COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

2025 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-049-2025

Chapter No. 27

Proposed and Presented by Council Members Burroughs and Oriadha

Introduced by Council Members Burroughs, Oriadha, Watson, Dernoga, Olson, Fisher, Hawkins

Co-Sponsors Council Members Adams-Stafford, Blegay, and Ivey

Date of Introduction June 10, 2025

BILL

AN ACT concerning

Youth Advisory Inclusion Act

For the purpose of establishing the Youth Advisory Program; establishing the appointment requirements for the Youth Advisory Program; to establish the appointment process for the Youth Advisory Program; to establish the roles and responsibilities for appointees of the Youth Advisory Inclusion Program; and generally relating to the Youth Advisory Program.

BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

SUBTITLE 2. ADMINISTRATION.
Section 2-393,
The Prince George's County Code
(2023 Edition; 2024 Supplement).

BY adding:

SUBTITLE 2. ADMINISTRATION.
Section 2-394.01,
The Prince George's County Code
(2023 Edition; 2024 Supplement).

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that Section 2-393 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby added:

SUBTITLE 2. ADMINISTRATION.

DIVISION 24. BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.

Sec. 2-393. Attendance at meetings.

Board or Commission members shall be given adequate notice of all meetings. A member may, upon advanced written request to the Chairman, be excused by the Board or Commission on a majority vote of the members present for sickness or other valid reason. A member who misses at least half of the scheduled meetings over a twelve (12) month period shall be removed from the Board or Commission and replaced in accordance with the appointment process for such Board or Commission.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that Section 2-394.01 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby added:

SUBTITLE 2. ADMINISTRATION.

DIVISION 24. BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.

Sec. 2-394.01 Youth Advisory Program.

(a) The following County Boards and Commissions shall have at least two (2) members between the ages of sixteen (16) and twenty-four (24):

(1) Agricultural Resources Advisory Committee

(2) Animal Control Commission

(3) Art and Humanities Council

(4) Art in Public Places

(5) Board of Social Services

(6) Cable Television Commission

(7) Cannabis Restoration and Reinvestment Board

(8) Commission for Children, Youth and Families

(9) Commission for Fathers, Men and Boys

(10) Commission for Individuals with Disabilities

(11) Commission for Veterans

(12) Commission for Woman

(13) Committee on Aging

(14) Fair Election Fund Committee

(15) Historic Preservation Commission

(16) Housing Authority

(17) Human Rights Commission

(18) Local Development Council

(19) Medical Advisory Board

(20) Memorial Library System (Board of Library Trustees)

(21) Mental Health Advocacy Board

(22) Park and Recreation Advisory Board

(23) Project Labor Agreement (PLA) Coordinating Committee

(24) Redevelopment Authority

(25) Revenue Authority

(26) Solid Waste Advisory Committee

(b) Members of the Youth Advisory Program shall be appointed through the established appointment process procedures of the respective Board or Commission to which they apply. Youth Advisory Program members shall not count towards a quorum for the respective Commission or Board to which they are appointed.

(c) Compensation.

(1) Board and Commission members appointed under this section shall not receive compensation for service on any Board or Commission unless compensation is expressly authorized for all Board or Commission members subject to Sec.2-390 of this Division.

(2) Board and Commission members appointed under this section shall be entitled to compensation commensurate with that provided to existing members of the respective Board or Commission if:

(A) The member is between the ages of twenty-one (21) and twenty-four (24); and

(B) The member is appointed to a Board and Commission that authorizes compensation for its members.

(3) Board and Commission members appointed under this section who are twenty (20) years of age or younger at the time of appointment shall receive compensation in the form of a scholarship, disbursed upon successful completion of their service term. The Scholarship amount shall be equivalent to the total remuneration accrued by the sitting members of the Board

or Commission during a full term.

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

SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45) calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this 8th day of July, 2025.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Edward P. Burroughs III
Chair

ATTEST:

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Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: 7/23/2025

BY: _____
Aisha N. Braveboy
County Executive