

March 17, 2023

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Hon. Michael A. Jackson, Chair,
Prince George's County Senate Delegation

The Hon. Nick Charles, Chair
Prince George's County House Delegation

CC: Hon. Angela D. Alsobrooks, County Executive
Members, Prince George's Senate Delegation
Members, Prince George's House Delegation
Hon. Vanessa E. Atterbeary, Chair – House Ways & Means Committee
Hon. Luke Clippinger, Chair House Judiciary Committee
Hon. Kumar P. Barve, Chair, House Environment and Transportation Committee
Council Members, Prince George's County Council
Jennifer Jenkins, Council Administrator
William M. Hunt, Deputy Council Administrator
Colette R. Gresham, Associate Council Administrator
Ms. Marverly Nettles-Simpson, Committee Director, General Assembly Committee

FROM: Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council on behalf of
The Honorable Thomas E. Dernoga, Council Chair

RE: Transmittal of County Council Correspondence

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the following letter as approved by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland.

Letter to the Honorable Michael A. Jackson, Chair, Prince George's County Senate Delegation and the Honorable Nick Charles, Chair, Prince George's County House Delegation, transmitting the position of the Prince George's County Council on proposed State legislation (recommended at the 03/14/2023 General Assembly Committee meeting).

If you have any questions, please contact my office at 301-952-3600 or ClerkoftheCouncil@co.pg.md.us.

Attachments



Thomas E. Dernoga

Chair
District 1

March 14, 2023

The Hon. Michael A. Jackson, Chair
Prince George's County Senate Delegation
3 West Miller Senate Office Building
11 Bladen Street
Annapolis, Maryland 21401-1991

The Hon. Nick Charles, Chair
Prince George's County House Delegation
Lowe House Office Building, Room 207
Annapolis, Maryland 21401-1991

Re: Prince George's County Council's Position on General Assembly Legislation

Dear Senator Jackson & Delegate Charles:

It is my pleasure, on behalf of the Prince George's County Council, to transmit our position on pending proposed State legislation for the 2023 General Assembly Session. The Council met on March 14, 2023. The enclosed report reflects our positions on General Assembly bills as they are currently drafted.

The Council appreciates the opportunity to work together with you and your colleagues to address issues important to our citizens and the operation of Prince George's County. Should you have any questions or need additional information please do not hesitate to contact me. For your convenience my office phone number is (301) 952-3887.

Thanks again, for your favorable consideration of the Council's positions.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Dernoga
Council Chair

Enclosures

cc: Hon. Angela D. Alsobrooks, Prince George's County Executive
Prince George's County Senate Delegation
Prince George's County House Delegation
Hon. Vanessa E. Atterbeary, Chair – House Ways & Means Committee
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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE REPORT

The Prince George's County Council met on March 14, 2023 with the following Members present:

Council Member, Thomas E. Dernoga, Chair
Council Member, Wala Blegay, Vice Chair
Council Member, Edward Burroughs, III
Council Member, Wanika B. Fisher
Council Member, Mel Franklin
Council Member, Calvin S. Hawkins, II
Council Member, Sydney J. Harrison
Council Member, Jolene Ivey
Council Member, Eric C. Olson
Council Member, Krystal Oriadha
Council Member, Ingrid S. Watson

The Council voted for the following positions on the respective bills:

LOCAL BILL

HB 444 (PG 403) Prince George's County – Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreements - Low-Income Housing – **SUPPORT AS AMENDED**

STATEWIDE BILLS

HB 229 Employment for Minors – Opportunities for Work – **SUPPORT**
SB 172

HB 680 Income Tax - Student Loan Debt Relief Tax Credit - Alterations– **SUPPORT AS AMENDED**

HB 788 Commission to Advance and Strengthen Fire Fighting Within
SB 414 Maryland – **SUPPORT**

HB 646 State Procurement - Minority Business Enterprises and Small Business
SB 578 Enterprises - Procurement Forecast, Employee Performance, and Outreach (Small Business Protection Act of Maryland)– **SUPPORT**