toles, and Mel Franklin. I deeply appreciate their immense confidence in my leadership, and their extraordinary teamwork to ensure that every County resident can live their best lives, and position Prince George's County for continued success in the future. Each has been a thoughtful and effective storyteller for our County!

Prince Georgians are this County's greatest asset. The members of this Council cherish the commitment of the many residents who got involved, provided critical feedback, and participated in Council processes. Such public engagement speaks loudly to the truth that it takes all of us—elected officials, citizens and residents, as well as the business, nonprofit and faith communities to tell our story.

The success of the 2013 Legislative Year has been marked by relationships. Through collaborative efforts with the County Executive, the Governor, and our entire State Delegation, the Board of Education, community and civic organizations, regional partners, residents and employees, Prince George's County

continued to benefit greatly from strong partnerships as we worked together to address our shared priorities—Transportation, Economic Development, Transit-Oriented Development, Healthcare, Education and Public Safety.

We are excited for every opportunity to work alongside our County's Chief Storyteller, County Executive Rushern L. Baker, III. It gives me great pleasure to acknowledge the visionary leadership, awesome partnership, and tireless commitment of County Executive Baker, as we endeavor together to achieve this County's full potential, focusing on economic growth and development, and transforming our neighborhoods. All great stories come from the heart, and County Executive Baker and the County Council share a heart for Prince George's County.

This Council applauds our gifted and industrious County workforce. None of our accomplishments happen without their support, skill and expertise. We appreciate their cooperative spirit to work with us to help our County Government work effectively and to tell our story.

Whether you are paging through a printed copy of this report or viewing online, <http://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/Council>, I hope you take pride in our achievements in the 2013 Legislative Year, and are ready to continue our work together.

Thank you again for allowing me the platform to tell the important story of this County Council and our service to our beloved Prince George's County for two years in a row. Our great assembly of legislators looks forward to your partnership as we continue Serving the People of Prince George's County and Telling Our Story!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrea C. Harrison".

Andrea C. Harrison
Chair

COUNTY COUNCIL CORE VALUES AND GUIDING PRINCIPLES

All legislative powers of Prince George’s County, Maryland, are vested in the Prince George’s County Council. The County Council sits as the District Council on zoning matters and land use policy, and as the Board of Health to govern and guide health policy.

The Prince George’s County Council is committed to developing partnerships and encouraging public participation and engagement with our citizens, community leaders and elected officials. The Council will exercise its oversight and legislative roles to improve services and programs for residents. The Council will manage County resources in an efficient and effective manner.

The Council’s Core Values are guided by the following:

- **Creative Problem-Solving**
- **Fiscal Responsibility and Stewardship**
- **Teamwork Through Shared Leadership**
- **Professionalism**



GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Creative Problem-Solving

The Council will strive to find creative solutions to issues and concerns in order to enhance the quality of life for Prince George’s County citizens and residents of both present and future generations.

Fiscal Responsibility and Stewardship

The Council bears fiduciary responsibility for stewardship of the County’s resources. The Council will support efforts to ensure County tax dollars are spent in a prudent and efficient manner.

Teamwork Through Shared Leadership

The Council operates as a team in a spirit of shared leadership, and will resist any effort to usurp its collective, statutory authority. Council Members represent Prince George’s County as a whole and make decisions considering first the good of the County, and second, the good of their individual geographic districts and the constituents of those districts.

Professionalism

The Council will endeavor to work with integrity and professionalism in a collaborative and cooperative manner with local, state and federal governmental branches or entities as well as elected and appointed officials from neighboring jurisdictions.

COUNCILMANIC DISTRICTS

Andrea C. Harrison, Chair

Represents Councilmanic District 5, which includes Bladensburg, Cheverly, Edmonston, Fairmount Heights, Glenarden, Landover, Colmar Manor, Cottage City, Springdale and portions of Mitchellville, Bowie, Lanham, Hyattsville, and Landover Hills.

Obie Patterson, Vice Chair

Represents Councilmanic District 8, which includes Camp Springs, Andrews Air Force Base, Clinton, Forest Heights, Fort Washington, Glass Manor, Marlow Heights, Oxon Hill, and Temple Hills.

Mary A. Lehman

Represents Councilmanic District 1, which includes Adelphi, Beltsville, Calverton, College Park, Laurel, Montpelier, South Laurel, Vansville and West Laurel.

Will Campos

Represents Councilmanic District 2, which includes Adelphi, Avondale, Brentwood, Carole Highlands, Chillum, Green Meadows, Hyattsville, Langley Park, Lewisdale, Mount Rainier and North Brentwood.

Eric Olson

Represents Councilmanic District 3, which comprises the areas of Beacon Heights, Berwyn Heights, College Park, East Pines, Glenn Dale, Glenridge, Landover Hills, Lanham, New Carrollton, Riverdale Heights and Hills, Riverdale Park, Seabrook, Templeton Knolls, University Park, West Lanham Hills, and Woodlawn.

Ingrid M. Turner

Represents Councilmanic District 4, which includes Bowie, Glenn Dale, Greenbelt, Westchester Park, parts of Lanham-Seabrook and Upper Marlboro.

Derrick Leon Davis

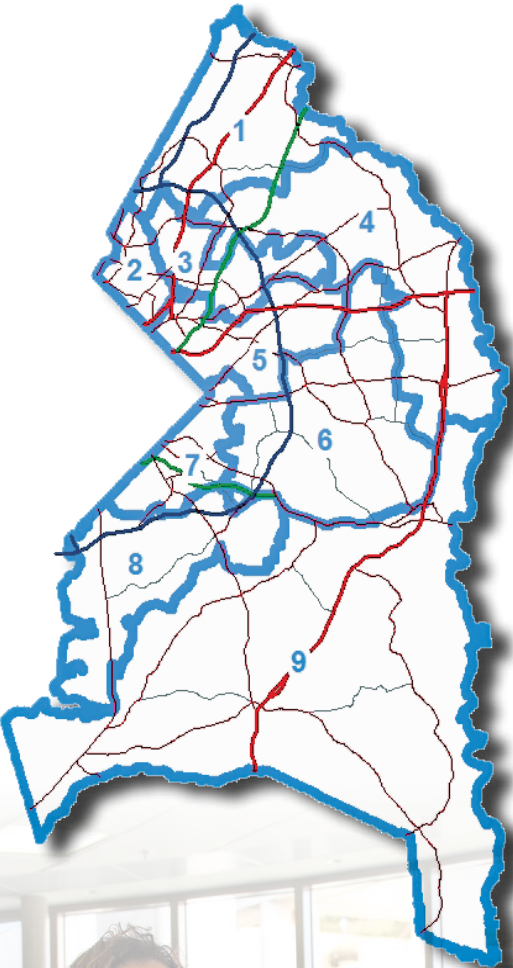
Represents Councilmanic District 6, which includes South Bowie, Capitol Heights, District Heights, Forestville, Kettering, Largo, Mitchellville, and Upper Marlboro.

Karen R. Toles

Represents Councilmanic District 7, which comprises the areas of District Heights, Bradbury/Boulevard Heights, Capitol Heights, Hillcrest Heights, Marlow Heights, Seat Pleasant, Suitland and Morningside.

Mel Franklin

Represents Councilmanic District 9, which includes Accokeek, Aquasco, Baden, Brandywine, Cheltenham, Clinton, Eagle Harbor, Fort Washington, Piscataway, and Upper Marlboro.



Prince George’s County, Maryland is divided into nine Councilmanic districts. The boundaries of each Council district are established pursuant to the provisions of the Prince George’s County Charter (Section 305). Council district boundaries were reestablished in 1982 and by Charter, are redistricted every tenth year thereafter. On November 1, 2011, the County Council of Prince George’s County, Maryland, approved the Councilmanic Redistricting Plan pursuant to Section 305 of the Prince George’s County Charter. The 2011 approved Councilmanic Redistricting Plan takes effect for the 2014 elections. For more information, visit www.princegeorgescountymd.gov and click Legislative Branch, or call 301.952.3700.

2013 COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Much of the Council's story is told through the work of our committees. The issue of parental engagement received particular attention in the Council Committee on Health, Education and Human Services (HEHS) this year, under the leadership of committee chair, Council Member Obie Patterson and committee vice chair, Council Member Derrick Davis. HEHS established the Parental Engagement and Education Project Task Force to explore best practices for parental engagement and make recommendations for the establishment of a Parents Academy in Prince George's County. Other committee action included approval of a bill designating synthetic drugs as a controlled substance; legislation authorizing School Bus Monitoring Cameras; establishing a summer youth jobs program; and requiring Drug Free Zone signs at County facilities.

Planning, Zoning and Economic Development (PZED) committee chair, Council Member Mel Franklin and committee vice chair Karen Toles led their committee in the approval of legislation focusing on expediting transit-oriented development and encouraging development projects near transit stations. PZED also positively considered measures defining "Urban Farms," providing healthy food alternatives for residents and addressing the issue of food deserts in the County. A Resolution initiating a General Plan Amendment in order to develop a comprehensive approach to future development of the County was also adopted. We appreciate the hard work of the PZED committee, including Council Member Eric Olson and Vice Chair Patterson, for their contributions to these initiatives. I also had the pleasure of serving on PZED.

Highlights from the Council Committee on Public Safety and Fiscal Management (PSFM), under the leadership of committee chair, Council Member Karen Toles and committee vice chair, Council Member Mel Franklin, include passage of a crime-fighting measure requiring the registration and training of convenience store and gas station workers; legislation raising the County's minimum wage; and passage of a bill requiring clean renewable energy technology in the construction and major renovation of County buildings. A Council Resolution was also passed establishing the Human Trafficking Task Force, to address the issue, educate the public, identify and serve victims, and increase prosecution of traffickers. County workers can now receive up to 20 hours of administrative leave for volunteering in County schools; a Community Bank Small Business Lending Program will require banks to make loans to small businesses in the County; and all Collective Bargaining Agreements were completed.

The Council's Committee on Transportation, Housing and the Environment (THE), was also very busy. Under the leadership of committee chair, Council Member Derrick Davis and committee vice chair Will Campos, the committee addressed the conversion of rental housing in the County; established a public input and notification process for the disposition of Redevelopment Authority property and projects; established a Watershed Protection and Restoration Program and a Green Business Advisory Committee; amended the County's public nuisance provisions to include certain residences; and established a residential revitalization tax credit for certain storm water management related projects in the County. A new workgroup on Construction and Demolition Diversion, and a new task force on Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety were also formed.

Council Member Will Campos chaired the Council's Rules, General Assembly and Committee of the Whole, with the assistance of committee vice chair, Council Member Eric Olson. Council Members Mel Franklin, Mary Lehman and Ingrid Turner also served on this committee as they navigated through crucial issues considered in this year's Maryland General Assembly session that affect Prince Georgians, including expanded gaming, and the new hospital.

Additional task forces and workgroups created by the County Council this year include the Crime, Children and Safer Communities Workgroup to recommend strategies and solutions to enhance the safety and reduce crime by and against our youth; the Prince George's County Food Equity Council Task Force; a Re-entry Council to evaluate the feasibility of developing a re-entry program to service ex-offenders attempting to reenter society, including jobs placement; a Common Ownership Communities Workgroup; and the Charter Review Commission and Compensation Review Board.



FY 2014 COUNTY BUDGET

From the youngest to the oldest Prince Georgian, we are working together to provide the best quality of life that our government can deliver.

Citizens who shared their budget concerns during the Council's FY 2014 Budget Town Hall meeting, during public hearings, through written or electronic correspondence, or phone calls, were indeed vital partners to the Council process and final budget outcome – an adopted \$2.7 billion FY2014 County Budget.

The approved budget marks the Council's commitment to maintain core educational activities that directly relate to high student performance, highly effective teaching and safe and supportive schools. FY 2014 Budget highlights included a 1.4 percent raise in education spending; a joint effort to conduct the first performance audit of the school system in 15 years; and in agreement with library workers, supporters and community patrons, we restored \$2.5 million in proposed system cuts, and added \$500-thousand to support Sunday hours at three branches and other operating expenses.

Together, we ensured a greater public safety complement in the budget by adding a second full class of firefighter recruits; increased funding for the Volunteer Fire Commission; added positions in the Office of the Sheriff; and supported a Circuit Court re-entry program, and drug enforcement activities in the State's Attorney's Office. Also working together, we continue to make significant strides in reversing the crime statistics in our County.

Through partnership and consensus, significant transportation dollars were approved for sidewalks, improved crosswalks, and new street lights for pedestrian safety. And in our shared commitment to jobs, we were also able to maintain our County workforce and fund an expanded summer jobs program for our young people.

"The Fiscal Year 2014 County Budget reflects the competent and collective work of every member of this Council and I want to congratulate my colleagues for an exceptional job. This spending plan maintains our posture of fiscal prudence, while ensuring the economic vitality Prince George's County residents deserve and expect."

Chair Andrea C. Harrison

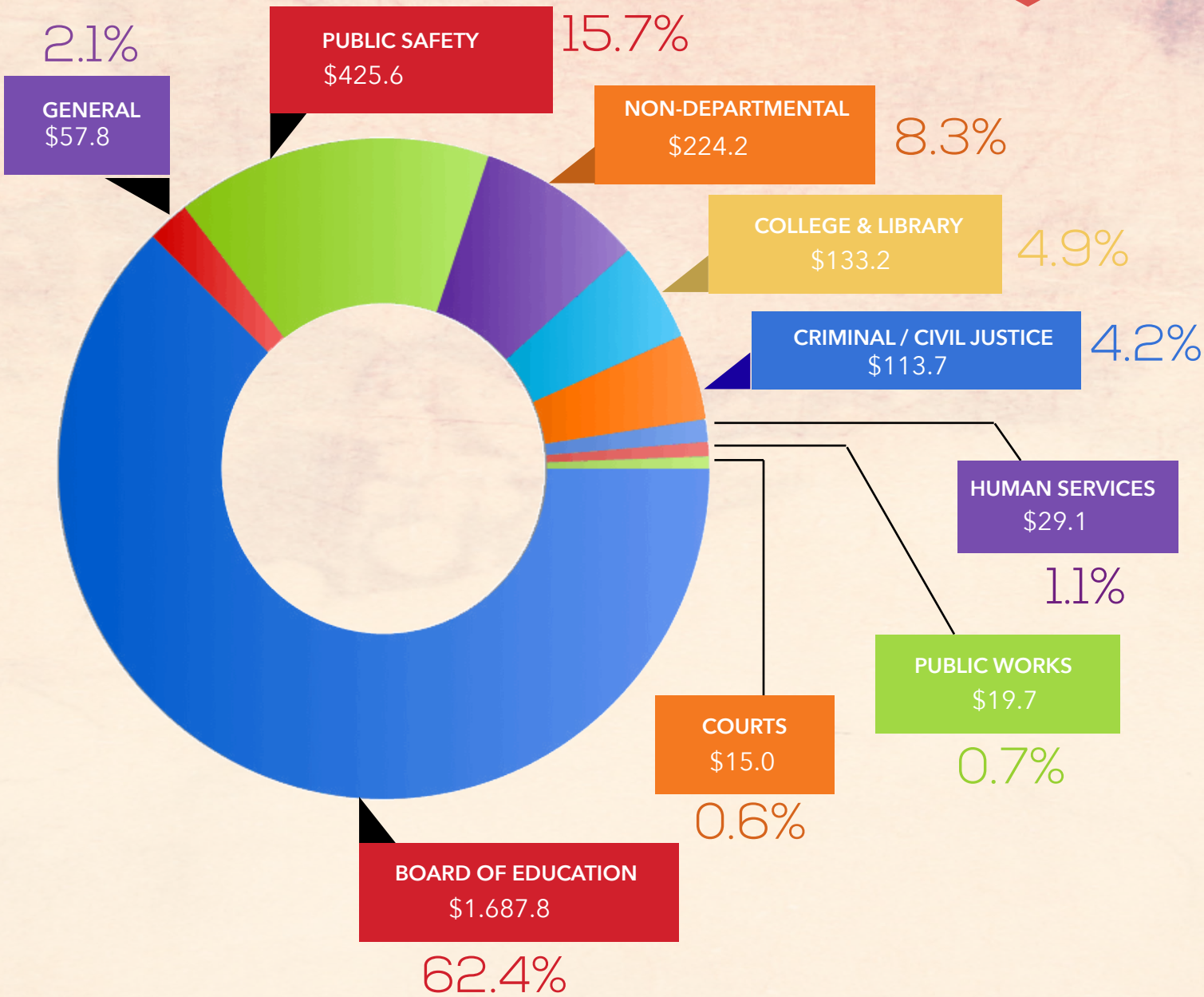
THE GREATER PART OF PROGRESS IS THE DESIRE TO PROGRESS.

FY 2014 County Budget that emphasized shared priorities for job creation and a thriving economy, quality education, access to quality, affordable healthcare, and safer communities.

EXPENDITURES AT A GLANCE

GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURE OVERVIEW

2.7 Billion



Overall, 62% of the FY 2014 budget, \$1.68 billion, has been appropriated for education, reflecting an increase of 1.4% over the previous budget year. The Council also added \$2.5 million to the Prince George's County Memorial Library System to restore proposed library system cuts, and support Sunday hours at three library branches. The newly-adopted spending plan also provides funding for a new full class of firefighter recruits; \$3.6 million in transportation funding for pedestrian safety; and supports the expansion of youth employment opportunities in the County. In bi-county budget action, lawmakers from Prince George's and Montgomery counties unanimously adopted the FY 2014 Operating and Capital budgets for the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC); the Central Administrative Services (CAS) budget of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC); and the budget for the Washington Suburban Transit Commission (WSTC). The Councils agreed to a WSSC Operating Budget of \$699.3 million and a Capital Budget of \$642.3 million for the utility, including a 7.5% rate increase to fund water and sewer expenses.

2013 TOWN HALL MEETINGS

During Legislative Year 2013, the Prince George's County Council hosted a series of three Town Hall meetings at various locations around the County, engaging residents in constructive dialogue about important issues – the County Budget, Healthcare, and Economic Development. Each town hall meeting served as an effective tool for maintaining open lines of communication between residents and local government, and featured a panel of experts including Council Members and other public and elected officials, as well as presentations and an opportunity for public participation and comment.



FY 2014 BUDGET TOWN HALL LARGO, MD

The Council held the "FY 14 Budget Town Hall Meeting," the first in the series, on the campus of Prince George's Community College in February. With the Council's technology enhancements, for the first time residents who may have been unable to attend the Town Hall Meeting because of conflicting work schedules or family obligations, could now view live streaming video of the event online. The "FY 14 Budget Town Hall Meeting" included presentations on the Council's budget review process; an overview of important budget calendar dates; and testimony from citizens on shared priorities including transportation, economic development, transit-oriented development, healthcare, education and public safety.



HEALTHCARE TOWN HALL FORT WASHINGTON, MD

Committed to access to quality healthcare in Prince George's County, the Council, meeting as the County's Board of Health, hosted a "Healthcare Town Hall Meeting," in July at Northwestern High School in Hyattsville. The Healthcare Town Hall Meeting focused on healthcare insurance options under the Affordable Care Act; status updates on the new Regional Medical Center; the County's Health Enterprise Zone; and the Suitland Health and Wellness Center. The meeting also featured presentations by County health officials and other healthcare stakeholders who addressed citizens' questions and concerns.



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TOWN HALL DISTRICT HEIGHTS, MD

The Council's third and final Town Hall Meeting for Legislative Year 2013, "Economic Development Update," took place in November at Suitland High School in District Heights. Town Hall panelists discussed the County's Economic Development Strategic Plan; state and federal relocation opportunities; business and job creation; and proposed casino sites. Council Chair Harrison stated, during remarks to the audience, "Positive, sustaining economic development is an issue that remains a top priority for the Council. With a focus on transit-oriented development, redevelopment, revenue creation and smart growth, we want to encourage a more business-friendly Prince George's County."



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COUNCIL CONNECTIONS

View the Council on your smartphone, tablet or computer, live or on-demand!

Prince George's County Council Sessions are formal proceedings and all comments are recorded for public record and available through live streaming. Members of the audience are provided an opportunity to address the Council prior to the close of each meeting. Participation is also welcomed during the public hearing process. Those wishing to testify during the public hearing are urged to telephone the Clerk's Office at (301) 952-3600 for placement on the advance speakers list. Registrations are also accepted in the Hearing Room.

The County Council meets as a legislative body at 10:00 a.m. every Tuesday in the Council Hearing Room on the first floor of the County Administration Building in Upper Marlboro, Maryland. The District Council meets at 10:00 a.m. on the second and fourth Mondays. The Board of Health meets as required. Council meetings are recessed in the months of August and December.

Sessions are available online LIVE and On Demand 24 hours after the meeting has been concluded.

Check Council meeting schedules for agenda dates and times.



COUNCIL **BILLS ENACTED IN 2013**

CB-001-2013 An Act concerning Fire Safety for the purpose of increasing fire safety measures to aid in fire prevention.

CB-002-2013 An Ordinance amending the regulations for certain day care centers for children

CB-003-2013 An Ordinance for the purpose of reconciling Planning Board procedures and regulatory timeframes for the preparation of Transit District Overlay Zoning Map Amendments and Transit District Development Plans.

CB-004-2013 An Ordinance amending the regulations for planned retirement communities in the R-E Zone

CB-005-2013 An Act concerned with designating synthetic drugs as a controlled dangerous substance and making unlawful the distribution or dispensing of a controlled dangerous substance as well as possession of a controlled dangerous substance with the intent to dispense or distribute.

CB-007-2013 An Act adopting and publishing the 2011 Edition of the Prince George's County Code.

CB-008-2013 An Act concerning Subtitle 24, Subdivisions for the purpose of adopting and publishing Subtitle 24, Subdivisions, of the 2011 Edition of the Prince George's County Code.

CB-009-2013 An Ordinance concerning Subtitle 27- Zoning Ordinance for the purpose of adopting and publishing the 2011 Edition of the Zoning Ordinance of Prince George's County, Maryland, being also Subtitle 27 of the Prince George's County Code.

CB-010-2013 An Ordinance concerning Urban Centers and Corridor Nodes Development and Zoning Code of Pr. George's Co., MD, for the purpose of adopting the 2011 Edition of the Urban Centers and Corridor Nodes Development and Zoning Code of Pr. George's Co., MD, being also Subtitle 27A of the Prince George's County Code.

CB-011-2013 An Act concerning Prince George's County Human Relations Commission for the purpose of establishing additional methods to effectuate service of subpoenas by the Commission

CB-013-2013 An Act authorizing the County to utilize School Bus Monitoring Cameras pursuant to Section 21-706.1 of the Transportation Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland

CB-014-2013 An Ordinance concerning Residential Zones – Commercial Uses – Eating and Drinking Establishments for the purpose of amending the prescriptions of the Residential Zones to permit eating and drinking establishments in the R-80 Zone under certain circumstances.

CB-015-2013 An Act concerned with revising the current procurement processes.

CB-016-2013 An Act for the purpose of amending the County Code to make the Code provisions concerning the method of appointment and membership of the Fire Commission consistent with the Schedule of Legislation

CB-017-2013 An Ordinance for the purpose of adopting a clarifying amendment to the Prince George's County Landscape Manual to exempt certain projects from Section 4.3, Parking Lot requirements, under certain circumstances.

CB-018-2013 An Act amending the County Code to transfer certain responsibilities and functions to the Department of Permitting, Inspections, and Enforcement

CB-019-2013 An Act concerning the Tree Canopy Coverage Ordinance to clarify applicability requirements, amending regulations, providing for certain exemptions, and generally relating to Tree Canopy Coverage Ordinance in Pr. George's Co.

CB-020-2013 An Ordinance concerning Expedited Transit-Oriented Development for the purpose of defining amending the approval requirements for certain transit-oriented development projects in order to incentivize transit-oriented development in Prince George's County

CB-021-2013 An Ordinance clarifying that the District Council may, by resolution, direct Planning Board initiation of a new or amended Area Master Plan, General Plan, Functional Master Plan, Sector Plan, Transit District Overlay Zone, or a Sectional Map Amendment, under certain circumstances.

CB-024-2013 An Ordinance concerning Development District Overlay Zone – Site Plan Approval for the purpose of clarifying the method for determining uses within certain Development District Overlay Zones, and providing certain applicability requirements.

CB-025-2013 An Act concerning Purchasing for the purpose of requiring the Purchasing Agent under certain circumstances to utilize County-based small businesses for goods and services or construction that are small purchases not exceeding an aggregate amount of \$30,000.

CB-026-2013 An Act concerning Nuisances for the purpose of amending the definition of public nuisance to include prostitution, human trafficking, and activities involving a criminal gang.

CB-027-2013 An Act concerning the conversion of rental housing for the purpose of regulating the conversion of rental housing, establishing procedures and regulations and generally relating to rental property conversion in Pr. George's Co.

CB-028-2013 An Act concerning Community Bank Small Business Lending Program for the purpose of establishing a Community Bank Small Business Lending Program, to require bank participants to make loans to small businesses in the County in an aggregate amount of at least 200% of incremental funds deposited into the bank by the County, define eligibility and institute reporting requirements for participating community banks.

CB-029-2013 An Ordinance concerning special exceptions for the purpose of establishing time limits during the special exception review process and making clarifying amendments

CB-031-2013 An Act that exempts the members of the Public Employee Relations Board from the residency requirement for candidates for appointments to boards and commissions

CB-032-2013 An Act concerning Summer Youth Employment for the purpose of establishing a summer youth jobs program and a nonlapsing youth jobs fund.

CB-034-2013 An Act concerning Fiscal Year 2013 Current Expense Budget revising certain revenue estimates and certain appropriations in the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Fiscal Year 2013. (Supplemental Appropriation for the Board of Education for FY 2013)

CB-035-2013 An Act concerning Redevelopment Authority of Pr. George's Co. for the purpose of establishing a public input and notification process for disposition of Redevelopment Authority property and projects, and generally relating to the Redevelopment Authority of Pr. George's Co.

CB-036-2013 An Ordinance concerning Building and Use and Occupancy Permits – Applications – Required Notifications for the purpose of requiring certain notifications of building and use and occupancy permit applications to the District Council and to registered civic associations for the area which includes the subject property.

CB-038-2013 An Act concerning Drug Enforcement and Education Special Revenue Fund for the purpose of providing that a certain portion of the monies in the Drug Enforcement and Education Special Revenue Fund shall be appropriated to the Department of Corrections for certain purposes.

CB-039-2013 An Act concerning Project Labor Agreements for the purpose of amending the composition and duties of the Project Labor Agreement Coordinating Committee.

CB-041-2013 An Act approving the Prince George's County portion of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission budget and making appropriations and levying certain taxes for FY 2014 for the M-NCPPC

CB-042-2013 An Act concerning FY 2014 Current Expense and Capital Budgets

CB-043-2013 An Act concerning the Collective Bargaining Agreement between Prince George's County, Maryland and Council 67, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), AFL-CIO, and its affiliated Local 241 (School Crossing Guards), July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015

CB-044-2013 An Act concerning the Collective Bargaining Agreement between Prince George's County, Maryland and Council 67, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), AFL-CIO, and its affiliated Locals 1170, 2462, 2735 and 3389, July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015

CB-045-2013 An Act establishing a Watershed Protection and Restoration Program, as required by State law; providing for the setting, collection and deposit of a Clean Water Act Fee into a Local Watershed Protection and Restoration Fund; providing for the purposes for which money in the Local Watershed Protection and Restoration Fund may be used; providing for biannual reporting on the operation of the Local Watershed Protection and Restoration Fund; requiring the Department of Environmental Resources to establish policies and procedures for the reduction of the Clean Water Act Fee; and generally relating to the Watershed Protection and Restoration Program

CB-046-2013 An Act amending certain requirements for tax credits on County real property taxes for improvements to historic resources in Prince George's County.

CB-047-2013 An Ordinance concerning Interim Land Use Controls for Military Installation Conformance for the purpose of extending the time for abrogation of certain provisions of Chapter No. 78, 2012 Laws of Pr. George's Co., MD.

CB-048-2013 An Act concerning convenience stores and gas stations for the purpose of decreasing robberies in the County by enhancing convenience store and gas station safety; registering convenience stores and gas stations; requiring training of convenience store and gas station employees; providing for security; providing for cash management, providing for visibility and signage; and providing for a grace period and for noncompliance; and generally relating to convenience store and gas station safety.

CB-049-2013 An Act concerning the International Association of Fire Fighters, AFL-CIO, Local 1619, (Fire Fighters, Paramedics and Fire Fighter/Medics) Collective Bargaining Agreement July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015

CB-050-2013 An Act concerning Supplementary Appropriations for the purpose of declaring additional revenue and providing additional appropriations to the Personnel Board, Board of Elections, Office of Central Services, Circuit Court, Office of the State's Attorney, Office of the Sheriff, Department of Corrections, Police Department, Fire/EMS Department, Office of Homeland Security, Department of Environmental Resources, Department of Social Services, and Non-Departmental and amending the appropriations of the Office of Community Relations and Board of Ethics to provide for costs that were not anticipated and included in the Approved Fiscal Year 2013 Budget

CB-053-2013 An Act concerning the Issuance of Special Obligation Tax Increment Bonds in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$11,100,000 for the acquisition of certain infrastructure improvements relating to the Town Center at Camp Springs Development District

CB-055-2013 An Act concerning the Green Business Advisory Committee for the purpose of establishing a Green Business Advisory Committee, setting forth the appointment and membership requirements, purpose and function, and generally relating to green business development in Pr. George's Co.

CB-056-2013 An Act concerning the Green Business Real and Personal Property Tax Credit for the purpose of establishing a tax credit for real and personal property used for green business and products, and generally relating to green business development in Pr. George's Co.

CB-058-2013 An Ordinance concerning private schools for the purpose of allowing private schools in the C-O Zone under certain circumstances.

CB-059-2013 An Act amending the County public nuisance provisions to include certain residential properties, adding additional grounds constituting a public nuisance and generally relating to public nuisances in Pr. George's Co.

CB-060-2013 An Act concerning Supplementary Appropriations in the Approved Fiscal Year 2013 Capital Budget for the purpose of providing supplementary appropriations to the Contingency Appropriation, County Building Renovations II and Emergency Command Center capital projects

CB-061-2013 An Ordinance concerning the M-X-T Zone for the purpose of extending the time for abrogation of certain provisions of Section 27-547(b) of the Zoning Ordinance.

CB-063-2013 An Act requiring signage at County facilities denoting that it is a Drug Free Zone.

CB-065-2013 An Ordinance concerning Detailed Site Plan and Specific Design Plan applications for the purpose of clarifying the requirements for the Planning Board to refer Detailed Site Plan and Specific Design Plan applications to the Pr. George's Co. Police Department and the Pr. George's Co. Health Department

CB-066-2013 An Act establishing the homestead property tax credit for the County property tax for the taxable year beginning July 1, 2014, as required by State law

CB-068-2013 An Act concerning the Collective Bargaining Agreement between Prince George's County, Maryland and the Deputy Sheriff's Association of Pr. George's Co., Inc. (Deputy Sheriffs), July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015

CB-069-2013 An Act concerning the Collective Bargaining Agreement between Pr. George's Co., MD and the Deputy Sheriff's Association of Pr. George's Co., Inc. (Civilian Units), July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015

CB-070-2013 A Subdivision bill concerning validity periods for Preliminary Plans of Subdivision for the purpose of temporarily extending the validity period of all approved applications for Preliminary Plans of Subdivision with a valid status as of January 1, 2013.

CB-071-2013 An Ordinance concerning validity periods for Detailed Site Plans and Specific Design Plans for the purpose of temporarily extending the validity period of all approved applications for Detailed Site Plans and Specific Design Plans with a valid status as of January 1, 2013.

CB-075-2013 An Ordinance concerning Validity Periods – Detailed Site Plans for the purpose of temporarily extending the validity periods of certain approved Detailed Site Plan applications subject to certain permitting criteria.

CB-076-2013 An Ordinance for the purpose of defining Urban Farms, permitting the use in the R-18 Zone under certain circumstances, and providing modifications to procedural requirements relating to Urban Farms.

CB-077-2013 An Act concerning neighborhood nuisance for the purpose of amending the County public nuisance provisions to define a neighborhood nuisance, add additional grounds constituting a public nuisance, allowing enforcement by citation and generally relating to public nuisances in Pr. George's Co.

CB-078-2013 An Act concerning Local Entrepreneurship for the purpose of authorizing the Economic Development Incentive Fund to be used to encourage the development and sustainability of locally owned and operated businesses and specifying the purpose, uses, and requirements of such assistance.

CB-079-2013 An Act concerning Stormwater Management Incentives for the purpose of establishing redevelopment incentives for certain stormwater management practices, setting the criteria and eligibility, and generally relating to stormwater management related revitalization in Pr. George's Co.

CB-080-2013 An Ordinance concerning the C-O Zone for the purpose of permitting townhouses in the C-O Zone under certain circumstances

CB-082-2013 An Act concerning the repeal of prohibition of the sale, offer or distribution of certain cigar and cigar products in quantities fewer than packages of five.

CB-083-2013 An Act concerning Clean Renewable Energy Technology in Public Buildings for the purpose of requiring clean renewable energy technology in the constof public buildings; defining clean renewable energy technology; providing for a clean renewable energy technology project feasibility assessment by the Purchasing Agent; establishing a Clean Renewable Energy Fund; specifying the purposes and uses of the Fund; providing for the financing and administration of the Fund; and generally relating to clean renewable energy technology.

CB-084-2013 An Act concerning the Collective Bargaining Agreement between Pr. George's Co., MD and the Pr. George's Correctional Officers' Association, Inc. (Civilian Unit) for the period July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015

CB-085-2013 An Act concerning the Collective Bargaining Agreement between Pr. George's Co., MD and the Pr. George's Correctional Officers' Association, Inc. (Correctional Officers) for the period July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015

CB-086-2013 An Act concerning cluster subdivisions for the purpose of amending the requirements for cluster subdivisions to allow the development of a church under certain circumstances.

CB-087-2013 An Act making clarifying amendments to Tree Conservation Plan expiration dates and exemptions to submittal requirements in order to ensure internal consistency and conformance with State law.

CB-088-2013 A Subdivision Bill amending the regulations on vacation petitions of plats

CB-093-2013 An Act concerning Personnel for the purpose of allowing County employees up to twenty hours of administrative leave per year to volunteer in schools.

CB-094-2013 An Act concerning Labor – Minimum Wage for the purpose of specifying the amount of the County minimum wage that is in effect for certain periods and generally relating to the payment of wages.

CB-095-2013 An Act concerning Fraternal Order of Police, Prince George's County Lodge 89, Inc., Collective Bargaining Agreement covering the period July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015

CB-096-2013 An Act concerning Prince George's County Police Civilian Employees Association Collective Bargaining Agreement covering the period July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015

CB-097-2013 An Ordinance concerning Eleemosynary or Philanthropic Institutions for the purpose of providing for eleemosynary or philanthropic institutions as a permitted use in the O-S Zone and R-80 Zone under certain circumstances, and modifying certain requirements for eleemosynary or philanthropic institutions in the R-80 Zone.

CB-098-2013 An Act concerning the International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 1619, AFL-CIO (Civilians) Collective Bargaining Agreement July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015

CB-099-2013 An Ordinance concerning the M-X-T Zone for the purpose of amending the Mixed Use Zone Table of Uses to provide for a hospital as a permitted use in the Mixed Use – Transportation Oriented (M-X-T Zone).

CB-100-2013 An Act concerning Supplemental Appropriations for the purpose of declaring additional revenue and appropriating to the General Fund to provide for costs that were not anticipated and included in the Approved Fiscal Year 2014 Budget

CB-101-2013 An Ordinance allowing the designation of additional uses in a Development District Overlay (D-D-O) Zone or Transit District Overlay (T-D-O) Zone.

COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS ENACTED IN 2013

CR-001-2013 A Resolution concerning the Public Facilities Element of the Preliminary Central Branch Avenue Corridor Revitalization Sector Plan for the purpose of identifying inconsistencies between the Preliminary Central Branch Avenue Corridor Revitalization Sector Plan and existing or proposed State or County facilities, and approving the inclusion of any new transportation proposals prior to the adopting of the sector plan by the Planning Board

CR-002-2013 A Resolution concerning Initiation of a General Plan Amendment and approval of goals, concepts, guidelines, and a public participation program for that part of the Maryland-Washington Regional District in Pr. George's Co. for the purpose of initiating a General Plan Amendment and approving goals, concepts, guidelines, and a public participation program in order to develop a comprehensive approach to the future development of Pr. George's Co.

CR-003-2013 A Resolution concerning the establishment of the Prince George's County Parents Academy Workgroup.

CR-005-2013 A Resolution recommending that the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation approve the application of Viola Lee to preserve their property, reference Tax Map 169/Grid B4/Parcel 4/Tax Account 04-0256032 and 04-0256040, located at 17708 Magruders Ferry Road in Brandywine, Prince George's County, Maryland.

CR-006-2013 A Resolution concerning Maryland Offshore Wind Clean Energy Production for the purpose of expressing the support of the Prince George's County Council for the use offshore wind turbines off the coast of Maryland as a means to produce clean energy for the State.

CR-007-2013 A Resolution concerning the Prince George's County Foreclosure Task Force for the purpose of extending the reporting date for the Prince George's County Foreclosure Task Force to make recommendations.

CR-008-2013 A Resolution concerning the enactment of a certain Ordinance by the City of Bowie for the purpose of approving the enactment of Ordinance O-9-12 concerning residential parking.

CR-009-2013 A Resolution supporting Enterprise Community Partners, Inc.'s application for financing a Neighborhood Conservation Initiative ("NCI"), through the National Mortgage Loan Servicing Practices Settlement Funding administered by the Maryland Office of the Attorney General and the Maryland State Department of Housing and Community Development

CR-010-2013 A Resolution in support of the Redevelopment Authority's application for \$1,500,000 of National Mortgage Loan Servicing Practices Settlement Funding through Maryland Neighborhood Conservation Initiative, for the My HOME II Program

CR-011-2013 A Resolution concerning Development at Metro Sites for the purpose of expressing the Council's support to use financial incentives as necessary to encourage development at WMATA Metro stations in the County.

CR-012-2013 A Resolution establishing the Work Group on Crime, Children and Safer Communities in an effort to address the recent spike in youth violence and homicides in Prince George's County and recommend strategies and solutions that need to be implemented in order to enhance the safety and decrease the crime by and against the youth in our communities.

CR-013-2013 A Resolution supporting the financing for Shankra, LLC under the Neighborhood BusinessWorks Program of the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development

CR-014-2013 A Resolution concerning the Greenbelt Metro Area and MD 193 Corridor Sectional Map Amendment for the purpose of approving, with amendments and revisions, as an Act of the County Council of Pr. George's Co., MD, sitting as the District Council, the Greenbelt Metro Area and MD 193 Corridor Sectional Map Amendment (SMA), thereby setting forth and adopting detailed zoning proposals in Planning Area 67.

CR-015-2013 A Resolution concerning the Greenbelt Metro Area and MD 193 Corridor Sector Plan for the purpose of approving with amendments and revisions, as an Act of the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, sitting as the District Council, the Greenbelt Metro Area and MD 193 Corridor Sector Plan, thereby defining long-range land use and development policies in Planning Area 67.

CR-016-2013 A Resolution concerning a Voluntary Retirement Incentive Program and amending the Salary Plan of the County to reflect cash incentive payments for certain employees who retire from County service before a certain date

CR-017-2013 A Resolution concerning the approval of a certain Refunding Plan of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission for the Issuance of Refunding Bonds for the purpose of approving the Refunding Plan of WSSC for the refunding of certain bonds of Washington Suburban Sanitary District through the issuance of General Construction Refunding Bonds, Water Supply Refunding Bonds, and Sewage Disposal Refunding Bonds of Washington Suburban Sanitary District.

CR-018-2013 A Resolution for the purpose of directing the flying of the National League of Families POW/ MIA Flags at the Prince George's County Administration Building and Circuit Court.

CR-019-2013 A Resolution approving multiyear service agreements for HIV/AIDS healthcare services utilizing the Ryan White Treatment Extension Act of 2009 – Part A grant funding

CR-020-2013 A Resolution concerning the 2008 Water and Sewer Plan (December 2012 Amendment Cycle) to change the water and sewer category designations within the 2008 Water and Sewer Plan

CR-021-2013 A Resolution amending the Salary Plan of the County to provide the continuation of certain military leave benefits

CR-022-2013 A Resolution approving and adopting the Prince George's County Fiscal Year 2014 Annual Action Plan for Housing and Community Development

CR-023-2013 A Resolution identifying inconsistencies between the Formula 2040: Preliminary Functional Master Plan for Parks, Recreation and Open Space and existing or proposed State or County facilities and approving the inclusion of any new transportation or other public facilities proposals prior to the adoption of the functional master plan by the Planning Board.

CR-024-2013 A Resolution approving with amendments and revisions, as an Act of the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, sitting as the District Council, the Central Branch Avenue Corridor Revitalization Sector

Plan, thereby defining long-range land use and development and revitalization policies within the plan boundary.

CR-025-2013 A Resolution approving amendments to the Operating Procedures (formerly Administrative Regulations) for the Prince George's County Housing Rehabilitation Assistance Program

CR-026-2013 A Resolution expressing the support of the County Council and County Executive on the implementation of recommendations in the Andrews Working Group Action Plan according to the priorities established by the Plan

CR-027-2013 A Resolution for the purpose of establishing additional criteria applicable to the recipient of the Prince George's County Council Leadership Achievement Scholarship.

CR-028-2013 A Resolution designating and establishing the Calvert Tract Special Taxing District, and creating a special fund to finance the construction of infrastructure improvements associated with the Calvert Tract development project

CR-029-2013 A Resolution amending the Prince George's County Neighborhood Stabilization Program Round 3 ("NSP3"): Substantial Amendment to the Annual Action Plan FY 2011 to restructure, reprogram, and approve NSP3 activities to assist the County with the acquisition, rehabilitation, resale, rental and demolition of abandoned and foreclosed homes, residential and commercial properties.

CR-030-2013 A Resolution amending the Prince George's County FY 2010, FY 2011, and FY 2012 Annual Action Plans for Housing and Community Development to restructure certain Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") activities

CR-031-2013 A Resolution approving a lease of certain improvements for Training and Administrative Headquarters office space for the Police Department

CR-033-2013 A Resolution declaring certain parcels of County-owned real property as surplus, and approving the County Executive's plan for disposal of such parcels

CR-034-2013 A Resolution expressing the County Council's support for declaring May 17, 2013 as Bike to Work Day in Prince George's County as part of National Bike to Work Week in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan region.

CR-035-2013 A Resolution requesting an exemption to the residency requirement and confirming the nine members of the Public Employee Relations Board

CR-036-2013 A Resolution concerning Unauthorized budget transfers, appropriations, and expenditures for the purpose of establishing that requests for County Council approval for certain transactions requiring prior Council approval shall be automatically deemed disapproved in certain circumstances.

CR-037-2013 A Resolution concerning the Prince George's County Pedestrian and Bicycle Work Group for the purpose of establishing the Prince George's County Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Work Group to review and evaluate ways and to recommend appropriate policies and/or legislation to address pedestrian and bicycle safety in the County.

CR-038-2013 A Resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2014 Operating and Capital Budgets of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, recommendations of Water and Sewer rates, and Ad Valorem Tax Levies for Fiscal Year 2014.

CR-039-2013 A Resolution approving the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission Fiscal Years 2014-2019 Capital Improvement Program and FY 2014 Capital Budget for Prince George's County for Water and Sewerage

CR-040-2013 A Resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2014 Washington Suburban Transit Commission's Administrative Budget

CR-041-2013 A Resolution concerning the Fiscal Year 2014 Operating Budget and Capital Improvement Program of the Revenue Authority of Prince George's County

CR-042-2013 A Resolution concerning the Fiscal Year 2014 Operating Budget and Capital Improvement Program of the Redevelopment Authority of Prince George's County

CR-043-2013 A Resolution modifying the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) System Development Charge (SDC) to help finance capital costs and to provide for full and/or partial waivers of the charge for certain revitalization, biotechnology, and elderly housing projects.

CR-044-2013 A Resolution approving a revised reimbursement schedule for full or partial legal fees and court costs for Personnel Board matters

CR-045-2013 A Resolution amending the Prince George's County Fiscal Year 2013 Annual Action Plan to include new HOME Investment Partnerships ("HOME") projects and approving the reprogramming of \$2,100,000 in HOME funding from prior year annual action plans for these projects

CR-046-2013 A Resolution designating the Suitland-Naylor Road Development District and providing for and determining certain matters in connection with the establishment of the development district, creating a tax increment fund with respect to the development district and allocating certain property taxes with respect to the development district to be paid over to the tax increment fund

CR-047-2013 A Resolution amending Salary Schedule X effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015 for employees covered by Council 67, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees ("AFSCME"), AFL-CIO, and its affiliated Local 241 (School Crossing Guards)

CR-048-2013 A Resolution amending Salary Schedule A effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015 for employees covered by Council 67, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees ("AFSCME"), AFL-CIO, and its affiliated Locals 1170, 2462, 2735 and 3389

CR-049-2013 A Resolution concerning the Statewide Special Transportation Assistance Program for the purpose of approving the application being submitted to the Maryland Transit Administration of the Maryland Department of Transportation

CR-050-2013 A Resolution concerning the 2008 Water and Sewer Plan (April 2013 Amendment Cycle) to change the water and sewer category designations within the 2008 Water and Sewer Plan

CR-051-2013 A Resolution concerning Supplementary Appropriation of Federal, State and other funds in the amount of \$7,341,958 to the Dept. of Social Services, Office of Homeland Security, Office of the Sheriff, Circuit Court, Office of the State's Attorney, Dept. of Family Services, Health Dept., Police Dept., Department of Housing and Community Development, Fire/EMS Dept. and the Office of Community Relations

CR-052-2013 A Resolution concerning the Purple Line Transit-Oriented Development ("TOD") Study Report for the purpose of expressing support by the County governing body for the implementation of recommendations in the Purple Line Transit-Oriented Development Study Report according to the priorities established by the study.

CR-053-2013 A Resolution concerning the Public Facilities Element of the Preliminary Subregion 5 Master Plan and Proposed Sectional Map Amendment for the purpose of identifying inconsistencies between the Preliminary Subregion 5 Master Plan and Proposed Sectional Map Amendment and existing or proposed State or County facilities, and approving the inclusion of any new transportation proposals prior to the adoption of the master plan by the Prince George's County Planning Board of The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

CR-054-2013 A Resolution concerning the Public Facilities Element of the Preliminary Subregion 6 Master Plan and Proposed Sectional Map Amendment for the purpose of identifying inconsistencies between the Preliminary Subregion 6 Master Plan and Proposed Sectional Map Amendment and existing or proposed State or County facilities, and approving the inclusion of any new transportation proposals prior to the adoption of the master plan by the Pr. George's Co. Planning Board of The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

CR-055-2013 A Resolution expressing support for the Juneteenth National Holiday Campaign and Observance.

CR-056-2013 A Resolution concerning the Tax Rates for Fiscal Year 2014 for the purpose of imposing and levying the tax rates and causing to be raised the amount of taxes required by the adopted budget so as to balance the budget as to proposed income and expenditures for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013; and to set forth the State tax levy and the Stormwater Management District tax levy.

CR-057-2013 A Resolution updating the 1997 College Park-Riverdale Park Transit District Development Plan and Transit District Overlay Zoning Map Amendment.

CR-058-2013 A Resolution to amend the Salary Plan for the International Association of Fire Fighters, AFL-CIO, Local 1619 (Fire Fighters, Paramedics and Fire Fighter/Medics), Salary Schedule Y, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015

CR-059-2013 A Resolution establishing a schedule of fees to be collected as part of the Watershed Protection and Restoration Program as provided in Section 10-302 of the Prince George's County Code

CR-060-2013 A Resolution authorizing and approving the filing of an application with the Maryland Transit Administration of the Maryland Department of Transportation for a grant for FY 2014 and FY 2015 under Title 49 U.S.C. 5316, as amended by SAFETEA-LU - Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC) and Section 5317 - New Freedom Programs under the Federal Transit Act

CR-061-2013 A Resolution to adopt the County's FY 2012-2022 Comprehensive Ten Year Solid Waste Management Plan

CR-062-2013 A Resolution to amend the Salary Plan for Fire Officials, Salary Schedule F-O, to reflect wage and benefit modifications effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014

CR-063-2013 A Resolution concerning The Formula 2040 Functional Master Plan for Parks, Recreation and Open Space for the purpose of approving, as an act of the County Council of Pr. George's Co., MD, sitting as the District Council, the Formula 2040 Functional Master Plan for Parks, Recreation and Open Space, thereby defining long-range park, recreation and open space policies for that part of the regional district located in Pr. George's Co.

CR-064-2013 A Resolution concerning a Charter Review Commission and Compensation Review Board for the

purpose of establishing a Charter Review Commission to undertake a comprehensive study of the Charter and recommending appropriate changes, providing that the same body shall serve as the Compensation Review Board to study the rate of current compensation for the County Council and the County Executive and make recommendations regarding the amount of compensation, providing for the selection of the members thereof, and generally relating to the Charter Review Commission and the Compensation Review Board.

CR-065-2013 A Resolution concerning the Public Safety Surcharge for the purpose of adjusting the Public Safety Surcharge for inflation for Fiscal Year 2014, as required by State law, and to reflect changes made by Chapter 684 of the 2013 Laws of Maryland

CR-066-2013 A Resolution concerning School Facilities Surcharge for the purpose of adjusting the School Facilities Surcharge for inflation for Fiscal Year 2014, as required by State law

CR-067-2013 A Resolution concerning the M-X-T Zone for the purpose of extending the time for abrogation of certain provisions of Section 27-547(b) of the Zoning Ordinance.

CR-068-2013 A Resolution to amend the Salary Plan, Salary Schedule G, for General Schedule employees effective July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2014

CR-069-2013 A Resolution addressing the geographic distribution and balance of the membership of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, confirming Elizabeth M. Hewlett to serve as a member of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and as Chairperson of the Prince George's County Planning Board to serve on a full-time basis

CR-070-2013 A Resolution establishing and providing for the compensation of the Chairperson of the Prince George's County Planning Board

CR-071-2013 A Resolution concerning the State of Maryland Neighborhood and Community Assistance Program for the purpose of approving the project to be submitted by Hospice of the Chesapeake, Inc., to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development for participation in the Department's Community Investment Tax Credit Program

CR-072-2013 A Resolution for the purpose of endorsing the proposal of the Prince George's County Food Equity Council Task Force to establish a Food Equity Council

CR-073-2013 A Resolution establishing the Re-Entry Council to determine, evaluate, and assess the feasibility of developing a Re-Entry Program in the County to service ex-offenders attempting to re-enter society, and to develop a long-term three prong process that creates a Re-Entry Court, a one-stop shop for re-entry services and job placement.

CR-074-2013 A Resolution establishing the Human Trafficking Task Force to address the issue of Human Trafficking in Prince George's County, to educate the public about human trafficking, to identify and serve victims of human trafficking and to increase prosecution of traffickers.

CR-075-2013 A Resolution expressing the support of the County Council and the County Executive on the implementation of the action strategies and recommendations in the May 2013 report, "Economic Drivers and Catalysts: A Targeted Economic Development Strategy for Prince George's County, Maryland"

CR-076-2013 A Resolution concerning State of Maryland Community Investment Tax Credit program for the purpose of approving the project submitted by the Patuxent Riverkeeper to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development for participation in the Department's Community Investment Tax Credit Program.

COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS ENACTED IN 2013

CR-077-2013 A Resolution concerning the Public Facilities Element of the Preliminary Southern Green Line Metro Station Area Sector Plan and Proposed Sectional Map Amendment for the purpose of identifying inconsistencies between the Preliminary Southern Green Line Station Area Sector Plan and Proposed Sectional Map Amendment and existing or proposed State or County facilities, and approving the inclusion of any new transportation proposals prior to adoption of the preliminary sector plan by the Planning Board.

CR-078-2013 A Resolution concerning Horse Park Feasibility Study for the purpose of expressing support by the governing body of Prince George's County for grant funding from the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development by the Maryland Stadium Authority in order to conduct Phase II of a Horse Park Feasibility Study by the Maryland Department of Agriculture's Maryland Horse Industry Board Agency and the Maryland Stadium Authority.

CR-079-2013 A Resolution concerning The Croom and Aquasco Roads Scenic Byway for the purpose of endorsing the findings and supporting the recommendations of the 2012 Croom and Aquasco Roads Scenic Byway Plan Elements: A Corridor Program for These Roadways and Other Related Star-Spangled Banner Historic Roadways in Prince George's County ("Corridor Program") and establishing a local Scenic Byway Advisory Committee.

CR-080-2013 A Resolution approving, with amendments and revisions, as an Act of the County Council of Pr. George's Co., MD, sitting as the District Council, the Subregion 5 Master Plan, thereby defining long-range land use and development policies in Planning Areas 81A, 81B, 83, 84, and 85A for the area generally comprised of the properties bounded by Andrews Air Force Base (to the north) and Charles County (to the south), and between these boundaries, the Potomac River, Gallahan Road, Old Fort Road, Steed Road, Allentown Road and Tinkers Creek (to the west), and Piscataway Creek, a PEPCO electric utility right-of-way and the Pope's Creek CONRAIL railroad (to the east).

CR-081-2013 A Resolution approving, with amendments and revisions, as an Act of the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, sitting as the District Council, the Subregion 5 Sectional Map Amendment, thereby setting forth and adopting detailed zoning proposals in Planning Areas 81A, 81B, 83, 84, and 85A for the area generally comprised of the properties bounded by Andrews Air Force Base (to the north) and Charles County (to the south), and between these boundaries, the Potomac River, Gallahan Road, Old Fort Road, Steed Road, Allentown Road and Tinkers Creek (to the west), and Piscataway Creek, a PEPCO electric utility right-of-way and the Pope's Creek CONRAIL railroad (to the east).

CR-082-2013 A Resolution approving, with revisions and amendments, as an Act of the County Council of Pr. George's Co., MD, sitting as the District Council, the Master Plan for Subregion 6, thereby defining long-range land use and development policies in Planning Areas 77, 78 (excluding that portion included in the 2007 Approved Westphalia Sector Plan), 79, 82A, 82B, 85B, 86A, 86B, 87A and 87B for the area generally bounded by the Patuxent River (East), the Charles County line (South), the Conrail Line, PEPCO powerline right of way, Piscataway Creek, Andrews Air Force Base, Old Alexandria Ferry Rd., Branch Ave., Allentown Rd., Interstate 95/495, Pennsylvania Ave., Ritchie Marlboro Rd. (West), White House Rd., Largo Rd., Watkins Park Dr., Oak Grove Rd., Leeland Rd., US 301 and District Branch (North).

CR-083-2013 A Resolution approving, with amendments and revisions, as an Act of the County Council of Pr. George's Co., MD., sitting as the District Council, the Sectional Map Amendment ("SMA") for Subregion 6, thereby setting forth and adopting detailed zoning proposals in Planning Areas (excluding that portion included in the 2007 Approved Westphalia Sector Plan), for the area generally bounded by the Patuxent River (East), the Charles County line (South), the Conrail Line, PEPCO powerline right of way, Piscataway Creek, Andrews Air Force Base, Old Alexandria Ferry Rd., Branch Ave., Allentown Rd., Interstate 95/495, Pennsylvania Ave., Ritchie Marlboro Rd. (West), White House Rd., Largo Rd., Watkins Park Dr., Oak Grove Rd., Leeland Rd., US 301 and District Branch (North).

CR-084-2013 A Resolution concerning State of Maryland Community Investment Tax Credit program for the purpose of approving the project submitted by Housing Initiative Partnership to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development for participation in the Department's Community Investment Tax Credit Program.

CR-085-2013 A Resolution concerning Initiation of a new Mount Rainier Architectural Conservation Overlay Zone for the purpose of initiating an Architectural Conservation District designation within the City of Mount Rainier and authorizing the Planning Board to prepare an Architectural Conservation Overlay Zone and Architectural Conservation District Plan.

CR-086-2013 A Resolution authorizing the establishment of a temporary Prince George's County Roadside Charitable Solicitation Permit Program pursuant to State law.

CR-087-2013 A Resolution expressing support and approving the application by Prince George's County, Maryland, to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development for funding through the Community Legacy Financial Assistance Fund

CR-088-2013 A Resolution concerning the Public Facilities Element of the Preliminary Largo Town Center Sector Plan and Proposed Sectional Map Amendment for the purpose of identifying inconsistencies between the Preliminary Largo Town Center Sector Plan and existing or proposed State or County facilities and approving the inclusion of any new transportation proposals prior to the adoption of the sector plan by the Prince George's County Planning Board.

CR-089-2013 A Resolution approving a multi-year Financing Agreement for the refunding of Dimensions Healthcare System Inc. Bonds

CR-090-2013 A Resolution amending the Annual Action Plan for Housing and Community Development: FY 2013 and reprogramming \$1,079,233 in HOME Investment Partnerships ("HOME") funds from prior year Annual Action Plans to the "My HOME" program, an existing FY 2013 Annual Action Plan Homebuyer activity

CR-091-2013 A Resolution concerning the State of Maryland Neighborhood and Community Assistance Program for the purpose of approving the project to be submitted by Legal Aid Bureau Inc., to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development for participation in the Department's Community Investment Tax Credit Program

CR-092-2013 A Resolution concerning the 2008 Water and Sewer Plan (August 2013 Amendment Cycle) to change the water and sewer category designations within the 2008 Water and Sewer Plan

CR-093-2013 A Resolution approving the application by Housing Initiative Partnership, Inc. to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development for funding through the Community Legacy Financial Assistance Fund

CR-094-2013 A Resolution amending the Prince George's County Fiscal Year 2013 Annual Action Plan to include "The Gateway at Brentwood" project and to reprogram HOME Investment Partnerships ("HOME") funds from prior year annual action plans

CR-095-2013 A Resolution to amend the Salary Plan for the Deputy Sheriff's Association of Prince George's County, Inc. (Deputy Sheriffs), Salary Schedule W, Effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015
CR-096-2013 A Resolution to amend the Salary Plan for the Deputy Sheriff's Association of Prince George's County, Inc. (Civilian Units), Salary Schedule Z, Effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015

CR-097-2013 A Resolution concerning State of Maryland Community Legacy Program for the purpose of approving the application by CASA de Maryland, Inc., a Maryland nonprofit, through the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development for funding through the Community Legacy Financial Assistance Fund to assist in maintaining the Multicultural Center in Langley Park.

CR-098-2013 A Resolution expressing the County Council's support for declaring September 19th, 2013 as "Drive 4 Pledge Day" in Prince George's County as part of the "It Can Wait" nationwide public service campaign to discourage texting while driving.

CR-099-2013 A Resolution approving the terms and conditions of a Negotiated Payments in Lieu of Taxes ("PILOT") Agreement between Prince George's County and St. Paul Senior Living Limited Partnership/St. Paul Senior Living II Limited Partnership

CR-100-2013 A Resolution for the purpose of approving the application by the Redevelopment Authority of Prince George's County to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development for funding through the Strategic Demolition and Smart Growth Impact Fund

CR-101-2013 A resolution expressing the County Council's support for September 20th – 22nd, 2013 as Car Free Days in Prince George's County as part of international mobility week in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan region.

CR-102-2013 A Resolution for the purpose of emphasizing the County Council's commitment to observing the humanity in every individual.

CR-103-2013 A Resolution concerning the Charter Review Commission and Compensation Review Board for the purpose of revising a certain appointment to the Charter Review Commission and Compensation Review Board

CR-105-2013 A Resolution to amend the Salary Plan for Prince George's County Correctional Officers' Association, Inc. (PGCOA) (Civilian Unit), Salary Schedule Q, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015

CR-106-2013 A Resolution to amend the Salary Plan for Prince George's County Correctional Officers' Association, Inc. (PGCOA) (Correctional Officers), Salary Schedule D, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015

CR-107-2013 A Resolution to amend the Salary Plan for Corrections Officials, Salary Schedule C-O, to reflect wage and benefit modifications, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014

CR-108-2013 A Resolution extending the reporting date for recommendations from the Parental Engagement and Education Program.

CR-109-2013 A Resolution to amend Salary Schedule S-O for officials in the Office of the Sheriff, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014

CR-110-2013 A Resolution approving the terms and conditions of a Negotiated Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement between Prince George's County and Laurel II LLLP

CR-111-2013 A Resolution approving the project and project financing for the acquisition and rehabilitation of Park View at Laurel II

CR-112-2013 A Resolution approving the terms and conditions of an Amended and Restated Negotiated Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) Agreement between Prince George's County and Fort Washington Manor Limited Partnership

CR-113-2013 A Resolution approving the terms and conditions of a Negotiated Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement (PILOT) between Prince George's County and Woodland Townhomes LLLP

CR-114-2013 A Resolution approving the project and project financing for the acquisition and new construction of The Residences at Woodland Springs

CR-115-2013 A Resolution approving the terms and conditions of a Negotiated Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) Agreement between Prince George's County and Queens Manor Gardens Apartments Limited Partnership

CR-116-2013 A Resolution approving and adopting the Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice for Prince George's County

CR-117-2013 A Resolution amending the Annual Action Plan for Housing and Community Development: FY 2013, and reprogramming and restructuring \$1,903,813 in Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") funds from prior year Annual Action Plans to the activities related to housing and community development

CR-118-2013 A Resolution concerning Tax Increment Financing related to Town Center at Camp Springs Development District for the purpose of approving a TIF proposal and certifications pursuant to CR-38-2011

CR-119-2013 A Resolution concerning Economic Development Week for the purpose of expressing Prince George's County's support for declaring the week of September 30 - October 4, 2013 as Economic Development Week in Prince George's County

CR-120-2013 A Resolution concerning Housing and Community Development - Consolidated Plan: FY 2011-2015 - Hearing Procedures for the purpose of temporarily amending a provision of the approved Housing and Community Development - Consolidated Plan FY 2011-2015 public participation program in order to amend the Annual Action Plan for Housing and Community Development: FY 2013 and approve the reprogramming certain funds in the HOME Investment Partnership ("HOME") funds to the "My Home" program.

CR-121-2013 A Resolution concerning Admissions and Amusement Tax for the purpose of approving a certain incentive for an event in Prince George's County in the form of a reduction in the amount of the County admissions and amusement tax levy on the event

CR-122-2013 A Resolution supporting the partnership between the Prince George's County Government and the Prince George's County Public School System

CR-123-2013 A Resolution concerning Temporary County-based Business Certification for the purpose of temporarily considering local businesses with certain existing business certifications to be certified County-based businesses for the purposes of Section 10A-101(13) of the Code

CR-124-2013 A Resolution concerning the State of Maryland Neighborhood and Community Assistance Program for the purpose of approving the project submitted by CASA de Maryland, Inc., to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development for participation in the Department's Community Investment Tax Credit Program

CR-125-2013 A Resolution to amend the Salary Plan for the Fraternal Order of Police, Prince George's County Lodge 89, Inc., Salary Schedule L, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015

CR-126-2013 A Resolution to amend the Salary Plan for the Prince George's County Police Civilian Employees Association, Salary Schedule P, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015

CR-127-2013 A Resolution to amend Salary Schedule P-O for officials in the Police Department, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014

CR-128-2013 A Resolution to amend Salary Schedule H for the International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 1619, AFL-CIO (Civilians), effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015

CR-129-2013 A Resolution concerning Supplementary Appropriations of Federal, State and other funds in the amount of \$371,266 to the Police Department, Health Department and the Office of the Sheriff

CR-130-2013 A Resolution concerning the Adequate Public Safety Facilities Surcharge for the purpose of approving a partial waiver of the adequate public safety facilities surcharge for all residential units within the Patriots Landing Redevelopment Project.

CR-131-2013 A Resolution concerning the Public Facilities Element of the Preliminary Eastover / Forest Heights / Glassmanor Sector Plan and Proposed Sectional Map Amendment for the purpose of identifying inconsistencies between the public facilities proposed in the Preliminary Eastover / Forest Heights / Glassmanor Sector Plan and Proposed Sectional Map Amendment and existing or proposed State or County facilities, and approving the inclusion of any highway or transportation line proposals prior to the adoption of the sector plan by the Pr. George's Co. Planning Board of The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

CR-132-2013 A Resolution for the purpose of approving the terms and conditions of a Negotiated Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement (PILOT) by and between Prince George's County and ECHO-UTC, LLC

CR-133-2013 A Resolution establishing spending control limits on the Fiscal Year 2015 Water and Sewer Operating and Capital Budgets of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC)

CR-133-2013 A Resolution establishing spending control limits on the Fiscal Year 2015 Water and Sewer Operating and Capital Budgets of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC).

CR-134-2013 A Resolution concerning Prince George's County Construction and Demolition Diversion Work Group for the purpose of establishing the Prince George's County Construction and Demolition Diversion Work Group to review and evaluate the creation and implementation of diversion of construction and demolition waste program for reuse, recycling and salvaging and to recommend appropriate policies and/or legislation for such a program in the County.

CR-136-2013 A Resolution concerning the Work Group on Crime, Children and Safer Communities for the purpose of extending the reporting date for the Work Group on Crime, Children and Safer Communities to make recommendations to the County Council.

CR-137-2013 A Resolution concerning The Largo Town Center Sector Plan for the purpose of approving with revisions, as an Act of the County Council of Pr. George's Co., MD, sitting as the District Council for that portion of the Maryland-Washington Regional District in Pr. George's Co., the Largo Town Center Sector Plan, thereby defining long-range land use and development policies for the Largo Town Center area, generally comprised of the properties bounded by the Capital Beltway (I-95/I-495) to the west, Landover Rd. (MD 202) and the southwest boundary of the Woodview Village subdivision to the north, Campus Way North, Lake Arbor Way, and Landover Rd. (MD 202) to the east, and Central Ave. (MD 214) to the south.

CR-138-2013 A Resolution concerning The Largo Town Center Sectional Map Amendment for the purpose of approving with revisions, as an Act of the County Council of Pr. George's Co., MD, sitting as the District Council for that portion of the Maryland-Washington Regional District in Pr. George's Co., the Largo Town Center Sectional Map Amendment ("SMA"), thereby setting forth and adopting detailed zoning proposals for the Largo Town Center area, generally comprised of the properties bounded by the Capital Beltway (I-95/I-495) to the west, Landover Rd., (MD 202) and the southwest boundary of the Woodview Village subdivision to the north, Campus Way North, Lake Arbor Way, and Landover Rd. (MD 202) to the east, and Central Ave. (MD 214) to the south.

CR-139-2013 A Resolution concerning The Southern Green Line Station Area Sector Plan and Sectional Map Amendment For the purpose of proposing amendments to the Adopted Southern Green Line Station Area Sector Plan and Endorsed Sectional Map Amendment and directing that a joint public hearing be held to receive testimony on the proposed amendments.

CR-140-2013 A Resolution concerning Supplementary Appropriation of Federal, State and other funds in the amount of \$4,771,903 to support grant programs for the Dept. of Social Services, Dept. of Corrections, Office of Homeland Security, Office of the Sheriff, Circuit Court, Dept. of Family Services, Health Department, Fire/EMS Department, Police Department, Office of the State's Attorney and Dept. of Housing and Community Development.

CR-141-2013 A Resolution expressing the County Council's support for research by the University of Maryland on the safety of electronic cigarettes.

CR-142-2013 A Resolution concerning supporting an affirmative right to vote; restoring Section 4 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965; supporting the full representation and voting rights of District of Columbia residents in the House of Representatives and in the United States Senate; improving election practices; increasing voter participation; and generally relating to voting.

CR-143-2013 A Resolution concerning The Suitland Mixed-Use Town Center (M-U-TC) Zone Development Plan for the purpose of initiating a secondary amendment to the 2006 Approved Suitland Mixed-Use Town Center Development Plan to make clarifying amendments concerning design standard applicability to exterior renovations, and to require certain use and occupancy permits be subject to the Design Review Process within the Mixed-Use Town Center Zone .

MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTS NEW LEADERSHIP TEAM

The Prince George's County Council reelected Council Member Andrea C. Harrison (D) – District 5, to serve a second consecutive term as Chair in Legislative Year 2013. Council Member Obie Patterson (D) – District 8, was elected to serve as Vice Chair. The newly confirmed Council leadership team presided over the first session of Legislative Year 2013 on Tuesday, December 4, 2012.

COUNCIL BRIEFING BY MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT CONTAINS GOOD NEWS FOR COUNTY'S DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Prince George's County Council was briefed during Council session on Tuesday, February 5, 2013, by John Kromer, a housing and development consultant who coordinated the completion of the August 2011 management review of the County's Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), on the progress of improvements to the agency's operations. Mr. Kromer was joined in the presentation by Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for Budget, Finance and Administration Thomas Himler, and Director of Housing and Community Development, Eric C. Brown.

COUNTY COUNCIL TO HOLD FY 2014 BUDGET TOWN HALL MEETING

The Prince George's County Council will hold a FY 2014 Budget Town Hall Meeting on Tuesday, February 26, 2013, at Prince George's Community College in Largo, Maryland. Council Chair Andrea C. Harrison (D) – District 5 says the Council remains committed to an open, inclusive and participatory budget process. "Council budget processes and decisions must reflect the will of Prince George's County residents, making the active participation of citizens vitally important. The Council's Budget Town Hall meeting will get this important community conversation started, and we look forward to sharing the latest information with residents and hearing their budget priorities and concerns."

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GREEN BUSINESS ADVISORY BOARD PRESENTS REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNTY COUNCIL

The Prince George's County Green Business Advisory Board established by Council Resolution 28-2011, today presented the Prince George's County Council with a final report and recommendations for appropriate policies and regulations for implementing a Green Business Tax Credit program in Prince George's County. The briefing was held during Council session on Tuesday, March 5, 2013, in the Council Hearing Room in Upper Marlboro.

STATEMENT FROM COUNCIL CHAIR ANDREA C. HARRISON ON PROPOSED FY 2014 BUDGET

The Prince George's County Council has received the Fiscal Year 2014 Operating and Capital budget proposals from County Executive Rushern L. Baker, III. We appreciate the diligence of the Executive Branch in formulating this proposed spending plan, especially in yet another difficult budget season.

COUNTY COUNCIL SUPPORTS STATE PROPOSAL TO INCREASE MINIMUM WAGE

The Prince George's County Council, during session on Tuesday, March 19, 2013, unanimously voted to support a proposal by State lawmakers that would raise the minimum wage to \$10 per hour by 2015. In addition to an increase in the State minimum wage, House Bill 1204/Senate Bill 683, seeks to amend several sections of the Labor and Employment Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland related to the Maryland Wage and House Law, including overtime and tip credit provisions.

COUNCIL INTRODUCES LEGISLATION EXPEDITING PROCESSES FOR TRANSIT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

The Prince George's County Council, committed to expanding growth opportunities and commercial development, especially around the County's 15 Metro stations and certain Maryland Transit Agency (MTA) transit stations, introduced Council Bill-20-2013 on Tuesday, April 23, 2013. The proposed legislation seeks to incentivize transit-oriented development by amending approval requirements for certain projects and ensuring expedited processes.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBERS HOST "STUDENT SHADOW DAY"

The Prince George's County Council hosted 19 select Prince George's County high school students during "Student Shadow Day" on Tuesday, May 07, 2013. "Student Shadow Day" participants received commendations from their respective Council Members during Council session, and accompanied their respective Council Members throughout the legislative day to better understand the daily responsibilities of elected officials.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL ADOPTS \$2.7 BILLION FY 14 BUDGET

The Prince George's County Council today unanimously adopted a \$2.7 billion balanced budget for Fiscal Year 2014. The budget becomes effective with the new Fiscal Year which begins July 1, 2013.

COUNCIL SUPPORTS LEGISLATION EXPEDITING TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

The Prince George's County Council, committed to expanding growth opportunities and commercial development, especially around the County's 15 Metro stations and certain Maryland Transit Agency (MTA) transit stations, today enacted Council Bill-20-2013. The legislation incentivizes transit-oriented development (TOD) by amending approval requirements for certain projects and ensuring expedited processes.

COUNTY COUNCIL ADOPTS LEGISLATION REVISING COUNTY'S PROCUREMENT PROCESS

The Prince George's County Council unanimously adopted Council Bill 15-2013, legislation amending the County Code to update the County procurement process, on Tuesday, July 16, 2013.

UNANIMOUS COUNCIL SUPPORT FOR LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING COMMUNITY BANK SMALL BUSINESS LENDING PROGRAM

The Prince George's County Council, following a public hearing on Wednesday, July 24, 2013, unanimously adopted CB-28-2013, legislation establishing a Community Bank Small Business Lending Program in Prince George's County.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICE OF AUDITS AND INVESTIGATIONS WELCOMES A CHINESE MINISTRY OF FINANCE DELEGATION

The Prince George's County Council Office of Audits and Investigations will meet with a 17-member delegation representing a central government agency of China, the Investment Audit and Evaluation Center of the Ministry of Finance, today, Friday, September 13, 2013.

DISTRICT COUNCIL EXPEDITES PLANS FOR CARROLLTON STATION

The Prince George's County Council, sitting as the District Council, has waived its right to review the Detailed Site Plan for Carrollton Station, expediting the approval process for Prince George's County's first state agency headquarters. Carrollton Station, which will include the new Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development, is located on the north side of Harkins Road and less than a half-mile from the New Carrollton Metro MARC Train Stations. The plan, approved by the Prince George's County Planning Board on September 19, is projected to deliver 200,000 square feet of office and retail space, and 556 multi-family units. The District Council action was approved during session on Monday, September 23, 2013.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE CONVENES FIRST MEETING

The Prince George's County Human Trafficking Task Force, established by the Prince George's County Council under Council Resolution 74-2013, will convene for the first time on Tuesday, October 22, 2013, in Upper Marlboro, Maryland. The Human Trafficking Task Force will address the issue of human trafficking in Prince George's County including educating the public about human trafficking, identifying and serving victims of human trafficking and increasing the level of prosecution of traffickers. The Task Force will present its evaluations and recommendations to the County Council on or before May 30, 2014.

COUNTY COUNCIL APPROVES LEGISLATION REQUIRING SOLAR, OTHER CLEAN ENERGY SYSTEMS ON NEW AND RENOVATED COUNTY BUILDINGS

The Prince George's County Council, during Council session on Tuesday, November 19, unanimously approved Council Bill 83-2013, legislation requiring clean energy systems for new County buildings and major renovations of public buildings.

COUNTY COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY APPROVES LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING PUBLIC INPUT AND NOTIFICATION PROCESS FOR REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY PROPERTY AND PROJECTS

The Prince George's County Council, during session on Tuesday, November 19, 2013, unanimously approved Council Bill 35-2013, establishing a public input and notification process for disposition of Redevelopment Authority property and projects.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL RAISES MINIMUM WAGE TO \$11.50 BY 2017

The Prince George's County Council, during session on Wednesday, November 27, 2013, unanimously adopted amended legislation raising the County's minimum wage to \$11.50 an hour by October 1, 2017. The current state and federal minimum is \$7.25 an hour, \$15,000 annually for a full-time worker, leaving the minimum wage employee below the poverty line. The current minimum wage, which has not been raised since 2009, consistently falls below the rate of inflation. CB-94 gradually increases the County's minimum wage to \$11.50 by October 1, 2017.

Telling Our Story in Prince George's County

COUNCIL CHAIR **ANDREA C. HARRISON**

"Telling Our Story," in its second year on the air, is a half-hour, cable television program produced by the Prince George's County Council and hosted by 2013 Legislative Year Council Chair Andrea C. Harrison. Based on the conviction that Prince George's County has a great story to tell, and our success depends on the ability to share our own story, "Telling Our Story" focused on the great, often untold stories taking place in Prince George's County's communities, and the hard work happening behind the scenes that makes a measurable difference in the lives of County residents.

"Telling Our Story" aired on Government and Public Affairs Channel 70, Community Television of Prince George's - an award -winning, nonprofit cable access facility serving as the media hub of information in Prince George's County since 1989. For programming information, visit www.pgctv.org.

WAYNE K. CURRY, President

NAI Michael Companies
Former Prince George's County Executive

In recognition of Black History Month, Chair Harrison welcomed history-maker Wayne K. Curry to the set of Telling our Story for a discussion on the contributions of African Americans to our County's rich history.

Dr. Charlene Dukes

Prince George's Community College, President

Prince George's Community College, serving more than 40,000 students representing 103 countries from around the world, is the number one choice for Prince George's County residents seeking an undergraduate education. Chair Harrison, a Prince George's Community College alumna, invited Dr. Charlene Dukes to Telling Our Story for an update on the great things happening on campus. As the first female president in the school's history, Dr. Dukes shared the story of her personal achievements and new initiatives at the college.

Donna Crocker Mason

Human Services Coalition of Prince George's County, Executive Director

Nonprofits play an important and vital role in the success of Prince George's County's communities and sustain residents through some of the biggest challenges in life. With this thought in mind, Chair Harrison invited Human Services Coalition of Prince George's County Executive Director Donna Crocker Mason to tell the great story nonprofits in Prince George's County.

Dr. Kevin Maxwell

Prince George's County Schools, CEO

Chair Harrison welcomed the opportunity for dialogue with newly appointed Schools CEO Dr. Kevin Maxwell on Telling Our Story. Dr. Maxwell shared the great story of his return to Prince George's County where his career began as an educator, along with his plans for the future of the school system.

Gloria Brown, Department of Social Services, Director
Theresa Grant, Department of Family Services, Acting Director
Gwendolyn Ferguson, United Communities Against Poverty, Inc., President and CEO
Ronald Gill, Office of Emergency Management, Director
Pamela Creekmur, Prince George's County Health Department, Health Officer
Pastor Anthony G. Maclin, The Sanctuary at Kingdom Square

For the holiday edition of Telling our Story, Chair Harrison provided viewers with a special audience of community leaders who provided viewers with information on important holiday resources and safety tips to guide them through the season.



Dr. Charlene M. Dukes



Donna Crocker Mason



Dr. Kevin M. Maxwell



Gloria L. Brown, Pastor Anthony G. Maclin, Gwendolyn Ferguson
Theresa M. Grant, Pamela B. Creekmur, and Ronald E. Gill

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL ADOPTS LEGISLATION RAISING COUNTY'S MINIMUM WAGE IN HISTORIC REGIONAL COLLABORATION

In a unique and unprecedented regional collaboration, Prince George's County Council Chair Andrea C. Harrison, Montgomery County Council Member Marc Elrich and D.C. Council Chairman Phil Mendelson held a joint press conference on October 9, 2013, at the Metropolitan Council of Governments, to announce details of their plan to establish a regional minimum wage of \$11.50 per hour through legislation in each of the three jurisdictions. Prince George's Council Member Karen R. Toles and Montgomery County Council Member Valerie Ervin also participated in the press conference.



On Tuesday, November 27, 2013, the Prince George's County Council unanimously adopted CB-94-2013 (as amended), raising the County's minimum wage to \$11.50 per hour by October 1, 2017.

The Washington Times

D.C.-area lawmakers unite to raise minimum wage

By Meredith Somers
THE WASHINGTON TIMES

Lawmakers in Montgomery County, Prince George's County and the District on Wednesday will announce a coordinated effort to create a regional minimum wage of \$11.50 per hour.

The Washington Post

Prince George's votes to raise minimum wage

By Luz Lazo
THE WASHINGTON POST

Prince George's County voted on Wednesday to join Montgomery County in dramatically raising the minimum wage, approving a measure that would increase the hourly rate to \$11.50 by 2017 from the current \$7.25.

The Gazette

Prince George's County Council approves minimum wage increase

Amended legislation to take effect over four years instead of three

by Chase Cook
THE GAZETTE

Minimum wage workers in Prince George's County will be taking home some extra cash over the next four years after

The AFRO-American

Prince George's County Council Votes to Raise Minimum Wage by 2017

by Courtney Jacobs
THE AFRO-AMERICAN

Prince George's County voted on Wednesday to join Montgomery County in dramatically raising the minimum wage, approving a measure that would increase the hourly rate to \$11.50 by 2017 from the current \$7.25.

CB-94-2013 aligns the Prince George's County measures with minimum wage legislation enacted in Montgomery County, Council Bill 27-2013 on Tuesday, November 26, 2013. District of Columbia lawmakers voted to approve minimum wage legislation on December 17, 2013, increasing the minimum wage to \$11.50 an hour by the year 2016. Council Chair Harrison said the successful collaboration represented a historic regional commitment to working families.



Prince George's County Executive Rushern L. Baker, III signed CB-94-2013 on December 17, 2013. He was joined by newly-elected (Legislative Year 2014) Council Chair Mel Franklin and former (Legislative Year 2013) Council Chair Andrea C. Harrison for the official bill signing. The legislation, which increased the minimum wage for disadvantaged workers in Prince George's County, is estimated to impact four-percent of the County's nearly 300,000 member workforce.



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"While the minimum wage has not increased in several years, the cost of nearly every essential resource for daily living—food, housing, utilities, transportation and healthcare—continues to rise. Increasing the minimum wage will help disadvantaged workers better provide for themselves and their families and improve their overall quality of life. The bottom line is that while we live in a region of great prosperity, we also have great pockets of poverty."

**-Prince George's County Council Chair
Andrea C. Harrison,
(Legislative Year 2013)**

"Maryland's minimum wage at \$7.25 per hour is the equivalent of \$15,000 a year for a full-time, year-round employee, and that leaves a wage earner and their family below the federal poverty line. We are not talking about people who are trying to take advantage of the system—we are talking about people who just want to take care of their families as a result of the hard work they do, and at the current minimum wage, that is not possible."

-Montgomery County Council Member Marc Elrich

"In two decades, the minimum wage has fallen far below the rate of inflation. Working together, we can restore some measure of equity for the lowest paid workers without fear of losing business across our borders."

-District of Columbia City Council Chairman Phil Mendelson



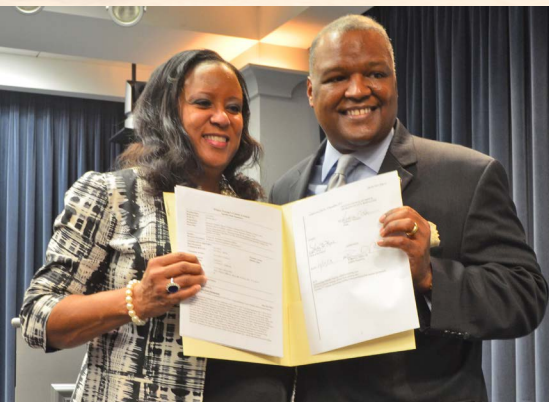
"I want to thank my colleagues for their support of **CB-94-2013** throughout this legislative process. I also want to thank our citizens and County businesses for their participation. With this action, the Prince George's County Council has taken concrete steps to ensure disadvantaged workers can make ends meet and improve the quality of their lives. We can take pride in this achievement, a sound policy decision that also helps to build a better local economy for all of our residents."

**-Prince George's County Council Chair Andrea C. Harrison,
(Legislative Year 2013)**



"This is a tremendous day for the working families of Prince George's County. I congratulate the County Executive and my colleagues on the County Council for speaking with one voice for shared prosperity for some of our hardest working residents. An honest day's work deserves an honest day's pay. The world is indeed coming to Prince George's County and we must work to make sure that all our residents share in the unprecedented economic growth on the horizon."

**-Council Chair Mel Franklin
(Legislative Year 2014)**



"I want to thank Montgomery County Council Members Marc Elrich and Valerie Ervin, and their colleagues, as well as D.C. City Council Chairman Phil Mendelson for their leadership, partnership and persistence on this issue. Working separately can place any single jurisdiction in jeopardy of a competitive disadvantage, so we appreciate the opportunity to work together with our neighbors in this historic, regional commitment to working families. We are uniting to build a more sustainable economic recovery that serves all of our residents, including the poor and the working poor."

**- Prince George's County Council Chair
Andrea C. Harrison,
(Legislative Year 2013)**

"I want to thank and credit former Council Chair Andrea Harrison along with her Council colleagues for their advocacy and collective commitment on this important issue. This bill was grounded in regional collaboration and cooperation." **County Executive Rushern L. Baker, III**



Mel Franklin

Message from 2014 Legislative Year Council Chairman

I am honored by the tremendous responsibility bestowed upon me to serve as the new Chairman of the Prince George's County Council for Legislative Year 2014.

I want to thank and pay tribute to our outstanding former Council Chair Andrea C. Harrison, who has refused to let Prince George's County's great story go untold. Her example over the last two years embodies the essence of strong and principled leadership.

I applaud the hard work of all of my colleagues on the Council, each bringing diverse strengths and talents to the extraordinary task of advocating for the interests of residents we are privileged to serve. I am very pleased that Council Member Will Campos from District 2 will help lead this Council as Vice-Chair for Legislative Year 2014. Blazing a trail of history as the first Latino to serve in Council leadership, Council Member Campos brings broad intellect and unique insights into the issues confronting our County. Over the last three years of moving Prince George's County forward, this Council has built a tremendous partnership with County Executive Rushern L. Baker, III. We are excited to continue our work with him on the path to greatness. We know the best is yet to come.

The World is Coming to Prince George's County. To be ready, we must do big things on purpose. Even in the midst of our slow economic recovery from the national housing crisis, we are in the process of transforming Prince George's County into a destination for the world. We must take big steps on purpose to make this transformation happen for the County we love and cherish. The good news is that we have already started.

A world-class, 21st Century school system is our first priority. We are excited to work with the County Executive Baker, new Schools CEO Dr. Kevin Maxwell and his leadership team, Board of Education Members, educators and parents as we implement a challenging new curriculum; expand arts education; grow career academies; explore new ways to expand school construction funding; and take on the challenge of providing universal pre-kindergarten. An early start is essential to future success.

Our County has experienced historic drops in crime over the last three years and dramatically outpaced neighboring jurisdictions. Violent crime in the County is at a 30-year low. Our public safety officers and personnel are doing big things on purpose as we build a reputation for the County as a low crime jurisdiction. We must continue to move public safety agencies toward national standards for staffing levels and create a comprehensive County Re-Entry Plan focused on expanding job opportunities, access and training for offenders.

Our economy calls for us to do big things on purpose. To bring the world to Prince George's County, we must continue to create and capitalize on building great destinations right here, and remain committed to County Government and County supported development that includes more dollars for local businesses; more jobs for County residents; and our businesses and workers are prepared for coming opportunities.

Doing big things on purpose is not possible without our greatest partner—Prince George's County residents. It's been said that "Destiny is not a matter of chance; it's a matter of choice. It's not a thing to be waited for; it's a thing to be achieved." The World is Coming to Prince George's County. Our opportunity to achieve our destiny is at hand. This is our moment. Thank you.

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mel Franklin'.

Mel Franklin
Chair, Legislative Year 2014

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