AN ACT concerning

The Prince George’s County Code (2019 Edition)

For the purpose of adopting and publishing the 2019 Edition of the Prince George’s County Code.

BY compiling, codifying, adopting and publishing:

The Prince George's County Code

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 321 of the Charter for Prince George's County provides that the County Council shall compile, codify, adopt, and publish a Code of the laws of the County in effect at such times at intervals not greater than four years; and

WHEREAS, the County Code was last published as the 2015 Edition; and

WHEREAS, it is informative to the citizens of the County to append to the County Code the provisions of the County Charter and Laws relating to the Washington Suburban Transit District; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that the Prince George's County Code, 2019 Edition, be and the same is hereby compiled, codified, adopted, and published:

(a) On and after the effective date of this Act, the Prince George’s County Code, 2019 Edition, consisting of Subtitles 1 through 23, Subtitles 24A through 26A, and Subtitles 28 through 33, together with any additional Subtitles which may hereafter be enacted and any
current Supplement to the County Code which may be issued, shall be, with respect to the matter
set forth therein:

(1) Conclusive evidence of the text of the Prince George's County Code and all
enactments dated on or before November 30, 2019.

(2) Prima facie evidence of:

(A) The Prince George's County Charter, together with all amendments, and the
Schedule of Legislation accompanying the Charter.

(B) Article 17 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland as enacted by the General
Assembly of Maryland.

(C) All other County acts, ordinances, Code provisions, resolutions having the
force of law, and all other legislation enacted or adopted after November 30, 2019.

(b) Supplements to the Prince George's County Code, 2019 Edition, shall be published
annually.

(c) The words "County Code" or "Code" shall be taken to mean the Prince George's
County Code, 2019 Edition, together with any current Supplement, unless the content clearly
requires otherwise.


SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the 2019 Edition of the Prince George's
County Code shall take effect on the effective date of this Act. The master copy of the 2019
Edition of the Code shall be authenticated by the Council’s Legislative Officers and delivered as
a public record to the Clerk of the Council. The Clerk shall maintain that master copy together
with any Supplements thereto. A copy of the 2019 Edition of the Code shall be available at the
Office of the Clerk of the Council for public use during regular business hours.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the Council’s Legislative Officers are
authorized to make appropriate editorial amendments and corrections to sections contained in
Subtitle 4. Building to remove conflicts between references to the Building Code of the County.

SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the general penalty provided in Section
1-123 of the County Code shall apply to every offense or violation made unlawful by the County
Code unless a specific penalty therefor is otherwise provided by law.

SECTION 5. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45)
calendar days after it becomes law.
Adopted this 17th day of November, 2020.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _______________________________
    Todd M. Turner
    Council Chair

ATTEST:

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Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: ________________________    BY: _______________________________

Angela D. Alsobrooks
County Executive

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