

**Public Hearing Date: Tuesday, June 20, 2023 @ 1:30 p.m.**



# **COUNTY COUNCIL HEARINGS**

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2023**

**COUNCIL HEARING ROOM**

**WAYNE K. CURRY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**

**1301 McCORMICK DRIVE**

**LARGO, MARYLAND**

<https://pgccouncil.us/LIVE>

**1:30 P.M.**

**Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 20, 2023, the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, will hold the following public hearing:**

## **COUNCIL BILL**

**CB-032-2023 (DR-3) – AN ACT CONCERNING BETTER BAG BILL** for the purpose of providing for legislative intent; defining certain terms; prohibiting, after a certain date, a retail establishment from providing certain plastic carryout bags to a customer at the point of sale; establishing a minimum charge for certain paper and reusable carryout bags provided by a retail establishment, with certain exceptions; providing for a certain prohibition on certain advertising; providing for a certain promotion; providing for certain information on a certain receipt; providing that certain signage shall be posted regarding certain charges for paper and reusable carryout bags; providing for education and outreach; establishing a certain maximum civil penalty for a violation of this Division; establishing that the provision of a certain number of plastic carryout bags at a single point of sale constitutes a single violation; establishing that the failure to charge the amount of money required under this Division for the provision of one or more paper or reusable carryout bags at a single point of sale is a single violation; prohibiting the imposition of a penalty under this Division unless certain conditions are met; providing for the oversight for the enforcement of this Division; providing for filing certain actions; providing for a certain waiver; providing for a certain report; providing for certain citations; permitting the Department of the Environment to adopt certain regulations; providing for the applicability of this Division; and generally relating to one-time use plastic carryout bags.

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.**

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.

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**BY ORDER OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL  
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
Thomas E. Dernoga, Chair

**ATTEST:**  
Donna J. Brown  
Clerk of the Council

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