

**Public Hearing Date: Tuesday, November 14, 2023 @ 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.**



# COUNTY COUNCIL HEARINGS

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2023**  
**COUNCIL HEARING ROOM**  
**WAYNE K. CURRY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**  
**1301 McCORMICK DRIVE**  
**LARGO, MARYLAND**  
<https://pgccouncil.us/LIVE>

**Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 14, 2023, the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, will hold the following public hearings:**

## COUNCIL BILLS

**9:00 A.M.**

### **CB-072-2023 (DR-2) – AN ACT CONCERNING PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY CHIPS ACT OF 2023**

for the purpose of establishing an incentive program for the manufacture, research and development of semiconductors in Prince George's County, known as the Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors ("CHIPS") Act for Prince George's County's workforce and economy.

### **CB-083-2023 (DR-2) – AN ACT CONCERNING TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS**

for the purpose of updating the training requirements for volunteer firefighters, volunteer line officers, and volunteer chief officers according to the national standards and to streamline the process of updating the standards to Fire/EMS General Orders.

### **CB-084-2023 (DR-2) – AN ACT CONCERNING EARLY WARNING PROCESS: PERMITS**

for the purpose of establishing an early warning process to improve permit application delays in Prince George's County.

### **CB-089-2023 (DR-2) – AN ACT CONCERNING TAXICABS AND LIMOUSINES**

for the purpose of repealing and reenacting with amendments provisions of the County Code regulating taxicabs and limousines relating to, Taxicab Board composition, inspections, licensing, taxicab driver's licenses, fines, driver conduct, certificate registration, vehicle maintenance and inspection, limits of certain cost, charges, fees or assessments, rates, meters requirements, payment methods, emergency fuel cost surcharge, and generally relating to taxicab and limousines.

**CB-099-2023 (DR-2) – AN ACT CONCERNING COUNTY EMPLOYEE ACCESS TO LOCAL HEALTH CARE** for the purpose of requiring that any health insurer contracted to offer health insurance plans to county employees include at least one health plan with an inpatient hospital located in Prince George’s County in its coverage network.

**CB-103-2023 – AN ACT CONCERNING COUNTY REAL PROPERTY** for declaring certain parcels of County-owned real property as surplus and approving the County Executive’s plan for disposal of such parcels.

### **COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS**

**10:00 A.M**

**CR-085-2023 (DR-2) – A RESOLUTION CONCERNING LOCAL IMPACT GRANT FUNDS MULTIYEAR PLAN** for the purpose of transmitting the Local Impact Grant Funds Multiyear Plan to the County Council for review and approval.

**CR-086-2023 – A RESOLUTION CONCERNING MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION** for the purpose of approving certain transfers of appropriations within the Approved FY 2023-24 Recreational Fund of the Approved Fiscal Year 2023-24 Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

**CR-095-2023 – A RESOLUTION CONCERNING MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION** for the purpose of approving certain transfers of appropriations within the Approved FY 2023-24 Park Fund and the Recreational Fund of the Approved Fiscal Year 2023-24 Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

**CR-100-2023 – A RESOLUTION CONCERNING COUNTY REAL PROPERTY** for declaring certain parcels of County-owned real property as surplus and approving the County Executive’s plan for disposal of such parcels.

### **COUNCIL BILLS**

**1:00 P.M**

**CB-069-2023 (DR-2) – AN ACT CONCERNING URBAN STREET DESIGN POLICY AND STANDARDS** for the purpose of adopting an urban street design policy and standards pursuant to the 2023 Urban Streets Design Standards, incorporated in the Department of Public Works and Transportation’s “Specifications and Standards for Roadways and Bridges” (2007), as revised in 2023, consistent with the Council’s 2014 approval of its most current general plan for the County, Plan Prince George’s 2035; and generally regarding urban street design standards.

**CB-087-2023 (DR-2) – AN ACT CONCERNING THE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER REAL PROPERTY TAX CREDIT** for the purpose of establishing a property tax credit for the domicile or primary residence of a public safety officer in Prince George’s County as an incentive for residing in the County under certain circumstances.

**CB-090-2023 (DR-2) – AN ACT CONCERNING FAIR CRIMINAL RECORD SCREENING STANDARDS** for the purpose of prohibiting certain employers from conducting a criminal background check or otherwise inquiring into an applicant’s criminal record until the conclusion of a first interview; requiring certain employers to provide prior notice to an applicant when rescinding an offer of employment providing for enforcement by the Executive Director of the Office of Human Rights; and generally regulating the use of criminal records in the hiring process by certain employers.

**CB-091-2023 (DR-3) – AN ACT CONCERNING PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENTS COORDINATING COMMITTEE** for the purpose of revising thresholds for project labor agreements, making all County projects valued at over \$35 million to have a mandatory project labor agreements approved by the Project Labor Agreement Coordinating Committee for submission to the County Executive for their approval and change the composition of the Coordinating Committee.

**CB-096-2023 (DR-2) – AN ACT CONCERNING LOCAL BUSINESS CHILDCARE GRANT PROGRAM** for the purpose of providing a program to incentivize local businesses to provide financial support to working families by offsetting the costs associated childcare by offering County grants to participating local businesses.

**CB-097-2023 – AN ACT CONCERNING RETURNING CITIZENS FAIR CHANCE TO HOUSING** for the purpose of alleviating housing discrimination suffered by returning citizens and those with criminal convictions is their quest for adequate and suitable housing by prohibiting landlords from making inquires into a prospective tenant’s criminal history.

**CB-102-2023 – AN ACT CONCERNING CONTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT** for the purpose of amending provisions of the Prince George’s County Code related to the solicitation and award of public construction contracts; providing for enforcement of the Procurement Regulations set for by the Purchasing Agent; providing for penalties of said violations; and amending provisions of the Prince George’s County Code related to the Office of Human Rights and employment discrimination enforcement; and other generally related matters.

To register to speak or submit comments or written testimony please use the Council’s eComment portal at: <https://pgccouncil.us/Speak>. For those unable to use the portal, comments/written correspondence may be emailed to: [clerkofthecouncil@co.pg.md.us](mailto:clerkofthecouncil@co.pg.md.us) or faxed to (301) 952-5178.

**Written comments must be submitted by 3:00 p.m. on the day BEFORE the meeting.** Testimony and comments will not be accepted via social media or by telephone/voice mail message. **Register to speak, in advance, by 3:00 p.m. on the day BEFORE the meeting.** Additionally, on-site registration for live testimony is now available; however, **advance registration to testify is strongly encouraged.**

2 INSERTIONS – 11/02/2023 & 11/09/2023 or

11/03/2023 & 11/10/2023

These policies are in effect until otherwise changed and, any future changes to them, will be communicated on the County Council website, County Council social media channels, via Alert Prince George's, and will be shared with the press via a press release.

View meetings by selecting the "In Progress" link next to the meeting on the Council's live streaming page: <https://pgccouncil.us/LIVE>.

**BY ORDER OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL  
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**

Thomas E. Dernoga, Chair

**ATTEST:**

Donna J. Brown  
Clerk of the Council

**TO BE PAID BY CREDIT CARD  
or  
Enquirer Gazette – Please Bill**