



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 5/26/2026

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Chapter Number:

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Public Hearing Date:

Proposer(s): Oriadha

Sponsor(s): Oriadha

Item Title: A RESOLUTION CONCERNING AMENDMENT OF SECTION 813, CHARTER OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY for the purpose of proposing an amendment to Section 813 of the Charter of Prince George's County to exempt from referendum taxes and fees imposed upon the operators of business uses deemed to have an adverse impact on community health, safety, and welfare, or County economic development; and generally relating to approval of new or additional taxes by referendum.

Drafter: Josh Hamlin, Legislative Attorney

Resource Personnel: Tre'von Sawyers, Chief of Staff, Council District 7

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
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AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

CHARTER-0813

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

This resolution proposes an amendment to Section 813 of the Charter of Prince George's County. Specifically, it would exempt taxes and fees imposed upon the operators of business uses deemed to have an adverse impact on community health, safety, and welfare, or County economic development from Section 813's requirement that new or increased taxes or fees be approved by voters at the ensuing regular general election for members of the House of Representatives of the United States. If adopted, the proposed amendment will be placed on the ballot for voter approval in the November 3, 2026 general election.

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