

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2020 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-58-2020

Chapter No. 44

Proposed and Presented by The Council Chair (by request – County Executive)

Introduced by Council Members Turner, Streeter, Ivey, Anderson-Walker, Harrison,
Franklin, Hawkins, Dernoga, Glaros, Taveras and Davis

Date of Introduction September 29, 2020

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Regular County Holidays – Juneteenth Day

3 For the purpose of recognizing the end of slavery and to celebrate the history, culture and
4 accomplishments of African Americans in Prince George’s County, Maryland, and across the
5 nation by establishing June 19th as Juneteenth Day to be observed as a regular County holiday in
6 Prince George’s County, Maryland.

7 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

8 SUBTITLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

9 Section 1-106.03,

10 SUBTITLE 16. PERSONNEL.

11 Section 16-219,

12 The Prince George's County Code

13 (2019 Edition).

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
15 Maryland, that Sections 1-106.03 and 16-219 of the Prince George's County Code be and the
16 same are hereby repealed and reenacted with amendments as follows:

17 **SUBTITLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

18 **Sec. 1-106.03. – Time and occasions for display.**

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20 (d) **Particular days of display.** The flag should be displayed on all days, especially on
21 New Year’s Day, January 1; Inauguration Day, January 20, Lincoln’s Birthday, February 12;

1 Washington’s Birthday, third Monday in February; Easter Sunday (variable); Mother’s Day,
2 second Sunday in May; Armed Forces Day, third Saturday in May; Memorial Day (half-staff
3 until noon), the last Monday in May; Flag Day, June 14; Juneteenth Day, June 19; Independence
4 Day, July 4; Labor Day, first Monday in September; Constitution Day, September 17; Native
5 American Day, second Monday in October; Navy Day, October 27; Veteran’s Day, November
6 11; Thanksgiving Day, fourth Thursday in November; Christmas Day, December 25; and such
7 other days as may be proclaimed by the President of the United States; the birthdays of States
8 (date of admission); and on State holidays.

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10 **SUBTITLE 16. PERSONNEL**

11 **DIVISION 7. LEAVE**

12 **Sec. 16-219. Holiday Leave.**

13 (a) Regular Holidays. The following days shall be regular holidays for employees:

- 14 (1) New Year’s Day;
- 15 (2) Martin Luther King’s Birthday
- 16 (3) Presidential Inauguration Day;
- 17 (4) Washington’s Birthday;
- 18 (5) Memorial Day;
- 19 (6) Juneteenth Day;
- 20 [(6)] (7) Independence Day;
- 21 [(7)] (8) Labor Day;
- 22 [(8)] (9) Native American Day;
- 23 [(9)] (10) Veteran’s Day;
- 24 [(10)] (11) Thanksgiving Day;
- 25 [(11)] (12) County Employees’ Appreciation Day; and
- 26 [(12)] (13) Christmas Day.

27 (b) Dates of Observance. The County Executive shall, by Executive Order, establish the
28 dates of observance for each of the regular holidays established in Subsection (a),
29 above. The dates of observance designated by the Executive shall be within seven days
30 of generally recognized date of observance and shall not be a Saturday or Sunday.

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1 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the provisions of this Act are hereby
2 declared to be severable; and, in the event that any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph,
3 sentence, clause, phrase or word of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of
4 competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining
5 words, phrases, clauses, sentences, subparagraphs, paragraphs, subsections or sections of this
6 Act, since the same would have been enacted without the incorporation in this Act of any such
7 invalid or unconstitutional word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, subparagraph, subsection
8 or section.

9 SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect 45 calendar days
10 after it becomes law.

Adopted this 27th day of October, 2020.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Todd M. Turner
Council Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Angela D. Alsobrooks
County Executive

KEY:
Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.
Asterisks *** indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.

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