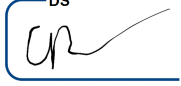

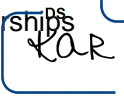




AGENDA CATEGORY: Intergovernmental Relations Office

ITEM NUMBER: 1

DATE: December 16, 2020

SUBJECT	Legislative Update
SUMMARY	Updates on WSSC Water-related bills for the 2021 Legislative Session.
SPECIAL COMMENTS	The legislative update is current as of December 1, 2020 and will be updated as legislation is received and/or positions are taken.
CONTRACT NO./ REFERENCE NO.	N/A
COSTS	N/A
AMENDMENT/ CHANGE ORDER NO. AMOUNT	N/A
MBE PARTICIPATION	N/A
PRIOR STAFF/ COMMITTEE REVIEW	Carla A. Reid, General Manager/CEO 
PRIOR STAFF/ COMMITTEE APPROVALS	Monica Johnson, Deputy General Manager, Strategy & Partnerships  Karyn A. Riley, Director, Intergovernmental Relations Office 
RECOMMENDATION TO COMMISSION	
COMMISSION ACTION	



SESSION 2021 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

As of December 3, 2020

WSSC Water Sponsored Legislation

Bill #	Title (Sponsor)/Description	Position	Status/Notes
MC/PG 102-21	<p>Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Board of Ethics - Financial Disclosure Statements - Late Fees</p> <p>Authorizes the WSSC Board of Ethics to impose a late fee on individuals who file late or fail to file required financial disclosure statements.</p>	SUPPORT (10/21/2020)	<p>Hearings:</p> <p>MCHD Public Bill Hearing 12/8/2020 (7:00pm)</p> <p>PGHD Public Bill Hearing 12/3/2020 (7:00pm)</p> <p>Positions: MCCE – Support MCCC – Support</p>

WSSC Water Related Legislation

Bill #	Title (Sponsor)/Description	Position	Status/Notes
MC/PG 100-21	<p>Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Video Streaming and Archiving Meetings and Late Payment Charges (Charkoudian)</p> <p>Requires WSSC to stream live video of the open meetings of the Commission and to maintain on its website a complete and unedited archived video recording of these meetings. Also alters the amount the Commission can impose as a late payment charge for unpaid water and sewer usage charges.</p>	OPPOSE (11/18/2020)	<p>Hearings:</p> <p>MCHD Public Bill Hearing 12/1/2020 (7:00pm)</p> <p>PGHD Public Bill Hearing 12/3/2020 (7:00pm)</p> <p>Positions: MCCE – Support w/Amendment</p> <p>MCCC – Hold</p>

Legislation of Interest

Bill #	Title (Sponsor)/Description	Position	Status/Notes
<u>MC 3-21</u>	<p>Montgomery County – Cooperative Housing Corporations, Condominiums, and Homeowners Associations – Reserve Studies (Crutchfield & Stewart)</p> <p>Requires the governing body of Montgomery County cooperative housing corporations (CO-OP), condominium, or homeowners association (HOA) to conduct a study of the reserves required for future major repairs and replacement of common elements. Studies are to be conducted by a certain time based on the establishment date of the CO-OP, condominium board, or HOA and must be conducted at least every 5 years thereafter.</p>	Monitor	<p>Hearings:</p> <p>MCHD Public Bill Hearing 12/8/2020 (7:00pm)</p> <p>Positions:</p> <p>MCCE – Support</p> <p>MCCC – Hold</p>
<u>MC 6-21</u>	<p>Montgomery County – Public Ethics – Payments to Elected Officials (Acevero & Carr)</p> <p>Prohibits an applicant or agent of the applicant from making a payment to an elected official, or a slate that includes an elected official, during the pendency of the application a land use matter.</p>	Monitor	<p>Hearings:</p> <p>MCHD Public Bill Hearing 12/8/2020 (7:00pm)</p> <p>Positions:</p> <p>MCCE – Support w/Amendment</p> <p>MCCC – Oppose</p>
<u>PG 407-21</u>	<p>Maryland Emergency Management Agency, Department of Transportation, and Department of the Environment – Study on Historic and Recent Flooding in Prince George’s County (Ivey)</p> <p>Requires the MEMA, the Department of Transportation and the Department of the Environment to conduct a study analyzing flooding in Prince George’s County and develop recommendations for mitigation solutions.</p>	Monitor	<p>Hearings:</p> <p>PGHD Public Bill Hearing 12/3/2020 (7:00pm)</p>

Positions

MCCC = Montgomery County Council; MCCE = Montgomery County Executive; MCHD = Montgomery County House Delegation; MCSD = Montgomery County Senate Delegation; PGCC = Prince George's County Council; PGCE = Prince George's County Executive; PGHD = Prince George's House Delegation; PGSD = Prince George's Senate Delegation

Key Dates

- December 8, 2020 – Montgomery County Delegation Local Bill Hearings
- December 3, 2020 – Prince George's County Delegation local bill hearings
- December 8, 2020 – Montgomery County Delegation public hearings for local and bi-county bills. (Delegation's YouTube channel)
- December 17, 2020 – Metro Washington Area Committee meeting
- January 13, 2021 – Opening Day of Session
- April 5, 2021 – Sine Die

Websites

Maryland General Assembly: <http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebbsite/>

2021 Session Calendar (PDF): <http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/pubs-current/current-session-dates.pdf>

Track Legislation: <http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/webmga/frmTrackingMain.aspx?pid=trackpage>

Montgomery County Delegation: <http://www.montgomerycountydelegation.com/>

Prince George's County Delegation: <https://www.princegeorgeshousedelegation.com/>