



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

December 11, 2024

The Honorable Chair Jolene Ivey
The Honorable Vice Chair Edward Burroughs
Prince George's County Council
1301 McCormick Drive
Largo, MD 20774

Dear Chair Ivey and Vice Chair Burroughs,

We are writing to affirm our shared commitment to supporting Prince George's County seniors and to announce a collaborative effort to address the challenges identified and discussed in Council Bill CB-07-2024 (DR2). While the bill's goals are well-intentioned, we all recognize the need for revisions to ensure it is clear, equitable, fiscally responsible, and easy to implement.

Together, we will draft a new bill that addresses these challenges and meets the needs of our senior residents. This revised legislation will prioritize clarity for applicants, administrative feasibility, fiscal responsibility, and equitable access for those who need assistance most. We are confident that with focused collaboration, we can introduce an improved bill by the beginning of the 2025 Council legislative session. Per our agreement, we will submit a Joint Resolution to suspend CB-7-2024 (DR2) while finalizing an improved Bill. I have considered all options, and in light of our agreement, I will not sign, nor will I veto CB-07-2024 (DR2).

This process underscores our shared dedication to working together for the benefit of our community. We look forward to continuing our partnership to craft a solution that serves seniors effectively and equitably.

Sincerely,

Tara H. Jackson
Acting County Executive



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