

# PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

#### **EXECUTIVE ORDER**

No. 10 - 2025

May 22, 2025

An order specifying, prescribing, determining, providing for and approving certain matters in connection with the issuance, sale, execution and delivery by Prince George's County, Maryland (the "County") of its General Obligation Consolidated Public Improvement Bonds, Series 2025A (the "Bonds"), pursuant to (i) Section 10-203 and Title 21, Subtitle 6 of the Local Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended (the "Bond Act"), and Section 19-101 of the Local Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended (the "Consolidated Bonds Act" and, together with the Bond Act, the "Acts"); (ii) the Charter of Prince George's County, Maryland (the "County Charter"); and (iii) CB-108-2024 enacted by the County Council on November 19, 2024 and approved by the Acting County Executive on December 18, 2024 (the "Authorization Ordinance"), Executive Order No. 9 - 2025 dated May 20, 2025 (the "Initial Executive Order"), and enabling acts cited in the Authorization Ordinance and Initial Executive Order (the "Enabling Acts") in order to (1) provide funds for financing in whole or in part the costs of planning, acquisition, construction, reconstruction, establishment, extension, enlargement, demolition, or improvement of certain capital projects including an enterprise resource program; public school facilities; roads and bridges; public buildings; police, fire and correctional facilities; community college, health and library facilities; and environmental resource and stormwater management facilities; and (2) pay the costs and expenses of issuing and delivering the Bonds; prescribing the aggregate principal amount, rate or rates of interest, maturities, redemption provisions and all other details of such Bonds; providing for the issuance of the Bonds in bookentry form; establishing the terms of sale of such Bonds; ratifying and confirming the delivery by the Director of Finance of a certificate deeming the Preliminary Official Statement dated May , 2025 relating to the Bonds final for purposes of Rule 15c2-12 of Securities and Exchange Commission; approving and providing for the execution and delivery of a final Official Statement in connection with the sale of such Bonds; and generally providing for and determining various matters in connection with the foregoing.

#### RECITALS

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Acts, the County Charter, the Authorization Ordinance, the Initial Executive Order, and the Enabling Acts, the County has authorized the issuance, sale and delivery from time to time of one or more series of its bonds in order to provide funds for financing, in whole or in part, costs of the planning, construction, reconstruction, establishment, extension, enlargement, demolition, improvement or acquisition of certain capital projects set forth in the capital budget of the County for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025; and

Wayne K. Curry Administration Building • 1301 McCormick Drive, Largo, MD 20774 (301) 952-4131 • <u>www.princegeorgescountymd.gov</u> WHEREAS, the Authorization Ordinance provides that the Bonds shall be issued pursuant to an order of the Acting County Executive or the Acting County Executive's delegees which shall determine all matters relating to the sale, issuance, delivery and payment of the Bonds, including all matters relating to the form, date and denominations of the Bonds, the principal maturities and/or mandatory sinking fund installments, the methods to be used in determining interest payable on the Bonds, the provision of bond insurance on all or any portion of the Bonds, and provisions for registration of the Bonds, for their redemption prior to stated maturity, and for the use of facsimile signatures or seals, whether the Bonds are to be issued in book-entry form and all matters incident to the issuance of the Bonds in book-entry form; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Authorization Ordinance, the Acting County Executive executed the Initial Executive Order providing for the consolidation and designation of the Bonds and the delivery of a Preliminary Official Statement in connection with the marketing and sale of the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Initial Executive Order provided that the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds and the maturity schedule therefor (as reflected in the Preliminary Official Statement referred to herein) could be adjusted by the Acting County Executive following the pricing of such Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Acts, the County Charter, the Authorization Ordinance, the Initial Executive Order, the Enabling Acts, and this Executive Order (this "Order") are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Enabling Legislation"; and

# NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE ACTING COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND, THAT:

Section 1. Pursuant to the authority of the Enabling Legislation, there shall be and there is hereby authorized and directed the issuance, sale, execution and delivery of the Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of [\_\_\_\_\_] Dollars (\$[\_\_\_\_]), which shall be designated "Prince George's County, Maryland General Obligation Consolidated Public Improvement Bonds, Series 2025A." The Bonds are being issued to: (1) provide funds for financing in whole or in part the planning, acquisition, construction, reconstruction, establishment, extension, enlargement, demolition, or improvement of certain capital projects, including those projects described on Exhibit 1 (the "2025 Projects"); and (2) pay the costs and expenses of issuing and delivering the Bonds.

The amount borrowed shall be allocated among the 2025 Projects authorized by the Enabling Legislation as set forth in Exhibit 1.

The Bonds shall be dated as of the date of delivery, shall bear interest from such date, and interest on such Bonds shall be payable on February 1, 2026 and semiannually thereafter on August 1 and February 1 in each year until paid at maturity or prior redemption. The Bonds shall be numbered sequentially beginning with R-1 and continuing upward.

The Bonds will mature on the dates and in the principal amounts and bear interest at the rate or rates set forth on Exhibit 2 attached hereto and made a part hereof.

The Bonds maturing on and after August 1, 2036 are subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the County at any time on and after August 1, 2035 as a whole or in part (and if in part, as directed by the County) from time to time, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of such Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed together with accrued interest to the redemption date.

In accordance with the Authorization Ordinance, the County (through its office of the Director of Finance) or its successor will act as bond registrar and paying agent (the "Bond Registrar and Paying Agent") for the Bonds.

If fewer than all of the Bonds shall be called for redemption, the particular maturities of the Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed shall be selected by the County. If fewer than all of the Bonds of any one maturity shall be called for redemption, the particular Bonds or portions of Bonds to be redeemed from such maturity shall be selected by lot or in such other manner as the Bond Registrar and Paying Agent, at its discretion, may deem proper; provided, however, that (i) the portion of any Bond to be redeemed shall be in the denomination of \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof, and (ii) in selecting Bonds for redemption, the Bond Registrar and Paying Agent shall treat each Bond as representing the number of Bonds that is obtained by dividing the principal amount of such Bond by \$5,000. The Bonds so called for redemption will cease to accrue interest on the date fixed for redemption provided that funds sufficient for the payment thereof are available on such date. So long as the Bonds are maintained under a book-entry only system, the selection of individual ownership interests in the Bonds to be credited with any such partial redemption shall be made through DTC (defined herein).

At least thirty (30) days' notice of any redemption of the Bonds shall be given in the manner prescribed in the Bonds.

The Bonds shall be issued in registered form in denominations of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) and integral multiples thereof. Registration books (the "Bond Register") for the Bonds shall be maintained by the Bond Registrar and Paying Agent.

Initially, the Bonds will be issued under a book-entry only system with no physical distribution of certificates made to the owners thereof. One bond certificate for each maturity will be issued in an amount equal to the aggregate principal amount for such maturity, registered in the name of Cede & Co., as partnership nominee for The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"), and immobilized in its custody, with transfers of the ownership interest of each beneficial owner of a Bond effected on the records of DTC and its Participants.

DTC may determine not to continue to act as securities depository for the Bonds at any time by giving reasonable notice to the County. The Acting County Executive, by order, may determine to select a different securities depository or to discontinue the book-entry only system of evidence and transfer of ownership of the Bonds at any time by giving reasonable notice to DTC, any successor depository for the Bonds selected by the Acting County Executive or the successor of either (the "Securities Depository"). Upon any such termination, the Acting County Executive, by order, will provide for the issuance and delivery of bond certificates in registered form, numbered, printed and in all respects in conformity with standard registered bond registration practices. If the Acting County Executive determines to discontinue the book-entry only system, the Acting County Executive, by order, may appoint a successor bond registrar and paying agent pursuant to the Authorization Ordinance.

The Bonds shall be executed by the manual or facsimile signature of the Acting County Executive and the corporate seal of the County (which may be a facsimile) shall be thereunto affixed, imprinted or engraved and attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the Clerk of the County Council (the "Clerk of the County Council"). The Bonds shall be authenticated by the manual signature of the Director of Finance of the County (the "Director of Finance") or a County official authorized in writing by the Director of Finance. No Bond shall be valid for any purpose or constitute an obligation of the County unless so authenticated.

The principal of the Bonds shall be payable to the registered owners of the Bonds in lawful money of the United States of America at the time of payment upon presentation and surrender at the office of the Bond Registrar and Paying Agent, on the due date for such payment or, if such date is not a County Business Day (as hereinafter defined), on the next succeeding County Business Day, by wire transfer or by check, as determined by the County, to the Securities Depository or, in the event of any discontinuation of the book-entry only system, to the persons in whose names the Bonds are registered on the Bond Register.

Interest on the Bonds shall be payable to the Securities Depository or, in the event of any discontinuation of the book-entry only system, to the persons in whose names the Bonds are registered on the Bond Register as of the close of business on the Regular Record Date, which shall be the first day of the month in which such interest payment date occurs. Payment of the interest on the Bonds shall be made on the due date for such payment or, if such date is not a County Business Day, on the next succeeding County Business Day, by wire transfer or by check, as determined by the County, or as otherwise required by the Securities Depository, sent to the Securities Depository or, in the event of any discontinuation of the book-entry only system, to the addresses of the persons in whose names the Bonds are registered on the Bond Register. Any such interest not punctually paid or duly provided for shall forthwith cease to be payable to the registered owner on such Regular Record Date, and may be paid to the person in whose name such Bond is registered as of the close of business on a date to be fixed by the Bond Registrar and Paying Agent for the payment of such defaulted interest (the "Special Record Date"), notice of such Special Record Date therefor being given by letter mailed first class, postage prepaid, to the registered owner of such Bond not less than ten (10) days prior to such Special Record Date, at the address of such person appearing on the Bond Register, or may be paid at any time in any other lawful manner not inconsistent with the requirements of any securities exchange on which the Bonds may be listed and upon such notice as may be required by such exchange. Interest will accrue from the most recent date to which interest has been paid or, if no interest has been paid, from the date of issuance.

"County Business Day" means any date of the year on which (i) banking institutions in New York or in Maryland are not authorized or obligated by law to remain closed or on which the New York Stock Exchange is not closed or (ii) the offices of the County are not authorized or obligated by law or required by an executive order of the Acting County Executive to be closed.

The Bonds shall be substantially in the form set forth as Attachment 2 to the Authorization Ordinance and made a part thereof, with any additions, deletions, and substitutions made pursuant to the Enabling Legislation.

The execution and delivery of the Bonds by the officers of the County in accordance with this Section and the Enabling Legislation shall be conclusive evidence of the approval of any insertions, omissions, variations, notations, legends or endorsements authorized by the Enabling Legislation and this Section by the officers of the County executing the same.

Section 2. The prior actions of the County concerning or with respect to the Bonds and approval of the terms of a purchase agreement, placement agreement, or other similar agreement by and between the County and the underwriters named therein, by the Director of Finance are hereby confirmed, approved, and ratified. The Director of Finance is hereby authorized to execute a purchase agreement, placement or similar agreement between the County and the Underwriter, substantially in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit 4</u>.

Section 3. The delivery by the Director of Finance of a certificate deeming the Preliminary Official Statement dated May \_\_\_\_, 2025 relating to the Bonds final for purposes of Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 4. The distribution of the final Official Statement dated the date hereof (the "Official Statement"), substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 3, is hereby approved.

Section 5. The Official Statement shall be executed and delivered on behalf of the County by the Acting County Executive of the County and the Director of Finance substantially in the form approved hereby with such changes, insertions, omissions or variations as are required to conform with the terms of this Order or as may be deemed necessary or appropriate by the officers executing the same, consistent with the Enabling Legislation. The execution and delivery of the Official Statement shall be conclusive evidence of the approval of any such changes, insertions, omissions or variations by the County.

**Section 6.** The Bonds are being issued with the expectation that the interest on them will not be included in gross income for federal income tax purposes. Accordingly, the Acting County Executive specifically covenants for and on behalf of the County that the County shall comply with the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, applicable to the Bonds, including (without limitation) any provisions of such law regarding the timing of the expenditure of the proceeds of the Bonds, the use of such proceeds, the restriction of investment yields, the filing of information with the Internal Revenue Service and the rebate of certain earnings resulting from the investment of the proceeds of the Bonds. The Acting County Executive further covenants that the County shall make such use of the proceeds of the Bonds, regulate the investment of the proceeds thereof and take such other and further actions as may be required to maintain the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on the Bonds. All officers, employees and agents of the County are hereby authorized and directed to take such

actions, and to provide such certifications of facts and estimates regarding the amount and use of the proceeds of the Bonds, as may be necessary or appropriate from time to time to comply with, or to evidence the County's compliance with, the covenants set forth in this Order.

The Acting County Executive and the Director of Finance shall execute and deliver a Tax Certificate and Compliance Agreement dated the date the Bonds are issued. The statements, agreements, certifications and covenants set forth in such Tax Certificate and Compliance Agreement in furtherance of this Order shall be binding upon the County as if set forth in full in this Order.

Section 7. The Chief Administrative Officer, a Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, the Director of Finance, the Clerk of the County Council, the Acting County Attorney and all other officers and officials of the County are hereby authorized to execute and deliver, for and on behalf of the County, any and all additional certificates and documents or other papers and to do any and all things necessary or appropriate in order to effect the issuance and sale of the Bonds and to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Enabling Legislation.

**Section 8.** The Acting County Executive hereby authorizes and directs the Acting Chief Administrative Officer to execute and deliver a Continuing Disclosure Agreement (the "Continuing Disclosure Agreement") in the form approved by the Acting Chief Administrative Officer, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by his execution thereof. The County covenants and agrees that it will comply with and carry out all of the provisions of the Continuing Disclosure Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Order, failure of the County to comply with the Continuing Disclosure Agreement shall not be considered an event of default hereunder or under the Bonds; however, any Participating Underwriter (as defined in the Continuing Disclosure Agreement) or any Bondholder may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including specific performance by court order, to cause the County to comply with its obligations under this Section 8.

Section 9. The provisions of this Order are severable, and if any provision, sentence, clause, section or part hereof is held illegal, invalid, unconstitutional or inapplicable to any person or circumstances, such illegality, invalidity, unconstitutionality or inapplicability shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of this Order or their application to other persons or circumstances. It is hereby declared that this Order would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid, unconstitutional or inapplicable provision, sentence, clause, section or part had not been included herein and as if the person or circumstances to which this Order or any part hereof is inapplicable had been specifically exempted therefrom.

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Section 10. This Order shall take effect immediately upon its execution.

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Acting County Executive

#### **2025 PROJECTS**

## (TO BE PROVIDED)

Maturity August 1	Principal Amount	Interest Rate	Maturity August 1	Principal Amount	Interest Rate
2026	\$	%	2036	\$	%
2027			2037		
2028			2038		
2029			2039		
2030			2040		
2031			2041		
2032			2042		
2033			2043		
2034			2044		
2035			2045		

# MATURITIES, PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS AND INTEREST RATES FOR BONDS

## FORM OF OFFICIAL STATEMENT

#### (SEE ATTACHED)

#### FORM OF BOND PURCHASE AGREEMENT

#### (SEE ATTACHED)

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