



ENACTED BILLS

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY MARYLAND

CB-068-2023 (DR-2) - AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING RMF-48 ZONE for the purpose of providing limitations on multifamily dwelling uses in the RMF-48 (Residential, Multifamily-48) Zone, and limiting the development of multifamily residential dwellings under the prior Ordinance, under certain specified circumstances.

ENACTED: 11/14/2023; EFFECTIVE: 1/2/2024

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 2023; and generally regarding urban street design standards.

ENACTED: 11/14/2023; SIGNED: 12/14/2023; EFFECTIVE: 1/29/2024

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 Incentive to Produce Semiconductors (“CHIPS”) Act for Prince George’s County’s workforce and economy.

ENACTED: 11/14/2023; UNSIGNED: 12/15/2023; EFFECTIVE: 1/30/2024

CB-083-2023 - 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.

ENACTED: 11/14/2023; SIGNED: 12/14/2023; EFFECTIVE: 1/29/2024

CB-084-2023 (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.

ENACTED: 11/14/2023; SIGNED: 12/14/23; EFFECTIVE: 1/29/2024

CB-086-2023 – AN ACT CONCERNING SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS—PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES ADEQUACY—STANDARDS—DISCRETIONARY WAIVER OF FACILITIES MITIGATION REQUIREMENT BY COUNTY for the purpose of repealing the provision for a discretionary waiver, by Resolution of the County governing body, for compliance with any public safety facilities mitigation requirements within the County Subdivision Regulations.

ENACTED: 11/14/2023; UNSIGNED: 12/15/2023; EFFECTIVE: 1/16/2024

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.

ENACTED: 11/14/2023; UNSIGNED: 12/15/2023; EFFECTIVE: 1/30/2024

CB-089-2023 –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.

ENACTED: 11/14/2023; SIGNED: 12/14/2023; EFFECTIVE: 1/29/2024

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.

ENACTED: 11/14/2023; SIGNED: 12/14/2023; EFFECTIVE: 1/29/2024

CB-091-2023 (DR-3) -AN ACT CONCERNING PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT 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.

ENACTED: 11/14/2023; SIGNED: 12/14/2023; EFFECTIVE: 1/29/2024

CB-092-2023 – AN ACT CONCERNING HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT for the purpose of establishing the homestead property tax credit for the County property tax for the taxable year beginning July 1, 2024.

ENACTED: 11/21/2023; SIGNED: 12/14/2023; EFFECTIVE: 1/29/2024

CB-095-2023 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR THE LARGO TOWN CENTER METRO DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT for the purpose of providing that special obligation tax increment financing bonds may be issued from time to time under the provisions of this Act and Sections 12-201 through 12-213, inclusive, of the Economic Development Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended (the "Tax Increment Financing Act"), and consistent with the provisions of CR-92-2014, adopted by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland (the "County Council") on November 12, 2014, as amended by CB-14-2020 (the "Formation Resolution"), in an amount not to exceed the aggregate principal amount of Nine Million Dollars (\$9,000,000), in order for Prince George's County, Maryland (the "County") to finance or reimburse, in accordance with the Tax Increment Financing Act, costs related to the construction and installation of certain infrastructure

improvements, as more particularly described herein, and to pay certain costs of issuing such bonds; ratifying and confirming the designation of the Largo Town Center Metro Development District; making certain findings and determinations, among others, concerning the public benefit and purpose of such bonds, including that prior to the issuance of such bonds certain criteria set forth in CR-21-2019 (irrespective of any provision of CR-21-2019 to the contrary) and the provisions of CB-51-2022 will apply, including but not limited to the “But-For Test,” the “Trigger Mechanism/Look Back Provision,” a determination of impact on the County credit/bond rating, and the delivery and approval of a Supplier Diversity and Equity Plan have been satisfied; providing that such bonds authorized to be issued hereby shall be payable from certain amounts levied and deposited in the Tax Increment Fund (as defined in the Formation Resolution) and that such bonds shall not constitute a general obligation debt of the County or a pledge of the County’s full faith and credit or taxing power other than the County’s pledge of the taxes representing the levy on the Tax Increment (as defined in the Formation Resolution); specifying certain terms and conditions with respect to the issuance of the bonds and the financing or reimbursement of certain infrastructure improvements; authorizing the County Executive of the County (the “County Executive”) to specify, prescribe, determine, provide for and approve certain details, forms, documents or procedures in connection with such bonds issued hereunder and any other matters necessary or desirable in connection with the authorization, issuance, delivery and payment of such bonds; authorizing the County Executive to take certain actions, execute documents and make certain commitments on behalf of the County in connection with the issuance and delivery of such bonds consistent with the provisions of this Act; authorizing the execution and delivery of such bonds and such other documents as may be necessary and desirable to effectuate the financing of certain infrastructure improvements described herein and the issuance and delivery of such bonds; and generally providing for, and determining various matters in connection with, the issuance, delivery and payment of such bonds.

ENACTED: 11/21/2023; SIGNED: 12/14/2023; EFFECTIVE: 1/29/2024

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.

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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 inquiries into a prospective tenant’s criminal history.

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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 insurance plan with an inpatient hospital located in Prince George’s County in its coverage network.

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CB-100-2023 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND GENERAL OBLIGATION STORMWATER MANAGEMENT BONDS for the purpose of authorizing and empowering Prince George's County, Maryland to issue and sell an amount not to exceed six hundred fifty-four million four hundred nine thousand dollars (\$654,409,000) in aggregate principal amount of general obligation bonds and one hundred twenty-five million six hundred thirty-six thousand dollars (\$125,636,000) in aggregate principal amount of general obligation stormwater management bonds for the purpose of providing funds for financing in whole or in part costs of the planning, acquisition, construction, reconstruction, establishment, extension, enlargement, demolition, or improvement of certain capital projects and stormwater projects, respectively, set forth in the capital budget of the County for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024; describing the projects or usable parts to be financed in whole or in part from the proceeds of the bonds hereby authorized and the estimated costs thereof and the probable useful lives thereof; prescribing or providing for the procedures for the issuance and sale of such bonds at private (negotiated) sale or public sale; declaring the County's official intent to reimburse itself for certain expenditures paid before the issuance of the bonds authorized hereby in accordance with applicable Income Tax Regulations; authorizing the consolidation of such bonds with other bonds for purposes of such sale; showing compliance with the power of the County to incur indebtedness; directing the application of the proceeds of such bonds and the proceeds of bonds previously issued by an act of the County; pledging the full faith and credit and taxing power of the County to the payment of such bonds and providing for the levy and collection of taxes necessary for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds when due; authorizing the pledge of Clean Water Act Fees to the payment of the principal of and interest on such general obligation stormwater management bonds related to clean water projects when due; authorizing and empowering the County to issue and sell an amount not to exceed seven hundred eighty million forty-five thousand dollars (\$780,045,000) in aggregate principal amount of bond anticipation notes and covenanting to issue bonds in anticipation of which such notes are issued; pledging the full faith and credit and taxing power of the County to the payment of such bond anticipation notes and providing for the levy and collection of taxes necessary for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bond anticipation notes when due and authorizing the pledge of Clean Water Act Fees to the payment of the principal of and interest on such bond anticipation notes related to clean water projects when due; directing the application of the proceeds of such bond anticipation notes; directing the application of the proceeds of such bonds; providing for the issuance of such bond anticipation notes in the form of commercial paper or revolving loan notes; providing for the issuance of such bond anticipation notes and the bonds in the form of variable rate demand obligations; authorizing certain determinations to be made in connection with the sale of any such bond anticipation notes; authorizing the consolidation of such bond anticipation notes with other notes for purposes of such sale; authorizing and empowering the County to issue, sell and deliver general obligation refunding bonds and general obligation stormwater management refunding bonds for the purpose of refunding all or a part of the bonds authorized hereby or in prior Acts of the County in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed 150% of the outstanding principal amount of the bonds to be refunded thereby, the proceeds of such refunding bonds to be used for the public purpose of providing funds sufficient to pay principal of, redemption premium, if any, and interest on such refunded bonds at the respective maturity, redemption, and interest payment dates of such refunded bonds and related issuance costs; prescribing or providing for the procedure for the issuance and sale of such refunding bonds; empowering the County Executive to determine the time and method for the sale of such refunding bonds and other details with respect to the sale of such refunding bonds; pledging the full faith and

credit of the County to the payment of the principal of, redemption premium, if any, and the interest on such refunding bonds when due; and providing for the levy and collection of taxes necessary for the payment of the principal of, redemption premium, if any, and interest on such refunding bonds when due, showing compliance with the limitations on the power of the County to incur indebtedness; authorizing the pledge of Clean Water Act Fees to the payment of the principal of and interest on such refunding bonds related to clean water projects when due; covenanting or providing for the making of certain covenants on matters relating to the tax-exempt status of interest on such bonds, bond anticipation notes and refunding bonds, as applicable; providing for compliance with Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12; providing for the authorization of and entry into interest rate exchange agreements or contracts in connection with or incidental to any of the obligations authorized by this Act; authorizing the County Executive to delegate to appropriate officials the power to make certain determinations and sign certain documents, certificates or agreements authorized to be made or signed by the County Executive herein; and otherwise generally determining or providing for the determination of certain matters in connection with the issuance, sale and delivery of the general obligation and stormwater management bonds, bond anticipation notes and refunding bonds authorized by this Act.

ENACTED: 11/21/2023; SIGNED: 12/14/2023; EFFECTIVE: 1/29/2023

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.

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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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