



## THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT BOARD OF ETHICS

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### PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF ETHICS Board Meeting Minutes February 11, 2026

*Present:*

Melanie Barr-Brooks, Chair (Microsoft Teams)  
Jason Papanikolas, Board Member (Microsoft Teams)

Rev. Dr. Gerald Folsom, Board Member-Select (Microsoft Teams)  
Lori M. Matthews, Board Member-Select (Microsoft Teams)

Todd M. Turner, Executive Director (Microsoft Teams)  
Roslyn Walker, Compliance Officer (Microsoft Teams)  
Garry Bourke, Investigator (Microsoft Teams)  
Bamidele Alexander, Legal Counsel, (Microsoft Teams)  
Fernando Casto-Gomez, Compliance Analyst (Microsoft Teams)

*Absent:*

Kara Hunt, Board Member (Excused)  
Chelinda Bullock, Board Administrator (Excused)

### OPEN SESSION

#### I. OPENING OF MEETING

The Board Chair, Melanie Barr-Brooks, opened the Board of Ethics ("Board") meeting at approximately 5:07 pm and welcomed all in attendance. There was not a quorum of the Board of Ethics Members ("Board Members") present. The informational session was held virtually using Microsoft Teams.

#### II. GENERAL BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

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- Approved

The Agenda for February 11, 2026, was held.

The Meeting Minutes for January 14, 2026, were held.

### **III. BOARD CHAIR REPORT**

Chair Barr-Brooks welcomed the new pending Members, Folsom and Matthews, to the Board and allowed them to comment. She thanked the other Board Members and OEA staff for their support and work over her years on the Board.

### **IV. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT**

The Executive Director (ED) informed the Board of the following Office of Ethics and Accountability (OEA) compliance activities:

- OEA sent CY 2025 Financial Disclosure Statement (FDS) notifications to all agencies, boards, and commissions for updated County employees/board members lists. Notifications will be sent to County employees, board, and commission members with the deadline of April 30, 2026, for submittal. Public Service Announcements will also be sent to all County employees and officials through the April filing deadline.
- The 2025 Lobbyist Annual Reporting filings are due January 31, 2026, and notifications were being provided to all previously registered lobbyists.
- The January 2026 Lobbyist registrations were posted to OEA's website, provided to the Executive and Legislative Branches, and included in Board backup.

The Executive Director informed the Board of the following items:

- The Board was notified that OHRM kicked off the mandatory online Annual Compliance Education (ACE) program for all County employees, which included required Ethics and Political Activity trainings. ACE training is to be completed within 90 days of starting and with an end date of June 2026.
- The Board was provided an update on proposed State legislation – HB 328 (PG/MC 105-26), a local bill addressing the FDS filing process with OEA by Bi-County agencies. The Prince George's and Montgomery County House Delegations passed the bill with a technical amendment. The bill is currently in the Government, Labor and Elections (GLE) Committee, the House Standing Committee, with a hearing date pending.
- The Board was informed that OEA hosted members of the Bazillo Cobb consulting firm on January 20<sup>th</sup>, which is conducting a Countywide Agency Operations Review. The results of the review are expected in late March.

- The ED was contacted to attend the Jack & Jill Future Legislators Webinar on Ethics on February 19<sup>th</sup>.
- The ED also participated in a regional podcast – the Federal News Network Program "*The Search for Accountability*" - to provide an overview of the role of OEA at the local level.

Finally, the Board was provided with the Ethics Advice Table for January 2026, which summarized the informal ethics advice, information requests, and legal advice provided by OEA. The Board was also provided with a Case Status Report.

## **V. CLOSED SESSION**

No Closed Session was held.

## **VI. ADJOURNMENT**

Upon the conclusion of all business, the meeting was adjourned

The next Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 11, 2026, @ 5:00 pm.