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Message from the Honorable Andrea C. Harrison

2012 Legislative Year Chair

Thank you for the privilege to lead this esteemed body through an extraordinary Legislative Year!

It has been said that, "Leaders are the ones who keep faith with the past; keep step with the present; and keep the promise to posterity." I believe our success as a County depends in part on our ability to tell our own story. Our legislative story over the past year illustrates how the Council, with our partners, is moving Prince George's County forward, and working to meet the changing needs of our residents and communities. It is about how we are on the move in Prince George's County, with more effective management, service consolidation, and better use of our resources.

With great pride, I am pleased to present the Prince George's County 2012 Legislative Annual Report. The members of the County Council have been great storytellers for our County, and skilled authors of a wonderful new chapter in our rich history. I am deeply grateful for the exceptional leadership of Vice-Chair Eric Olson, and the teamwork of my colleagues--Council Members Mary Lehman, Will Campos, Ingrid Turner, Derrick Leon Davis, Karen Toles, Obie Patterson and Mel Franklin.

The members of this Council are firmly grounded in our love for Prince George's County. We appreciate the steadfast partnership of the people of this great County in every process. Working together, we have faced our challenges and celebrated our accomplishments, even learning new words like "derecho," and "microburst!"

This Council believes in the success of partnerships, and we have focused as a body on collaborations with the County Executive, our State Delegation, the Board of Education, community and civic organizations, and our citizens to address priority issues--Transportation, Economic Development, Transit-Oriented Development, Healthcare, Education and Public Safety- that concern all of us.

Partnering with the County's chief storyteller, County Executive Rushern L. Baker, III has been especially exciting. Mr. Baker has provided remarkable service to our County, and this Council is grateful for his commitment to working with us to achieve the full greatness of Prince George's County.

As you will see in this report, much was accomplished this year, and none of it happened without the support and hard work of a talented County workforce. Thank you all for working so hard with us to help our County Government work as One County to serve our citizens and to tell our story.

Whether you are paging through a printed copy of this report, or viewing it on our website, www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/Council, I hope you will find much to take pride in, and that you are ready to roll up your sleeves for the work still ahead.

I am profoundly honored to have been elected by my colleagues to continue serving as Council Chair for a second consecutive term in Legislative Year 2013, with the support of co-leader, Vice-Chair Obie Patterson. It is an incredible honor. Our great team of legislators looks forward to your partnership as we continue Serving the People of Prince George's County and Telling Our Story!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrea C. Harrison". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Andrea C. Harrison

Chair, 2012 Legislative Year



County Council Core Values and Guiding Principles

All legislative powers of Prince George's County, Maryland, are vested in the Prince George's County Council. The County Council sits as the District Council on zoning matters and land use policy, and as the Board of Health to govern and guide health policy.

The Prince George's County Council is committed to developing partnerships and encouraging public participation and engagement with our citizens, community leaders and elected officials. The Council will exercise its oversight and legislative roles to improve services and programs for residents. The Council will manage County resources in an efficient and effective manner. The Council's Core Values are guided by the following:

- **Creative Problem-Solving**
- **Fiscal Responsibility and Stewardship**
- **Teamwork Through Shared Leadership**
- **Professionalism**

Creative Problem-Solving

The Council will strive to find creative solutions to issues and concerns in order to enhance the quality of life for Prince George's County citizens and residents of both present and future generations.

Fiscal Responsibility and Stewardship

The Council bears fiduciary responsibility for stewardship of the County's resources. The Council will support efforts to ensure County tax dollars are spent in a prudent and efficient manner.

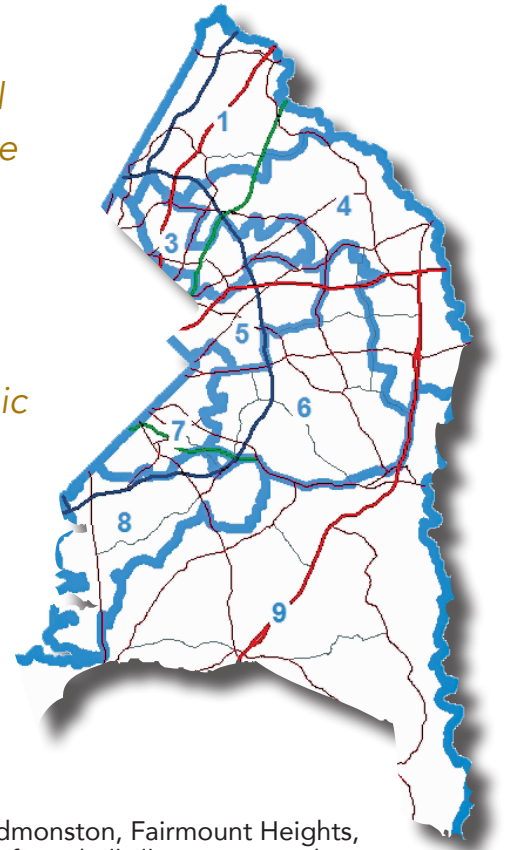
Teamwork Through Shared Leadership

The Council operates as a team in a spirit of shared leadership, and will resist any effort to usurp its collective, statutory authority. Council Members represent Prince George's County as a whole and make decisions considering first the good of the County, and second, the good of their individual geographic districts and the constituents of those districts.

Professionalism

The Council will endeavor to work with integrity and professionalism in a collaborative and cooperative manner with local, state and federal governmental branches or entities as well as elected and appointed officials from neighboring jurisdictions.

Prince George's County, Maryland is divided into nine Councilmanic districts. The boundaries of each Council district are established pursuant to the provisions of the Prince George's County Charter (Section 305). Council district boundaries were reestablished in 1982 and by Charter, are redistricted every tenth year thereafter. On November 1, 2011, the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, approved the Councilmanic Redistricting Plan pursuant to Section 305 of the Prince George's County Charter. The 2011 approved Councilmanic Redistricting Plan takes effect for the 2014 elections. For more information, visit www.princegeorgescountymd.gov and click Legislative Branch, or call 301.952.3700.



Andrea C. Harrison, Chair

Represents Councilmanic District 5, which includes Bladensburg, Cheverly, Edmonston, Fairmount Heights, Glenarden, Landover, Colmar Manor, Cottage City, Springdale and portions of Mitchellville, Bowie, Lanham, Hyattsville, and Landover Hills.

Eric Olson, Vice Chair

Represents Councilmanic District 3, which comprises the areas of Beacon Heights, Berwyn Heights, College Park, East Pines, Glenn Dale, Glenridge, Landover Hills, Lanham, New Carrollton, Riverdale Heights and Hills, Riverdale Park, Seabrook, Templeton Knolls, University Park, West Lanham Hills, and Woodlawn.

Mary A. Lehman

Represents Councilmanic District 1, which includes Adelphi, Beltsville, Calverton, College Park, Laurel, Montpelier, South Laurel, Vansville and West Laurel.

Will Campos

Represents Councilmanic District 2, which includes Adelphi, Avondale, Brentwood, Carole Highlands, Chillum, Green Meadows, Hyattsville, Langley Park, Lewisdale, Mount Rainier and North Brentwood.

Ingrid M. Turner

Represents Councilmanic District 4, which includes Bowie, Glenn Dale, Greenbelt, Westchester Park, parts of Lanham-Seabrook and Upper Marlboro.

Derrick Leon Davis

Represents Councilmanic District 6, which includes South Bowie, Capitol Heights, District Heights, Forestville, Kettering, Largo, Mitchellville, and Upper Marlboro.

Karen R. Toles

Represents Councilmanic District 7, which comprises the areas of District Heights, Bradbury/Boulevard Heights, Capitol Heights, Hillcrest Heights, Marlow Heights, Seat Pleasant, Suitland and Morningside.

Obie Patterson

Represents Councilmanic District 8, which includes Camp Springs, Andrews Air Force Base, Clinton, Forest Heights, Fort Washington, Glass Manor, Marlow Heights, Oxon Hill, and Temple Hills.

Mel Franklin

Represents Councilmanic District 9, which includes Accokeek, Aquasco, Baden, Brandywine, Cheltenham, Clinton, Eagle Harbor, Fort Washington, Piscataway, and Upper Marlboro.

Committee Assignments for Legislative Year 2012

The leadership, hard work and extraordinary focus of Council Members as they led and served on Council committees, resulted in a Prince George's County that works smarter and more efficiently. Through our 2012 Legislative Year committee work, the County Council reviewed and adopted the FY 2013 County Budget; streamlined how services are provided; and fostered a business environment that further encourages economic growth and development.

HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES (HEHS)

Chair, Council Member Derrick Leon Davis

Vice-Chair, Council Member Karen R. Toles

Council Member Will Campos

Council Member Mel Franklin

Council Member Ingrid M. Turner

During Legislative Year 2012, HEHS held committee sessions entitled, "Strengthening our Human Services Net," and approved legislation supporting the consolidation and collaboration of nonprofit human service agencies in Prince George's County. HEHS also approved legislation restricting smoking inside public and senior housing facilities.

HEHS voted affirmatively on the budget of the Prince George's County Board of Education in the amount of \$1.6 million. In a consistent effort to improve our educational system, the County Council, County Government and Board of Education agreed to a comprehensive performance audit of school system operations—the first such report in more than a decade. Audit results will provide invaluable insight on how to best serve our students, and manage education resources.

PLANNING, ZONING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (PZED)

Chair, Council Member Mel Franklin

Vice-Chair, Council Member Obie Patterson

Council Member Karen R. Toles

Council Member Eric C. Olson

Council Member Andrea C. Harrison

PZED engaged in the important work of updating zoning regulations and processes in 2012. PZED also worked diligently to create a package of legislative initiatives to promote greater safety for citizens who walk or bike. The Council placed \$5 million in the FY 13 Budget to increase pedestrian safety. In addition, the committee approved a bill providing public safety zones surrounding the impact areas of Joint Base Andrews.

New zoning laws permitting the location of a farmers market on private and public properties; health clubs in certain Mixed-Use zones; and mandatory notice requirements for certain businesses applying for building and occupancy permits, will also promote healthier communities, economic development, and reduce blight. Legislation was also approved that promotes recycling by defining the new use, electronics recycling, in the Zoning Ordinance, and provides for establishments where electronic devices are collected and processed to make them suitable for reuse.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND FISCAL MANAGEMENT (PSFM)

Chair, Council Member Will Campos

Vice-Chair, Council Member Ingrid M. Turner

Council Member Derrick Leon Davis

Council Member Andrea C. Harrison

Council Member Mary A. Lehman

PSFM had a busy year, especially moving a number of public safety bills through committee to adoption. Such legislation included a measure targeting the removal of illegal firearms and dangerous individuals from our communities with the establishment of a County Gun Offender Registry and an amendment to the County's Anti-Loitering bill, increasing fines for this offense after a police-issued warning.

Other important measures considered in PSFM and passed by the full Council include legislation expanding Energy Conservation Tax Credits to residents leasing solar energy or geothermal devices; a bill adding Veterans and Service-Disabled Veterans to the definition of minority individuals in the County's Purchasing Law; and legislation establishing the second Sunday through the following Saturday in August of each year as "Buy Local Week" in Prince George's County.

Telling Our Story in Prince George's County

Legislative Year 2012 Committee Summary

TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND THE ENVIRONMENT (THE)

Chair, Mary A. Lehman

Vice-Chair Eric C. Olson

Council Member Karen R. Toles

Council Member Derrick Leon Davis

Council Member Obie Patterson

Environmental legislation was a major focus of THE in Legislative Year 2012. Included among THE highlights: the first update to the County's recycling policy since the 1990's; the establishment of a unique Complete and Green Streets Policy in Prince George's County; and the creation of the County's Storm Water Management Retrofit Program rewarding participating residents, businesses and nonprofits with rebates. There was also a special joint meeting between the Council's THE committee, the Montgomery County Council Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure, Energy and Environment on the Purple Line, Bus Rapid Transit, and the Blue Ribbon Commission on Maryland Transportation Funding.

On the issue of ear-tipped cats, the Council approved legislation that permits the trapping, examination and release of feral cats rather than euthanizing them. Additionally, THE voted in favor of legislation to establish the Prince George's County Foreclosure Task Force to review and evaluate the County's response to foreclosures and make recommendations to address the impact of foreclosures in the County.

RULES AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY/COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Chair, Karen R. Toles

Vice-Chair, Obie Patterson

Council Member Mary A. Lehman

Council Member Andrea C. Harrison

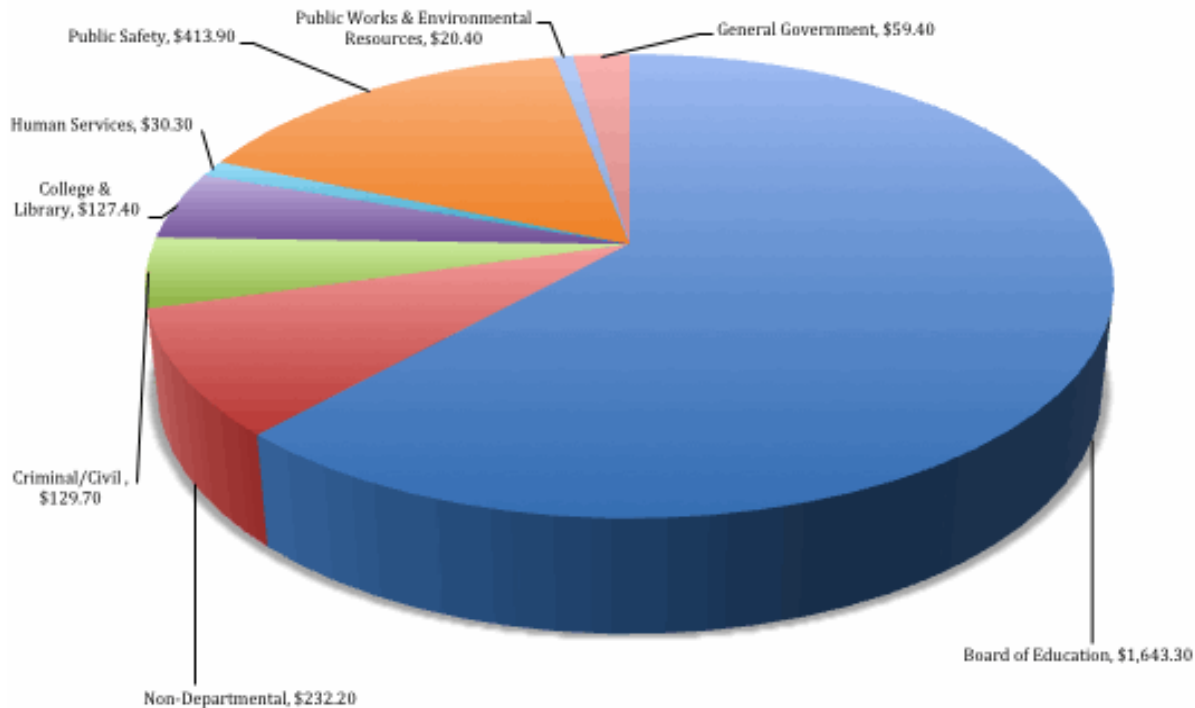
Council Member Mel Franklin

This committee navigated through challenging issues including expanded gaming, the authorization of certain tax benefits for targeted economic development projects in the County, and state funding for the County's hospital system, Community College, and the University of Maryland, in one regular session and two special sessions of the 2012 Maryland General Assembly.



Fiscal Year 2013 County Budget

The Prince George's County Council adopted a balanced \$2.7 billion spending plan for Fiscal Year 2013 that tells the great story about how this legislative body, as the County's Fiscal Authority, works together with stakeholders to ensure that our spending meets the needs of County residents, and reflects our shared priorities.



FY 2013 CHAIR'S BUDGET MESSAGE

The role of the County Council in the budget process is among the most important duties of the Legislative Branch. The individual and collective contributions of the members of the Council have been critical to achieving a successful budget. I congratulate our hard work together as a body.

The FY 2013 County Budget resolution has truly been a team effort. We applaud the vision, focus and hard work of County Executive Rushern L. Baker, III in the assembly of the proposed spending plan he submitted to the County Council. We also appreciate the partnership of Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley, the entire Prince George's County Delegation, and the Prince George's County Board of Education, in this budget process.

My Council colleagues and I thank our citizens for actively engaging in this budget process. County residents have participated in the Council's Budget Town Hall Meeting and testified during a series of public hearings. Citizens have also visited the Council's budget web page, viewed proceedings live online, and watched replays on Prince George's Community Television. Citizen input, a critical component of our budget process, is highly valued by this Council.

As One Prince George's County, we achieved a FY 2013 County Budget that emphasized our shared priorities for job creation and a thriving economy, quality education, access to quality, affordable healthcare, and safer communities.

Despite the fiscal constraints we continue to face, this budget tells the story of a community willing to consistently commit the lion's share of its resources, 62-percent in FY 2013, to education. The \$1.6 billion FY 2013 County Board of Education Budget, providing key support for technological capacity improvements and classroom upgrades, included an additional \$19.6 million in funding for the teacher pension costs shifted from the State to the County. We look forward to our continued work with the Board of Education and our Superintendent to make the educational options in Prince George's County second to none.

My colleagues and I on this Council ensured that our budget includes an increase in grants to community organizations, in continued support of nonprofits working alongside County government to sustain residents and families in need. The Council also doubled funding and positions for Summer Youth programs to provide productive work experiences for our young people, and included additional monies in the Department of Family Services budget to support five Youth Bureaus.

Prince George's County is blessed with a dedicated and hardworking County workforce. County workers were awarded one-time FY 2013 salary bonuses in this budget, in acknowledgement of their hard work, dedication, and sacrifice.

The FY 2013 budget also supports a wonderful project focused on telling the story of our rich history and culture in Prince George's County—The



Prince George's African-American Museum and Cultural Center at North Brentwood, Incorporated. Cherishing tradition, and embracing the belief that the past should inform our future, we provided one-million-dollars in FY 2013 to support the center's Capital Program.

The County's spending plan perfectly illustrates who we are as Prince Georgians – reflecting our strong values and outlining the challenges ahead. It also exposes our keen sense of community, our creative problem-solving, and our optimistic, bold new undertakings.

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to Tell Our Story. God bless you and God bless Prince George's County.

(Original remarks delivered on May 24, 2012)

Major Steps in the Budget Process

Budget Developments Prior to Start the Fiscal Year ——— Fiscal Year Ends June 30th

August

FORMULATION of
County Executive Budget
(Beginning 11 months before
Fiscal Year)

December

EXECUTIVE REVIEW AND
PROPOSAL of funding levels
(Budget submitted to County Council
by March 15)

March 15

COUNTY COUNCIL REVIEW
AND ADOPTION
of County Budget by June 1.

July 1st

EXECUTION of Enacted
Budget (during Fiscal Year).

County Council Review and Adoption:

During April and May, County Council staff review the Proposed Capital Budget and Program with staff from the Office of Management and Budget and departmental representatives.

The County Council is required to hold two public hearings on the Proposed Operating Budget and the Proposed Capital Budget. The Council, sitting as the Committee of the Whole, completes a review of the Capital Budget and Program by mid-May. The Council must adopt the Annual Budget and Appropriations Ordinance before June 1. Subsequently, it submits the Ordinance to the County Executive for signature. The Proposed Capital Budget takes effect on July 1, the first day of the new Fiscal Year.



Highlights in FY 2012

Ethics

Solidly committed to Good Government and a culture of transparency, the County Council and the County Executive teamed up to establish the Office of Ethics and Accountability within County Government. This new office provides the ability for even greater accountability and oversight. The work performed daily in our government has a direct and immediate impact on citizens, and we agree it is crucial that we do everything possible to advance the confidence of residents in their elected officials and their government. This is a bold new step and a clear example of our collaborative efforts and commitment to establish policies that move Prince George's forward.

Expanded Gaming

It was vitally important to this Council that County voters get the ultimate say on the issue of expanded gaming in Prince George's County. Now that voters have approved Question 7, we will make every effort to ensure this process moves forward in the best possible interests of our residents.

Board of Health

The County Council, sitting as the Board of Health, presided over briefings involving the status of Federally Qualified Health Centers in Prince George's County. The Board of Health also received a status update on the phases of the Memorandum of Understanding concerning the planned, new Regional Health Center in Prince George's County.

Service and Consolidation Task Force

Included among the Council's initiatives toward greater efficiency was the establishment of the Service Consolidation and Cost Reduction Task Force. In the 2012 Legislative Year, the task force offered recommendations in its report for the consolidation of resources within the Board of Education and County Government, which will result in cost savings to both budgets.

Foreclosures

Prince George's County was hard-hit by the national housing crisis. The Prince George's County Council, with the establishment of the Foreclosure Task Force, is working to lead the way in solutions to the pervasive issue of foreclosures and their impact on our quality of life. The Foreclosure Task Force is chaired by Council Member Obie Patterson.



Choosing a college or career path can be overwhelming. Experts acknowledge that the earlier we understand the steps involved in reaching our goals, the greater our chance for success.

Council Chair Harrison, recognizing that the process to prepare students for life after high school should begin well before graduation, hosted the 1st Annual "Get In Step" 2012 College and Career Preparatory Conference Saturday, March 24, 2012. The inaugural event welcomed over one hundred Prince George's County 8th through 12th grade public and private school students, along with their parents and guardians, to hear directly from academia and career experts. Conference topics included SAT preparation, college admission, trade and technical apprenticeship, military service, financial aid, workforce development and certificate program—valuable information and resources for achievement of college and career success.

"It is never too early to begin preparing for life, post-graduation. Whether a student chooses to go to college or immediately enter the workforce, we want them to be prepared for whatever challenges may lie ahead. Get In Step will provide students with many of the tools they will need to build a strong foundation for building a successful future."



CB-002-2012 An Act concerning Adequate Public Pedestrian and Bikeway Facilities in Centers and Corridors for the purpose of requiring the Planning Board to make a finding of adequacy of public Pedestrian and Bikeway Facilities for development proposals within County Centers and Corridors, to include standards non-motorized multimodal transportation facilities including sidewalks, bikeways, and pathways.

CB-003-2012 An Ordinance concerning Interim Land Use Controls for Military Installation Conformance for the purpose of developing new development standards and procedures, including the establishment and imposition of temporary zoning requirements for development of properties in the vicinity of Joint Base Andrews for an established limited period of time.

CB-004-2012 A Subdivision Bill concerning Interim Land Use Controls for Military Installation Conformance for the purpose of developing new development standards and procedures, including the establishment and imposition of temporary subdivision requirements for development of properties in the vicinity of Joint Base Andrews for an established limited period of time.

CB-005-2012 An Ordinance concerning Architectural Conservation Overlay Zone for the purpose of amending the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance relating to Architectural Conservation Overlay Zones in the County.

CB-006-2012 An Act amending and adding to the Right to Farm provision and generally regarding agriculture

CB-007-2012 An Act revising the composition of the Agricultural Resources Advisory Committee; establishing the Agricultural Reconciliation Subcommittee; providing for the powers, duties, composition, term, officers, meetings and annual report of the Agricultural Reconciliation Subcommittee; .

CB-008-2012 A Subdivision Bill for the purpose of providing an exemption from the requirement of a preliminary plan of subdivision for the conversion of condominium townhouse dwelling units in general, and two-family dwelling units in the R-R Zone only, to record lot townhouse dwelling units in certain circumstances and making clarifying technical amendments to existing language.

CB-009-2012 An Ordinance for the purpose of clarifying that two-family dwellings are permitted in the RR-Zone under specific circumstances

CB-010-2012 An Ordinance defining tattoo parlor and permitting this use in certain commercial and industrial zones.

CB-011-2012 Executive Order No. 7-2012 (Reorganization Proposal) relating to the Fire Commission

CB-013-2012 An Ordinance concerning Commercial Zones – Department or Variety Stores for the purpose of amending the maximum permitted gross floor area for Department or Variety Stores in Commercial Zones

CB-014-2012 An Act concerning Registration of Gun Offenders for the purpose of requiring gun offenders convicted of a gun offense in the County to register with the Chief of Police.

CB-015-2012 An Ordinance requiring the Planning Board to conduct a public hearing on proposed Transit District Overlay Zoning Map Amendments within a certain time period and providing for a limited extension subject to approval by the District Council.

CB-016-2012 An Act concerning Deputy Sheriff's Association of Prince George's County, Inc. Collective Bargaining Agreement July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013

CB-017-2012 An Act concerning Deputy Sheriff's Association of Prince George's County, Inc. (Civilian Units) Collective Bargaining Agreement July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013

CB-018-2012 An Act concerning the International Association of Fire Fighters, AFL-CIO, Local 1619, (Fire Fighters, Paramedics and Fire Fighter/Medics) Collective Bargaining Agreement July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013

CB-019-2012 An Act concerning the International Association of Fire Fighters, AFL-CIO, Local 1619, (Civilian Unit) Collective Bargaining Agreement July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013

CB-020-2012 An Act concerning Prince George's County Police Civilian Employees Association Collective Bargaining Agreement July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013.

CB-021-2012 An Act concerning the Housing Investment Trust Fund for the purpose of establishing a Housing Investment Trust Fund; specifying the purpose and uses of the Fund, providing for the financing and administration of the Fund; and generally providing for the Fund.

CB-023-2012 An Act concerning Bid and Contract Security for the purpose of amending the Code to increase the threshold for construction contracts requiring a bond and bid security to \$100,000.

CB-024-2012 A Bill for the purpose of restricting smoking inside of public and senior citizen housing.

CB-025-2012 An Act requiring a seller to provide information relating to certain utility bills and opportunities for home energy efficiency improvements to a buyer before signing a contract for sale of a single family home; requiring the Department of Environmental Resources to evaluate options to encourage homeowners to conduct home energy audits; reporting requirements; and generally relating to real property, energy, and environmental policy.

CB-026-2012 An Act revising the recordation tax rate.

CB-028-2012 An Ordinance concerning the M-X-T Zone for the purpose of defining Flex Space in the Zoning Ordinance and designating Flex Space as a permitted use in the M-X-T Zone under certain circumstances

CB-029-2012 An Ordinance concerning Juvenile Group Residential Facilities for the purpose of permitting group residential facilities in certain residential zones subject to specific requirements in order to implement the important public purpose of protecting the public safety, health, and welfare; providing local reporting requirements for juvenile group facilities in residential zones, providing enforcement provisions, and repealing the requirement that group residential facilities obtain a special exception as a condition to operating in certain residential zones.

CB-030-2012 An Ordinance amending the requirements for improvements to existing multifamily development

CB-031-2012 Employees (AFSCME), AFL-CIO, and its affiliated Locals 1170, 2462, 2735 and 3389, Collective Bargaining Agreement July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013 An Act concerning Council 67, American Federation of State, County and Municipal

CB-032-2012 An Act concerning Council 67, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), AFL-CIO, and its affiliated Local 241 (School Crossing Guards), Collective Bargaining Agreement July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013

CB-033-2012 An Act authorizing the County Purchasing Agent to establish a Business Development Reserve Program; providing for the promulgation of rules and regulations governing the implementation and administration of the Business Development Reserve Program.

CB-034-2012 An Act for the purpose of requiring the seller of a home to install a carbon monoxide detector at the time of sale and requiring an inspection and maintenance of all installed carbon monoxide detectors.

CB-036-2012 An Act for the purpose of amending the Code of Ethics in order to comply with State law

CB-037-2012 An Act approving the Prince George's County portion of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission budget and making appropriations and levying certain taxes for FY 2013 for the M-NCPPC

CB-038-2012 An Act concerning FY 2013 Current Expense and Capital Budgets

CB-039-2012 An Act amending provisions of the Prince George's County Code concerning towing regulations and

procedures for providing notice of vehicle impoundment from private property

CB-040-2012 An Act concerning the Stormwater Management Retrofit Program for the purpose of establishing the Stormwater Management Retrofit Program, providing for eligibility requirements for the Program, providing for rebates, providing for funding for the Program, establishing reporting requirements, and generally relating to stormwater management

CB-041-2012 An Act concerning Animal Control – Ear Tipped Cats for the purpose of defining an ear tipped cat; imposing conditions on the trapping and release of ear tipped cats; and providing for a review provision.

CB-042-2012 An Act concerning Loitering for the purpose of amending the Loitering Ordinance and providing for a written warning for the first offense; increasing penalties for the second, third and subsequent written offenses; providing for a certain length of time for return; and generally relating to loitering.

CB-043-2012 An Act concerning Fiscal Year 2012 Current Expense Budget for the purpose of revising certain revenue estimates and certain appropriations in the Annual Budget and Appropriations Ordinance for Fiscal Year 2012

CB-044-2012 An Act concerning Supplemental Appropriations for the purpose of declaring additional revenue and appropriating to the General Fund to provide for costs that were not anticipated and included in the Approved Fiscal Year 2012 Budget

CB-045-2012 An Act amending the Prince George's County Building ordinance, adopting certain amendments to the 2012 Edition of the International Building Code, International Mechanical Code, International Energy Conservation Code, and International Residential Code for One and Two Family Dwellings, and amending certain sections to include modifications as it relates to building standards.

CB-046-2012 An Act concerning borrowing to finance Capital Projects for Library Facilities in an amount not to exceed \$45,150,000, and providing for the issuance of such bonds subject to referendum of the legal voters of the County

CB-047-2012 An Act concerning borrowing to finance Capital Projects for County Buildings in an amount not to exceed \$75,823,000, and providing for the issuance of such bonds subject to referendum of the legal voters of the County

CB-048-2012 An Act concerning borrowing to finance Capital Projects for Public Safety Facilities in an amount not to exceed \$156,354,000, and providing for the issuance of such bonds subject to referendum of the legal voters of the County

CB-049-2012 An Act concerning borrowing to finance Capital Projects for Public Works and Transportation Facilities in an amount not to exceed \$193,383,000, and providing for the issuance of such bonds subject to referendum of the legal voters of the County

CB-050-2012 An Act concerning borrowing to finance Capital Projects for Prince George's Community College in an amount not to exceed \$156,047,000, and providing for the issuance of such bonds subject to referendum of the legal voters of the County

CB-051-2012 An Act concerning borrowing to finance Capital Projects for School Projects in an amount not to exceed \$151,232,000, and providing for the issuance of such bonds

CB-052-2012 An Act concerning the Prince George's County Correctional Officers' Association, Inc. (Civilian Unit) Collective Bargaining Agreement July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013

CB-053-2012 An Act concerning Prince George's Correctional Officers' Association, Inc. (Correctional Officers) Collective Bargaining Agreement July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013

CB-054-2012 An Ordinance for the purpose of defining stadium wayfinding signs and exempting stadium wayfinding signs from certain requirements of the Prince George's County Zoning Ordinance

CB-055-2012 An Act proposing an amendment to Section 305 of the Charter of Prince George's County to authorize legislative action on the decennial County Council redistricting plan by resolution upon notice and public hearing.

CB-057-2012 An Act proposing an amendment to Section 819 of the Charter of Prince George's County to amend the procedure for approval of multiyear contracts by resolution of the County Council upon notice and public hearing.

CB-059-2012 An Act concerning the issuance and sale of General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$133,604,000

CB-060-2012 An Act concerning the issuance and sale of General Obligation Stormwater Management Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$24,673,000

CB-061-2012 An Ordinance extending the time for abrogation of certain provisions of Section 27-547(b) of the Zoning Ordinance.

CB-062-2012 An Act amending provisions of the County Code to add Veterans and Service Disabled Veterans to the definition of minority individuals; and generally relating to certifications of minority business enterprises

CB-063-2012 An Act creating an Office of Ethics and Accountability within Prince George's County Government; providing for the budget, powers and authority of the Office of Ethics and Accountability; providing for periodic reports and review of the activities of the Office of Ethics and Accountability; and generally relating to the Office of Ethics and Accountability

CB-064-2012 An Ordinance concerning Department or Variety Stores for the purpose of amending the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance concerning Department or Variety Stores in the Industrial Zones and making clarifying amendments to the Zoning Ordinance.

CB-065-2012 An Act requiring appointees and candidates for appointment to County boards and commissions, subject to Section 322 of the County Charter, to reside in Prince George's County at the time of confirmation; to maintain County residency throughout their length of service; and providing for a reporting requirement and expiration of service upon discontinuing County residency.

CB-066-2012 An Act establishing the homestead property tax credit for the County property tax for the taxable year beginning July 1, 2013, as required by State Law

CB-067-2012 An Ordinance concerning validity periods for Detailed Site Plans and Specific Design Plans for the purpose of temporarily extending the validity period of all approved applications for Detailed Site Plans and Specific Design Plans with a valid status as of January 1, 2012.

CB-068-2012 An Act amending provisions of the County Code to change the name of the Minority Business Development Division of the Office of Central Services to the Supplier Development and Diversity Division

CB-069-2012 Executive Order No. 20-2012 (Reorganizational Proposal) relating to the Department of Permitting, Inspections, and Enforcement

CB-070-2012 Executive Order No. 23 Reorganization Proposal amending the Schedule of Legislation to change the name of the Office of Information Technology and Communications

CB-071-2012 An Act amending provisions of the County Code pursuant to Executive Order Number 23-2012 and changing the name relating to the Office of Information Technology and Communications to the Office of Information Technology

CB-072-2012 An Act amending the County's Classification Plan to add a Call Center Representative class series

CB-073-2012 An Ordinance amending provisions of the Code concerning the regulations for Farmers Markets

CB-074-2012 An Act concerning the Revitalization Tax Credit District for the purpose of designating census tracts that comprise the Revitalization Tax Credit District, to reflect changes in median household income as determined by the 2010 Census; providing information regarding the revitalization tax credit; providing for reporting and review of the census tract data; and generally relating to the revitalization tax credit.

CB-075-2012 An Ordinance concerning the Mixed-Use Town Center (M-U-TC) Zone for the purpose of requiring detailed site plan approval for certain development projects in the Mixed-Use Town Center (M-U-TC) Zone.

CB-076-2012 An Ordinance concerning the Industrial Zones — Transfer Stations for the purpose of providing for a transfer station as a permitted use under certain circumstances.

CB-077-2012 An Act concerning Energy Conservation Real Property Tax Credit For the purpose of providing that lessees of a solar energy device or geothermal energy device are eligible for the energy conservation real property tax credit; and generally relating to the energy conservation real property tax credit.

CB-078-2012 An Act amending provisions of the County Code concerning housing and property standards and expedited enforcement

CB-081-2012 An Ordinance concerning Public Facilities Financing and Implementation Programs (PFFIP) for the purpose of clarifying strategies for proposed and future development in a specified area established within a PFFIP include cost adjustments equivalent to the percentage by which the Engineering News-Record (ENR) cost indices of local construction costs for the area have changed.

CB-083-2012 An Act concerning complete and green streets policy for the purpose of the establishment of a complete and green streets policy in Prince George's County; and generally relating to the County road and sidewalk code.

CB-085-2012 An Ordinance amending the regulations for dry cleaning and laundry stores or plants in Commercial Zones.

CB-087-2012 An Act amending the recycling program provisions in Pr. George's County to establish updated recycling goals and setting forth the time for compliance; amends the residential recycling program for multifamily facilities, establishes a commercial and industrial recycling program and a pilot food composting program, and amends the Solid Waste Management Advisory Commission.

CB-089-2012 An Act concerning common ownership communities rental housing license requirements for the purpose of amending the rental housing license requirements for single-family and multifamily rental facilities in common ownership communities, allowing for suspension, revocation and denial of licenses in certain circumstances; and relating to rental housing licenses in Prince George's County.

CB-091-2012 An Ordinance concerning Electronic Recycling Facilities for the purpose of defining electronic recycling facility, amending the definition of recycling plant to exclude electronic recycling facilities, and to permit electronic recycling facilities in the I-1 and I-2 Zones under certain circumstances.

CB-092-2012 An Act concerning Economic Development and Local Employment for the purpose of strengthening the requirements for finding "best efforts" by vendors to meet the local hiring percentage goal; and generally providing for the enforcement of County-based business assistance.

CB-096-2012 An Act amending the Fire Safety Code, Subtitle 11, to adopt the standards of the National Fire Protection Association, to increase administrative fees, prohibit the sale of novelty lighters and to make other technical amendments

CB-097-2012 An Act concerning Supplemental Appropriations for the purpose of declaring additional revenue and appropriating to Non-Departmental for costs that were not anticipated and included in the Approved Fiscal Year 2012 Budget

CB-098-2012 An Act concerning a Supplementary Appropriation in the Approved Fiscal Year 2012 Capital Budget for the purpose of providing a supplementary appropriation to the County Building Renovations 2 capital project

CB-099-2012 An Ordinance amending the regulations for certain food or beverage stores in the C-M Zone.

CB-100-2012 An Act concerning Supplementary Appropriations in the Approved FY 2013 Capital Budget for purpose of providing supplementary appropriations to Fire Station Roof Renovations, Curby Road Rehabilitation 2, Traffic Congestion Improvements 2, and Street Tree Removal and Replacement capital projects; decreasing appropriations to the Contingency Appropriation Fund and Oxon Hill Fire/EMS Station #821; amending Approved FY 2013-2018 Capital Improvement Program

CB-101-2012 An Act concerning the issuance and sale of General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Ninety-One Million Eight Hundred Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$191,816,000)

CB-102-2012 An Act concerning the issuance and sale of General Obligation Stormwater Management Bonds in an amount not to exceed Fifty-Seven Million Two Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$57,299,000)

CB-103-2012 An Act concerning Supplemental Appropriations for the purpose of declaring additional revenue and providing additional appropriations to the Police Department and to Non-Departmental to provide for costs that were not anticipated and included in the Approved Fiscal Year 2013 Budget

CB-104-2012 A Subdivision Bill for the purpose of incorporating Section 9-206 of the Environment Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland and making changes to the subdivision regulations

CB-105-2012 An Ordinance allowing eleemosynary or philanthropic institutions in the R-80 Zone under certain circumstances.

CB-106-2012 An Ordinance amending certain provisions for check cashing businesses.

CB-107-2012 A Ordinance concerning repeal of Chapter 10, 2007 Laws of Prince George's County, Maryland, for the purpose of repealing the enactment of Chapter 10, 2007 Laws of Prince George's County, Maryland.

CB-108-2012 An Act concerning Purchasing — Public Notice for the purpose of providing a centralized place for public notice and advertisement for all competitive contracts and procurements that the County offers;

CB-109-2012 An Act concerning a Supplementary Appropriation in the Approved Fiscal Year 2012 Capital Budget for the purpose of providing a supplementary appropriation to the Library Branch Renovations 2 capital project and decreasing appropriations to the Contingency Appropriation Fund

CB-110-2012 An Ordinance permitting reducing/exercise salons or health clubs in the M-A-C Zone.

CB-111-2012 An Act concerning water and sewer cost disclosure for the purpose of requiring a seller to provide certain information relating to water and sewer service costs and bills to a buyer who submits an offer to purchase a single family home; and generally relating to real property, energy, and environmental policy.

CB-112-2012 An Act concerning the Five-Year Consolidated Housing and Community Development Plan for the purpose of amending the provisions of the County's Five-Year Consolidated Housing and Community Development and Annual Action Plans by adding requirements under Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended; and generally relating to housing and community development in the County.

CR-001-2012 A Resolution for the purpose of approving the enactment of Ordinance O-05-2011 amending Chapter 98 of the Town of Landover Hills Code concerning residential parking

CR-002-2012 A Resolution establishing the Prince George's County Foreclosure Task Force to review/evaluate County's response to foreclosures in the County and recommend appropriate policies and/or legislation to address foreclosures in the County.

CR-003-2012 A Resolution concerning Federal Leased Office Space for the purpose of urging the Federal Government to locate new headquarters of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and/or other federal leased office space in Prince George's County.

CR-004-2012 A Resolution concerning 2008 Water and Sewer Plan (Reaching Hearts International, Inc. 2010 Cycle Of Amendments) for the purpose of reconsidering the Council's disposition of water and sewer category designations of properties within the 2008 Water and Sewer Plan as adopted in CR-21-2011 (DR-3).

CR-005-2012 A Resolution for the purpose of ratifying a plan for public outreach supporting the Interim Land Use Control (ILUC) legislation in the areas around Joint Base Andrews.

CR-006-2012 A Resolution concerning the Prince George's African American Museum and Cultural Center at N. Brentwood for the purpose of acknowledging the work of the Prince George's African American Museum and Cultural Center at North Brentwood and encouraging support of its endeavors.

CR-007-2012 A Resolution for the purpose of expressing the Council's support of the letter from the Members of the Md General Assembly to the US Congress to pass and send to the states for ratification of a constitutional amendment to reverse Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission and restore constitutional rights and fair elections to the people.

CR-008-2012 A Resolution for the purpose of declaring support for admitting the District of Columbia as the fifty-first State of the United States of America

CR-009-2012 A Resolution approving the designation of a portion of Prince George's County as a Sustainable Community by the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development ("DHCD")

CR-010-2012 A Resolution initiating a Sector Plan and concurrent Sectional Map Amendment for the four stations along the Metro Green Line and adjacent communities in southern Pr. George's Co., approving goals, concepts, guidelines, and a public participation program in order to develop a comprehensive approach to implement and/or update recommendations of Master Plan and Sectional Map Amendment for Heights and Vicinity (2000); Suitland Mixed-Use Town Center Development Plan (2006); Branch Ave Corridor Sector Plan and Sectional Map Amendment (2008); and, the Subregion 4 Master Plan and Sectional Map Amendment (2010) to ensure future development is consistent with Co. policies.

CR-011-2012 A Resolution amending the Pr. George's County FY 2004, FY 2006, FY 2007, FY 2008, FY 2009, FY 2010, FY 2011, and FY 2012 Annual Action Plans ("AAP") to reprogram, restructure and approve funding for Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") and Emergency Shelter Grants/Emergency Solutions Grants ("ESG") activities, and to include new ESG narrative requirements

CR-012-2012 A Resolution approving and adopting the Prince George's County Fiscal Year 2013 Housing and Community Development Annual Action Plan

CR-013-2012 A Resolution amending the Salary Plan of the County to reflect pay rates and other modified benefits for General Schedule Employees.

CR-014-2012 A Resolution concerning approval of an application to the MD Dept. of Housing and Community Development, Division of Neighborhood Revitalization, seeking designation of the Central Avenue-Metro Blue Line Corridor as a Sustainable Community and submitting a Sustainable Community Action Plan.

CR-015-2012 A Resolution to amend the Salary Plan for the Deputy Sheriff's Association of Pr. George's County, Inc., Salary Schedule W, effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013

CR-016-2012 A Resolution to amend the Salary Plan for the Deputy Sheriff's Association of Prince George's County, Inc. (Civilian Units), Salary Schedule Z, effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013

CR-017-2012 A Resolution to amend the Salary Plan for the International Association of Fire Fighters, AFL-CIO, Local 1619 (Fire Fighters, Paramedics and Fire Fighter/Medics), Salary Schedule Y, effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013.

CR-018-2012 A Resolution to amend Salary Schedule H for the International Association of Fire Fighters, AFL-CIO, Local 1619 (Civilians), effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013.

CR-019-2012 A Resolution concerning the 2008 Water and Sewer Plan (April 2011 Amendment Cycle) to change the water and sewer category designations within the 2008 Water and Sewer Plan

CR-020-2012 A Resolution to amend the Salary Plan for Sheriff Officials, Salary Schedule S-O, to reflect wage and benefit modifications effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013

CR-021-2012 A Resolution to amend the Salary Plan for Fire Officials, Salary Schedule F-O, to reflect wage and benefit modifications effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013

CR-022-2012 A Resolution to amend the Salary Plan for the Prince George's County Police Civilian Employees Association, Salary Schedule P, effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013

CR-023-2012 A Resolution concerning "Buy Local Week" in Prince George's County for the purpose of establishing the second Sunday to the following Saturday in August of each year as "Buy Local Week" in Prince George's County, Maryland.

CR-024-2012 A Resolution concerning preparation of a new sector plan and Sectional Map Amendment (SMA) and Approval of Goals, Concepts, Guidelines, and Public Participation Program for the Landover Metro Area and MD 202 Corridor, which is located in a portion of Planning Area 69 and 72. For the purpose of initiating an amendment to portions of the 1994 Approved Master Plan and Sectional Map Amendment for Bladensburg-New Carrollton and Vicinity (Planning Area 69) and building upon the 2010 Subregion 4 Master Plan and Sectional Map Amendment (Planning Area 72), the 2005 Countywide Green Infrastructure Functional Master Plan, the 2008 Approved Public Facilities Master Plan, and the 2009 Master Plan of Transportation; and approving the Goals, Concepts, Guidelines, and Public Participation Program in order to develop a comprehensive approach to build upon the recommendations of the 2002 Pr. George's County Approved General Plan

CR-025-2012 A Resolution concerning preparation of a new sector plan and Sectional Map Amendment (SMA) and Approval of Goals, Concepts, Guidelines, and Public Participation Program for the Largo Town Center area, which is a portion of Planning Area 73. For the purpose of initiating an amendment to the 2004 Approved Sector Plan and Sectional Map Amendment for the Morgan Blvd and Largo Town Center Metro Areas and 1990 Approved Largo-Lottsford Master Plan Amendment and Adopted Sectional Map Amendment (Planning Area 73); and approving the Goals, Concepts, Guidelines, and Public Participation Program in order to develop a comprehensive approach to implement the recommendations of the 2002 Approved Pr. George's Co. General Plan

CR-026-2012 A Resolution concerning Supplementary Appropriations of Federal, State and other funds in the amount of \$5,899,114 to support grant programs in the Health Department, Fire/EMS Department, Police Department, Department of Housing and Community Development, Office of the State's Attorney, Office of the Sheriff, Department of Family Services, Department of Social Services and Office of Homeland Security

CR-027-2012 A Resolution concerning the 2008 Water and Sewer Plan (December 2011 Amendment Cycle) to

change the water and sewer category designations within the 2008 Water and Sewer Plan

CR-028-2012 A Resolution concerning Initiation of the Eastover /Forest Heights/Glassmanor Sector Plan and Sectional Map Amendment (SMA), part of Planning Area 76A, and approval of Goals, Concepts, Guidelines, and Public Participation Program for the project and purpose of initiating a Sector Plan and concurrent Sectional Map Amendment process for the municipality of Forest Heights and adjacent communities of Glassmanor and Eastover in southern Pr. George's County, and approving the Goals, Concepts, Guidelines and a Public Participation Program to guide the planning process and development of the sector plan. CR-029-2012 A Resolution amending the Prince George's County FY 2011 and FY 2012 Annual Action Plans to reallocate and approve funding for HOME Investment Partnerships ("HOME") existing and new activities.

CR-031-2012 A Resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2013 Operating and Capital Budgets of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, recommendations of Water and Sewer rates, and Ad Valorem Tax Levies for Fiscal Year 2013

CR-032-2012 A Resolution approving the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission Fiscal Years 2013-2018 Capital Improvement Program and FY 2013 Capital Budget for Prince George's County for Water and Sewerage

CR-033-2012 A Resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2013 Washington Suburban Transit Commission's Administrative Budget

CR-034-2012 A Resolution concerning the Fiscal Year 2013 Operating Budget and Capital Improvement Program of the Revenue Authority of Prince George's County

CR-035-2012 A Resolution concerning the Fiscal Year 2013 Operating Budget and Capital Improvement Program of the Redevelopment Authority of Prince George's County

CR-036-2012 A Resolution modifying the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) System Development Charge (SDC) to help finance capital costs and to provide for full and/or partial waivers of the charge for certain revitalization, biotechnology, and elderly housing projects.

CR-037-2012 A Resolution to amend the Salary Plan for employees covered by Council 67, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), AFL-CIO, and its affiliated Locals 1170, 2462, 2735 and 3389, Salary Schedule A, effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013

CR-038-2012 A Resolution to amend the Salary Plan for employees covered by Council 67, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), AFL-CIO, and its affiliated Local 241 (School Crossing Guards), Salary Schedule X, effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013

CR-039-2012 A Resolution amending the Prince George's County FY 2009 Annual Action Plan to restructure, reprogram and approve funding for Community Development Block Grant Recovery (CDBG-R) and Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP) funds for existing activities

CR-040-2012 A Resolution to amend the Salary Plan for the Prince George's Correctional Officers' Association, Inc. (Civilian Unit), Salary Schedule Q, effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013

CR-041-2012 A Resolution to amend the Salary Plan for the Prince George's Correctional Officers' Association, Inc. (Correctional Officers), Salary Schedule D, effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013

CR-042-2012 A Resolution to amend the Salary Plan for Corrections Officials, Salary Schedule C-O, to reflect wage and benefit modifications effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013

CR-043-2012 A Resolution concerning the Prince George's County Foreclosure Task Force for the purpose of extending the reporting date for the Prince George's County Foreclosure Task Force to make recommendations.

CR-044-2012 A Resolution concerning the tax rates for Fiscal Year 2013 for the purpose of imposing and levying the tax rates and causing to be raised the amount of taxes required by the adopted budget so as to balance the budget as to proposed income and expenditures for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012; and to set forth the State tax levy and the Stormwater Management District tax levy.

CR-045-2012 A Resolution concerning Public Safety

Surcharge for the purpose of adjusting the Public Safety Surcharge for inflation for Fiscal Year 2013, beginning July 1, 2012, as required by State Law

CR-046-2012 A Resolution concerning School Facilities Surcharge for the purpose of adjusting the school facilities surcharge for inflation for Fiscal Year 2013, beginning July 1, 2012, as required by State law

CR-047-2012 A Resolution declaring certain properties of County-owned real property as surplus, and approving the County Executive's plan for disposal of such parcels

CR-048-2012 A Resolution approving regulations promulgated by the Chief of Police governing the implementation and administration of the gun offender registration program established in Section 14-189 of the County Code

CR-049-2012 A Resolution expressing support for the Juneteenth National Holiday Campaign and Observance

CR-050-2012 A Resolution concerning the enactment of a Certain Ordinance of the Town of University Park for the purpose of approving the enactment of Ordinance 12-0-03, concerning residential storage.

CR-051-2012 A Resolution addressing the geographic distribution and balance of the membership of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and confirming Manuel R. Geraldo, Esq. as a member

CR-052-2012 A Resolution concerning the Priority Preservation Area Functional Master Plan for the purpose of approving the Adopted Priority Preservation Area Functional Master Plan, with Amendments.

CR-053-2012 A Resolution amending the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission Fiscal Years 2013-2018 Capital Improvements Program for Prince George's County for Water and Sewerage for the purpose to include the Westphalia Town Center Water and Sewer Main projects (S-27.08/W-84.04).

CR-054-2012 A Resolution concerning M-X-T Zone for the purpose of extending the time for abrogation of certain provisions of Section 27-547(b) of the Zoning Ordinance.

CR-055-2012 A Resolution amending provisions of the Prince George's County Procurement Regulations to add Veterans and Service Disabled Veterans to the definition of minority individuals

CR-056-2012 A Resolution designating the order and form in which local questions shall be placed on the 2012 ballot and matters related thereto.

CR-057-2012 A Resolution for the purpose of approving the acquisition of land by the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs for the expansion of the Cheltenham State Veterans Cemetery

CR-058-2012 A Resolution for the purpose of refining the role of the Task Force for Service Consolidation and Cost Reductions and extending the reporting date for their recommendations.

CR-059-2012 A Resolution for the purpose of approving the terms and conditions of a negotiated Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement (PILOT) by and between Glenmore Associates Limited Partnership and Prince George's County, Maryland

CR-060-2012 A Resolution amending provisions of the Prince George's County Procurement Regulations to change the name of the Minority Business Development Division of the Office of Central Services to the Supplier Development and Diversity Division

CR-061-2012 A Resolution recommending that the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation approve the application of Garner Farms, LLC, to preserve their property, reference Tax Map 128/Grid C4/Parcel 29/Tax Account 04-0255778 and Tax Map 137/Grid C1/Parcel 3/Tax Account 04-0255752), located at 11407 Croom Road in Upper Marlboro, Pr. George's County, MD.

CR-062-2012 A Resolution recommending that the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation approve the application of Michael and Linda Mersch and Larry and Patricia Richards to preserve their property, reference Tax Map 158/Grid F1/Parcel 12/Tax Accounts 04-0262295 and 04-0262287, located at 17200 River Airport Road in Brandywine, Pr. George's County, MD.

CR-063-2012 A Resolution concerning the Enactment of a Certain Ordinance of the Town of Riverdale Park for the

purpose of approving the enactment of Ordinance 2012-OR-08, concerning residential storage

CR-064-2012 A Resolution concerning The Approved 2004 Pr. George's Gateway Arts District Sector Plan and Sectional Map Amendment (SMA) and Development District Overlay Zone for purpose of authorizing the Planning Board to prepare an amendment to the Approved 2004 Gateway Arts District Sector Plan and Sectional Map Amendment (SMA) and Development District Overlay Zone revising certain development district standards within the Gateway Arts District.

CR-065-2012 A Resolution for the purpose of expressing the County Council's support for declaring September 22, 2012 as Car Free Day in Prince George's County as part of international mobility week in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan region.

CR-066-2012 A Resolution concerning State of Maryland Community Investment Tax Credit program for the purpose of approving the project submitted by the Patuxent Riverkeeper to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development for participation in the Department's Community Investment Tax Credit Program.

CR-067-2012 A Resolution to adopt individual codes and standards of the National Fire Protection Association in accordance with Section 11-253 of the Prince George's County Code

CR-068-2012 A Resolution concerning the State of Maryland Neighborhood and Community Assistance Program for the purpose of approving the project to be submitted by Hospice of the Chesapeake, Inc., to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development for participation in the Department's Community Investment Tax Credit Program

CR-069-2012 A Resolution concerning the State of Maryland Neighborhood and Community Assistance Program for the purpose of expressing approval of the project submitted by Legal Aid Bureau, Inc., to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development for participation in the Department's Community Investment Tax Credit Program

CR-070-2012 The Public Facilities Element of the Preliminary Greenbelt Metro Area and MD 193 Corridor Sector Plan and Proposed Sectional Map Amendment for the purpose of identifying inconsistencies between the Preliminary Greenbelt Metro Area and MD 193 Corridor Sector Plan and Proposed Sectional Map Amendment and existing or proposed State or County facilities, and approving the inclusion of any new transportation proposals prior to adoption of the preliminary Sector Plan by the Planning Board.

CR-071-2012 A Resolution concerning the 2008 Water and Sewer Plan (April 2012 Amendment Cycle) to change the water and sewer category designations within the 2008 Water and Sewer Plan

CR-072-2012 A Resolution approving the application by Housing Initiative Partnership, Inc. to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development for funding through the Community Legacy Financial Assistance Fund

CR-073-2012 A Resolution concerning the State of Maryland Neighborhood and Community Assistance Program for the purpose of approving the project submitted by CASA de Maryland, Inc., to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development for participation in the Department's Community Investment Tax Credit Program

CR-074-2012 A Resolution endorsing a loan not to exceed \$200,000 to Nash Finch Company ("Nash Finch") from the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Authority and Fund ("MEDAAF") and authorizing a conditional loan by the County to Nash Finch not to exceed \$200,000 for eligible project costs associated with leasing a facility in the County and capital expenditures

CR-075-2012 A Resolution concerning Economic Development Week for the purpose of expressing Prince George's County's support for declaring the week of October 15-19, 2012 as Economic Development Week in Prince George's County

CR-076-2012 A Resolution for the purpose of supporting the consolidation and collaboration of non-profit human services agencies in Prince George's County.

CR-077-2012 A Resolution addressing the geographic distribution and balance of the membership of The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and confirming A. Shuanise Washington as a member

CR-078-2012 A Resolution for the purpose of supporting the Multi-Family Bonds and Low Income Housing Tax Credits

financing of the Overlook Apartments, a project of S.J. Ross Associates Inc

CR-079-2012 A Resolution for the purpose of supporting the Partnership Rental Housing Program's and Low Income Housing Tax Credits financing of the Cerrito Apartments, a project of LANDEX Development, LLC

CR-080-2012 A Resolution establishing spending control limits on the Fiscal Year 2014 Water and Sewer Operating and Capital Budgets of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC).

CR-081-2012 A Resolution concerning repeal of Chapter 10, 2007 Laws of Prince George's County, Maryland for the purpose of repealing the enactment of Chapter 10, 2007 Laws of Prince George's County, Maryland.

CR-082-2012 A Resolution for the purpose of approving the terms and conditions of a negotiated Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement (PILOT) between Prince George's County and Bladensburg, LLLP

CR-083-2012 A Resolution concerning the Implementation in Prince George's County of Senate Bill 236, Sustainable Growth and Agricultural Preservation Act of 2012 for the purpose of adopting the Prince George's County Sustainable Growth Act Tier Map.

CR-084-2012 A Resolution concerning Supplementary Appropriations of Federal, State and other funds in the amount of \$6,480,578 to support grant programs in the Health Dept., Department of Family Services, Police Department, Department of Housing and Community Development, Office of Community Relations, Office of Homeland Security and the Office of the Sheriff

CR-085-2012 A Resolution concerning Supplementary Appropriations of Federal, State and other funds in the amount of \$4,523,882 to support grant programs in the Health Department, Fire/EMS Department, Police Department, Department of Housing and Community Development, Office of the State's Attorney, Department of Public Works and Transportation, Office of Central Services, Soil Conservation District, Office of Community Relations, and Department of Family Services

CR-086-2012 A Resolution endorsing a loan not to exceed \$500,000 to Vocus, Inc. ("Vocus") from the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Authority and Fund ("MEDAAF") and authorizing a loan by the County to Vocus not to exceed \$100,000 for eligible project costs associated with leasing a facility in the County for expansion and capital expenditures

CR-087-2012 A Resolution to amend the Salary Plan for Police Officials, Salary Schedule P-0, to reflect certain wage and benefit modifications effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013

CR-088-2012 A Resolution designating the Town Center at Camp Springs Development District and providing for and determining certain matters in connection with the establishment of the development district, creating a tax increment fund with respect to the development district and allocating certain property taxes with respect to the development district to be paid over to the tax increment fund

CR-089-2012 A Resolution concerning The Wilson-Gleis House, the Burgess House, and the Underwood Beale House for the purpose of designating the Wilson-Gleis House (68-004-97), the Burgess House (68-010-83) and the Underwood-Beale House (84-032) as Prince George's County historic sites.

CR-090-2012 A Resolution for the purpose of approving the application by the Prince George's County Department of Housing and Community Development to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development for funding through the Strategic Development and Smart Growth Impact Fund

CR-091-2012 A Resolution concerning Building and Use and Occupancy permits for the purpose of supporting mandatory notice requirements by the Department of Environmental Resources at the time of acceptance of an application for certain Building and Use and Occupancy Permits.

2012 Council Town Hall Meetings

During the 2012 Legislative Year, the Prince George's County Council hosted a series of three County-wide, offsite and well-attended Town Hall meetings, engaging residents in constructive dialogue about important issues—the County Budget; Healthcare; and Economic Development. The meetings featured a panel of experts including Council Members and other public and elected officials, as well as presentations. In addition, every meeting provided an opportunity for public comment.

Fiscal Year 2013 Budget Town Hall

The Council's "FY 13 Budget Town Hall," held in March on the campus of Prince George's Community College, was the first in a series of Legislative Year 2012 town hall meetings. The FY 13 Budget Town Hall Meeting provided the perfect setting for Council Members to hear directly from citizens concerning a wide range of issues, including public safety, healthcare, transportation and transit-oriented development, schools, libraries, and nonprofits. In remarks to a capacity audience, Council Chair Andrea C. Harrison noted the Council's continued commitment to an open and inclusive budget process. "Our Budget Town Hall will provide you with information to increase your understanding of the County's budget process, and the Council's role in approving the budget. We also want to reaffirm the Council's commitment to the good stewardship of County resources and priorities, and work with you to make a great County even greater."



County Healthcare Town Hall

"The New Faces of Health Care in Prince George's County" was the subject of the second Council Town Hall Meeting. The meeting, held in July at Harmony Hall Regional Center in Fort Washington, provided an opportunity for residents to meet the County's newest health care officials, hear about regional developments shaping health care policy in Prince George's County, and get updates on joint efforts to build a Regional Health Center in Prince George's County. There was also a featured presentation on the implementation of the County's Health Improvement Plan. Officials representing the Children's National Medical Center Child Health Advocacy Institute, Dimensions Healthcare and the Prince George's County Department of Health were also on hand to address citizens' health care-related concerns.



Economic Development Town Hall

The Council hosted "Growing Opportunities in Prince George's County," a town hall dialogue on economic development, as the third and final Town Hall Meeting for Legislative Year 2012. Held in October at Laurel High School in Laurel, the Economic Development Town Hall Meeting focused on the County's Economic Development Strategic Plan, Economic Development Incentive Fund (EDIF), Jobs Report Card, and the newly-created Department of Permitting, Inspections and Enforcement (DPIE). Council Chair Harrison noted the importance of viable, sustainable economic growth and development for Prince George's County, and reaffirmed the Council's commitment to keeping the citizenry informed regarding economic development initiatives for employers and residents.



Public Participation in Council Meetings

Prince George's County Council Sessions are formal proceedings and all comments are recorded for public record and available through live streaming. Members of the audience are provided an opportunity to address the Council prior to the close of each meeting. Participation is also welcomed during the public hearing process. Those wishing to testify during the public hearing are urged to telephone the Clerk's office at 301-952-3600 for placement on the advance speakers list. Registrations are also accepted in the hearing room.

COUNTY COUNCIL SESSIONS

The following information is provided as a guide to public participation in Council meetings. When you are called by the presiding officer, please follow these steps:

- Approach the speaker's podium and state your name and address.
- Relax.
- Present your comments as succinctly as possible. Avoid duplicate testimony.
- If the presiding officer has indicated time limits are in effect, confine your remarks to three minutes.
- If you have a written statement, provide the statement and supporting materials to the Clerk.



RULES OF COURTESY

We welcome and encourage your interest and involvement in the process of representative government. To ensure fair and orderly meetings, the Council has adopted rules which apply to all Members of the Council, administrative staff, news media, citizens and visitors. The procedures provide:

- No one shall delay or interrupt the proceedings or refuse to obey the orders of the presiding officer.
- Posters or Placards must remain outside the Council Hearing Room.
- No smoking is permitted in the County Administration Building.
- Citizens are admitted up to the Fire Safety capacity of the Hearing Room. Overflow crowds may listen to proceedings on loudspeakers provided in the lobby area.
- The use of cellular phones is prohibited in the Hearing Room.

Accessibility

In accordance with ADA Requirements, accommodations for hearing impaired, disabled persons and the visually impaired can be provided upon reasonable notice to the Clerk of the Council. Sign language interpreters and wireless receivers are also available with advance notice by calling (301) 952-3600/TDD 1(800) 735-2258. In the event of inclement weather, please call (301) 952-4810 to confirm the status of County Business.

2012 Council Media Highlights

The Prince George's County Council, in a continued effort to provide accurate and timely information related to Council activities, disseminates a wide range of press releases and media advisories throughout the Legislative Year. Target audiences receive information including, but not limited to: Council votes, legislative issues, commendations, public statements and community events. Legislative Year 2012 Media Highlights feature a snapshot of the news releases disseminated on a weekly basis.

COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTS NEW LEADERSHIP TEAM

The Prince George's County Council unanimously elected Council Member Andrea C. Harrison (D) – District 5, to serve as Chair for Legislative Year 2012. Council Member Eric Olson (D) – District 3, was again elected to serve as Vice Chair. The newly-elected Council Leadership team presided over the first session of Legislative Year 2012 on Tuesday, December 6, 2011.

COUNCIL CHAIR HARRISON CONGRATULATES KENMOOR MIDDLE SCHOOL "FUTURE CITY" REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

Prince George's County Council Chair Andrea C. Harrison (D) – District 5, congratulates "Future City" Regional Champions, students at Kenmoor Middle School, as they prepare to compete in the 2012 "Future City" National Competition February 19 - 21, 2012, at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City, 2799 Jefferson Davis Highway in Arlington, Virginia. The "Future City" Competition is a national, project-based learning program sponsored by the National Engineers Week Foundation. Sixth through eighth grade students compete to design and build cities of the future. Kenmoor Middle School, located in District 5, will compete against 36 regional winners nationwide.

COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBERS ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS TO "EXPLORE THE CORRIDOR" ON THE ROUTE 1 RIDE

The Prince George's County Council encourages residents and visitors to explore the entertainment and shopping amenities along the Route 1 Corridor on the Route 1 Ride (TheBus 17), a bus route servicing the Route 1 Corridor from Mount Rainier to North College Park with a stop at the College Park Metro Station.

COUNCIL CHAIR ANDREA C. HARRISON HOSTS "GET IN STEP" 2012 COLLEGE AND CAREER PREPARATORY CONFERENCE

Prince George's County Council Chair Andrea C. Harrison (D) – District 5, will host "Get In Step – 2012 College and Career Preparatory Conference" on Saturday, March 24, 2012, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Charles H. Flowers High School, 10001 Ardwick Ardmore Road in Springdale, Maryland.

GREEN BUSINESS TAX CREDIT ADVISORY BOARD FOCUSES ON GREEN BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

The Green Business Tax Advisory Board, established by the Prince George's County Council under Council Resolution CR-28-2011, will convene for the first time on April 23, 2012. The seven-member board is charged with reviewing and evaluating green business opportunities and recommending appropriate policies and regulations to implement a green business tax credit program in Prince George's County.

COUNCIL ENACTS LEGISLATION CREATING SAFE, CONVENIENT PEDESTRIAN AND BIKEWAY FACILITIES

The Prince George's County Council voted 9 - 0 on Tuesday, April 24, 2012, to enact CB-02-2012, a bill requiring the Prince George's County Planning Board to examine whether adequate public pedestrian and bikeway facilities exist surrounding new development projects. If pedestrian and bicycle connections to schools, parks, shopping and other destinations within a half-mile are inadequate, the Planning Board can – under this legislation – require that new developments install such connections.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL HOSTS VISIT FROM UNITED STATES SENATOR BENJAMIN L. CARDIN

Prince George's County Council Members were briefed by United States Senator Ben L. Cardin (D-MD) on Tuesday, May 15, 2012. Topics of discussion during the Tuesday morning meeting included the shared priorities of transportation, economic development including BRAC, environmental protection, healthcare, public safety, federal support and fiscal responsibility.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY ADOPTS \$2.7 BILLION FY 2013 BUDGET

The Prince George's County Council today unanimously adopted a \$2.7 billion balanced budget for Fiscal Year 2013. The budget becomes effective with the new Fiscal Year which begins July 1, 2012. Council enhancements to the Fiscal Year

2013 Budget include a Recordation Tax increase for new home purchases, reducing the originally proposed increase by half; 20 additional County firefighters and increased funding for training; \$5 million of the Department of Public Works and Transportation budget allocated for pedestrian safety projects; and increased funding for Summer Youth Programs. The Council also provided \$1 million in FY 2013 to support the capital program for the Prince George's African-American Museum and Cultural Center at North Brentwood.

COUNCIL SUPPORTS LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING GUN OFFENDER REGISTRY IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

The Prince George's County Council voted unanimously on Tuesday, June 05, 2012, to enact CB-14-2012, legislation requiring gun offenders convicted of a gun offense in the County to register with the Chief of Police. Council Bill 14-2012, proposed and introduced by Council Member Karen R. Toles (D – District 7), would require gun offenders to provide information to the Chief of Police that includes the gun offender's name, description of the crime, conviction date, list of aliases, identifying factors, place of residence and employment. The legislation also requires registry information to be updated every six months or following a change in residence or employment.

UNANIMOUS COUNCIL SUPPORT FOR LEGISLATION REQUIRING UTILITY COST DISCLOSURE

The Prince George's County Council, following a public hearing on Tuesday, July 24, 2012, unanimously adopted CB-25-2012, legislation requiring a home seller to provide information related to certain utility bills and opportunities for home energy efficiency improvements. The legislation would require the seller of a single family residential real property to provide, upon written request, copies of electric, gas, and home heating oil bills, or a document detailing the monthly electric, gas, and home heating oil usage of the property for the 12-month period before the property was marketed for sale.

COUNTY COUNCIL CREATES STORMWATER MANAGEMENT RETROFIT PROGRAM

The Prince George's County Council, during the final session before summer recess, voted unanimously following a public hearing on Tuesday, June 24, 2012, to approve CB-40-2012, establishing the Stormwater Management Retrofit Program in Prince George's County.

COUNCIL SUPPORTS RESOLUTION DECLARING CAR FREE DAY IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

The Prince George's County Council, during Council session on Tuesday, September 18, 2012, voted to adopt Council Resolution 65-2012, declaring September 22, 2012, as Car Free Day in Prince George's County. Car Free Day, celebrated in 1,500 cities and counties throughout the United States, is a part of International Mobility Week, occurring during the week of September 16-22, 2012.

COUNCIL ADOPTS LEGISLATION AMENDING THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BUILDING ORDINANCE

The Prince George's County Council unanimously adopted CB-45-2012 as amended, on Tuesday, November 20, 2012. The legislation amends the Prince George's County Building ordinance, and adopts certain amendments to the 2012 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC).

COUNTY COUNCIL ADOPTS RECYCLING LEGISLATION

The Prince George's County Council unanimously adopted CB-87-2012 on Tuesday, November 20, 2012, amending the recycling program provisions in Prince George's County to establish updated recycling goals. Council Bill-87, which includes a recycling education component, also establishes a commercial and industrial recycling program, and pilot food composting program.

COUNTY COUNCIL ADOPTS LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING OFFICE OF ETHICS AND ACCOUNTABILITY

The Prince George's County Council, during the final session of the 2012 Legislative Year, adopted Council Bill 63-2012, establishing an Office of Ethics and Accountability within the Prince George's County Government. The new Office of Ethics and Accountability, charged with identifying fraudulent, abusive or illegal acts in Prince George's County Government, will provide a heightened level of accountability and oversight in County Government operations.



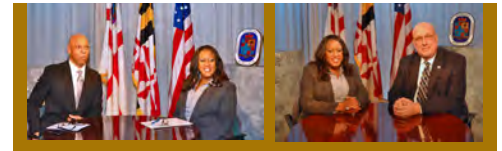
Telling Our Story

in Prince George's County

Prince George's County Council Chair Andrea C. Harrison served as host of "Telling Our Story," a half-hour, cable television program produced by the Prince George's County Council during the 2012 Legislative Year. "Telling Our Story" featured a series of interviews with some of the County's best "storytellers," who shared good news about Prince George's County, and discussed how we are working together to enhance the quality of life for County residents.

"Telling Our Story" aired monthly from March to November 2012, on the Government and Public Affairs, and Public Access channels of Community Television of Prince George's – an award-winning, nonprofit cable access facility serving as the media hub of information in Prince George's County since 1989.

Dr. William R. Hite
Prince George's County Public Schools Superintendent
Kenneth B. Haines
President, Prince George's County Educators' Association



The premiere edition of "Telling Our Story" focused on education in Prince George's County, featuring a timely conversation with two of the County's foremost authorities on the subject, Prince George's County Public Schools Superintendent Dr. William R. Hite, and Prince George's County Educators' Association President, Kenneth B. Haines. Dr. Hite discussed the \$1.65 billion Operating Budget for the 2012-2013 school year; new academic programs; and the Secondary School Reform initiative. Haines, a former "Northwestern Teacher of the Year" and three-time recipient of the "Northwestern High School Student Government Association Principal's Award," shared success stories taking place in Prince George's County's classrooms, and his vision for schools over the next decade.

The Honorable Douglas J.J. Peters
Maryland State Senator and Prince George's County Senate Delegation Chair
The Honorable Melony G. Griffith
Maryland State Delegate and Prince George's House Delegation Chair
Neil Moore
Dimensions Healthcare Systems President and CEO
Dr. Carnell Cooper
Dimensions Healthcare Systems Chief Medical Officer



For an update on how Prince George's County fared in Annapolis following the 2012 Maryland General Assembly, Chair Harrison invited Maryland State Senator Douglas J.J. Peters (D-District 23) and Maryland State Delegate Melony G. Griffith (D-District 25) to the set of "Telling Our Story." Senator Peters and Delegate Griffith provided an overview of the 2012 Maryland General Assembly Session, specifically noting the important progress of healthcare initiatives for Prince George's County residents, which provided a timely segue into the second half of the program focusing on access to quality healthcare.

The final guests, Dimensions Healthcare System President and CEO, Neil Moore, and Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Carnell Cooper, joined Chair Harrison to discuss the development and delivery of a comprehensive healthcare plan for Prince George's County.

The Honorable Rushern L. Baker III
Prince George's County Executive

Chair Harrison was pleased to welcome a guest who is certainly among Prince George's County's strongest advocates, County Executive Rushern L. Baker, III. The 30-minute segment focused on education, economic development, healthcare, and expanded gaming in Prince George's County.

Angela Alsobrooks
Prince George's County State's Attorney
Eric Brown
Prince George's County Department of Housing



The Office of the State's Attorney, charged with safeguarding Prince George's County residents through the prosecution of criminal matters, remains committed to its stated mission of seeking "justice for all through firm, fair and consistent prosecutions with the highest level of integrity and professionalism." Native Prince Georgian and the first woman elected to serve as State's Attorney, Angela Alsobrooks, joined Chair Harrison to discuss her priorities as the County's top prosecutor.

Department of Housing and Community Development Director Eric Brown joined Chair Harrison for the second-half this edition of "Telling Our Story" for updates on how the County Council and the Department of Housing and Community Development are working together to tackle the serious issue of foreclosures in Prince George's County.

Lillian K. Beverly

Prince George's African American Museum & Cultural Center Board of Directors President

Yolanda Evans

Prince George's African American Museum & Cultural Center Director of Media and Public Programs

Aaron Marcavitch

Maryland Milestones/Anacostia Trails Heritage Area Inc., Executive Director

The Prince George's County African American Museum and Cultural Center at North Brentwood inspires the community through the cultivation, preservation, and presentation of the cultural and artistic contributions of African Americans in Prince George's County. With this thought in mind, Chair Harrison invited Board of Directors President, Lillian K. Beverly, and Media and Public Programs Director, Yolanda Evans, to discuss the County's rich history highlighted in the Museum and Cultural Center, and introduce viewers to the exciting new programs and exhibitions currently available for residents of all ages at the facility in the historic Town of North Brentwood, the first African American municipality settled in Prince George's County and incorporated in 1924.

Chair Harrison continued the theme of history with a second segment discussion about Prince George's County's role in the War of 1812. She was joined by Maryland Milestones/Anacostia Trails Heritage Area, Inc. Executive Director, Aaron Marcavitch who provided details about the War of 1812 Commemoration for Bladensburg and Prince George's County.

Michael Lyles, Esq.

Prince George's County Human Relations Commission, Executive Director

Calvin Hawkins

**Prince George's County Office of Emergency Management,
Chief of Community Affairs and Education**

Kevin Woolbright

Prince George's County Citizen Corps Council, Chair



How does a Prince George's County resident initiate a discrimination complaint in the areas of education, housing, employment, law enforcement, financial lending or real estate? For the answers to this, and other questions concerning discrimination, Chair Harrison invited Prince George's County Human Relations Commission Executive Director Michael Lyles, Esq. to the set of "Telling Our Story." Addressing discrimination through investigation, mediation, community education and outreach in an effort to enforce human rights in Prince George's County, is the role of the Human Relations Commission.

During an emergency, the safety of County residents depends on advance planning and preparation. During the second-half of "Telling Our Story" Chair Harrison welcomed Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security Chief of Community Affairs, Calvin Hawkins, to discuss the County's response to various recent natural disasters and what residents can do in advance to be adequately prepared for any emergency. Prince George's County Citizen Corps Council Chair Kevin Woolbright highlighted the work of the Citizen Corps Council and its efforts to make Prince George's County stronger and better prepared to respond to emergency situations.

Roland Jones

**The Supplier Development & Diversity Division
of the Prince George's County Office of Central Services, Executive Director**

Mirinda Jackson

Prince George's County Council MBE Compliance Manager



The success of minority businesses is a critical component of economic development initiatives in Prince George's County. To share how government works to support minority business and provide new opportunities, Chair Harrison welcomed Minority Business Development Division Director Roland Jones. He explained the importance of local, small, and minority-owned businesses to successful economic growth in Prince George's County. Prince George's County Council MBE Compliance Manager Mirinda Jackson offered her best advice to local, small women and minority-owned businesses who want to be contractors for large-scale projects in the County.



Willard Whitson

National Children's Museum President and CEO

The National Children's Museum, scheduled to open at National Harbor in December 2012, was the focus of the final edition of "Telling Our Story." The museum seeks to inspire children from across the nation and the world through hands-on, creative and inspiring experiences. National Children's Museum President and CEO, Willard Whitson shared the excitement as preparations were made to officially welcome the County's first and only national museum.

COUNCIL in the Community

SERVING THE PEOPLE OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY



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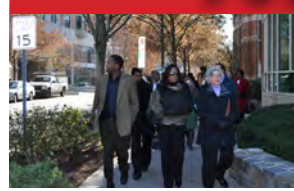
NEIGHBORHOODS



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One Prince George's County



*Our story is about our
common love for this
county and her people,
our pride in
Prince George's
County as our home,
and the greatness we
are accomplishing
together.*

Telling Our Story *Education*



Our story is about children, youth and families. There is no greater investment we can make as a County than in the education of our children. It is our supreme responsibility to ensure that each of them is ready for a career or college when they graduate from high school.

Telling Our Story

Safe Communities

Our story is about supporting the brave men and women in public safety who work every day to strengthen our communities and keep us safe.

Providing for the public's safety is a priority for the entire Prince George's County Council and we will continue to use every tool at our disposal to enable our public safety officers to protect our communities at the highest levels possible.



Telling Our Story

Faith Communities & Non-Profits

Our story is about faith-based and nonprofit organizations which continue to be important partners with the County Council, making the difference we want to see in our communities. Their critical service and support to County residents makes us a better, stronger Prince George's County.



Telling Our Story

Environment

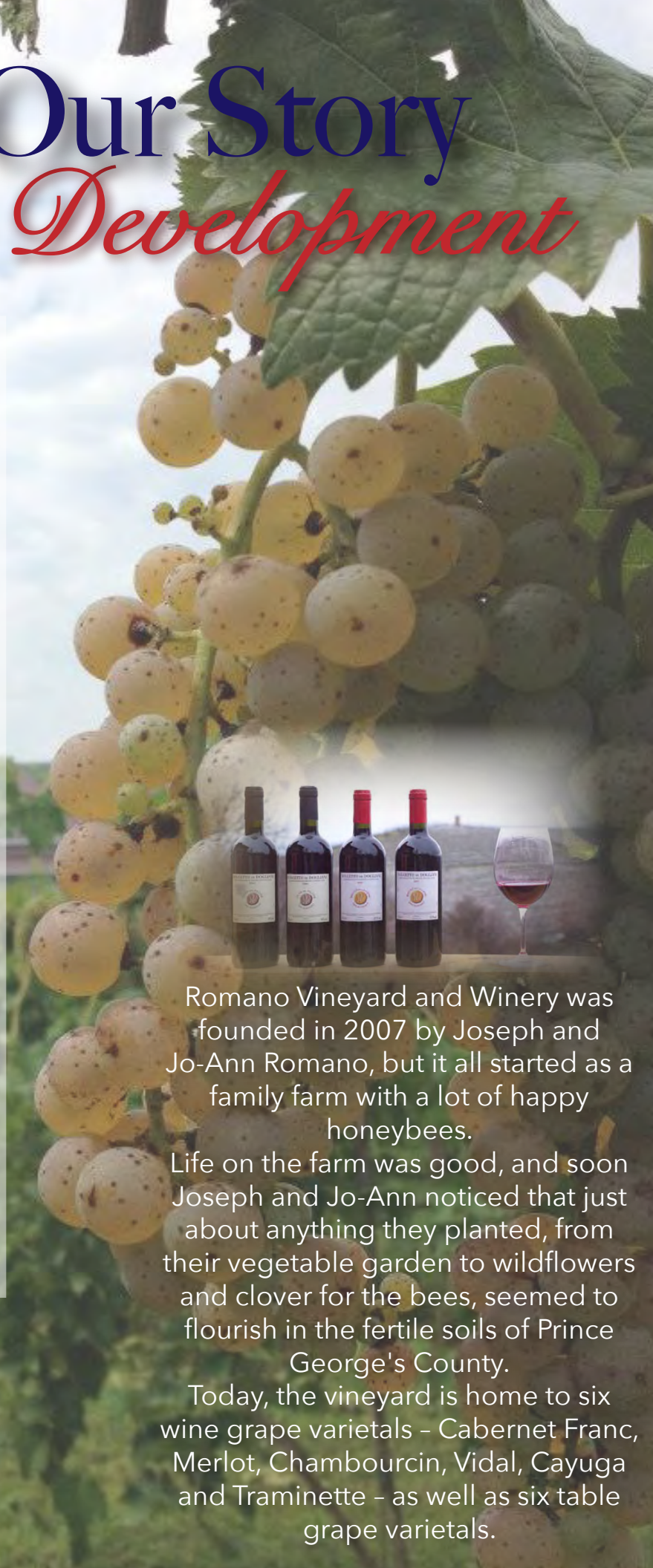


Our story is about seizing tremendous opportunities to progressively move our County forward in a more environmentally sound direction, protecting our resources, creating higher efficiencies, and stimulating economic growth.

Telling Our Story

Economic Development

Our story is about Prince George's County - a wonderful place to visit and locate your business. Our approach to economic development delivers diverse and sustaining development opportunities, jobs and economic viability to our communities for a positive impact now and in the future.



Romano Vineyard and Winery was founded in 2007 by Joseph and Jo-Ann Romano, but it all started as a family farm with a lot of happy honeybees.

Life on the farm was good, and soon Joseph and Jo-Ann noticed that just about anything they planted, from their vegetable garden to wildflowers and clover for the bees, seemed to flourish in the fertile soils of Prince George's County.

Today, the vineyard is home to six wine grape varieties - Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Chambourcin, Vidal, Cayuga and Traminette - as well as six table grape varieties.

Telling Our Story

Culture

Our story is about vibrant, diverse communities celebrating the County's rich heritage and cultural history.



Telling Our Story

Service



*Our story is about
"Serving the People of
Prince George's
County!"*



Message from the Honorable Andrea C. Harrison 2013 Legislative Year Chair

The Prince George's County Council reelected Council Member Andrea C. Harrison (D) – District 5, to serve a second consecutive term as Chair in Legislative Year 2013. Council Member Obie Patterson (D) – District 8, was elected to serve as Vice-Chair. The newly confirmed Council leadership team presided over the first session of Legislative Year 2013 on Tuesday, December 4, 2012.

A Council Chair has not served two consecutive terms in leadership since Legislative Years 2002 and 2003. Chair Harrison thanked her colleagues for their confidence in her leadership.

"I am profoundly grateful and humbled to have been again entrusted with the Gavel of Leadership for a second term, and I am honored by the faith my distinguished colleagues have placed in me and my leadership ability. Please know I have that same confidence, respect and admiration for each of you, and for the people of this great County, where I have lived, learned and served my entire life."

County Executive Rushern L. Baker, III, present for the Gavel Exchange ceremony, thanked the Council for their collective leadership during Legislative Year 2012.

"We are taking Prince George's County where it needs to go and this could not happen without the leadership represented on the Council. We are in this together, we are a family, and we will continue to move Prince George's County forward."

Council Chair Harrison, a resident of Springdale, served the remaining two years of her predecessor's unfinished term, before being elected in November 2010 to serve her first term in office as the District 5 Council Member. Council Vice-Chair Patterson was elected to his first four-year term on the Prince George's County Council in the November 2010 General Election.

The new Council leadership team will serve from December 4, 2012 until December 3, 2013.

All legislative powers of Prince George's County are vested in the County Council. The County Council sits as the District Council on zoning and land use policy, and as the Board of Health to govern and guide health policy. The County Council meets as a legislative body on Tuesdays in the Council Hearing Room on the first floor of the County Administration Building in Upper Marlboro. For more information on the Prince George's County Council, please visit www.princegeorgescountymd.gov.

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