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The Honorable Angela D. Alsobrooks  
Prince George's County Executive  
Wayne K. Curry County Administration Building  
1301 McCormick Drive, Suite 4000  
Largo, MD 20774

Dear County Executive Alsobrooks:

The members of the Local Development Council (LDC) met on August 17, 2022 and reviewed your proposed FY 2023-2025 Local Impact Grant (LIG) Multi-Year Spending Plan and the subsequent recommendations of the Prince George's County Council pursuant to section 10-309.02 of the County Code. We, after discussion and presentation, have voted to accept your original spending plan, but for one change listed in the "Attachment and Recommendations" document by the LDC.

As stated by County Council Chair Calvin Hawkins in his letter dated July 13, 2021, consideration of changes to CB-88-2015 is a must for the reasons outlined in his letter, as well as concerns raised by former Chair Todd Tuner in a letter to you dated October 12, 2020, concerning transparency and oversight of how allocated funds are used by the schools benefitting from the Local Impact Grant. We must be certain these funds are spent as proposed in the spending plan. Last year, the LDC established an oversight committee, positioning itself to monitor all funds and expenditures, which may satisfy the request of the council members. In the interest of transparency, it has been recommended that a separation of VLT funds from the general fund would be beneficial to address public concerns regarding commingling, thereby offering greater oversight, assurance, and transparency that the funds are used appropriately.

The Members of the LDC greatly appreciate the opportunity to serve you, our county, and community. We are available at your convenience should you have questions or seek further clarifications.



Sincerely,

*Pastor James J. Robinson*

Pastor James J. Robinson, Chairman  
Prince George's County  
Local Development Council

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Mary Hopkins Navies, Vice Chair  
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