

**MOTION: CARROLL**

**October 27, 2022  
Regular Meeting  
Res. No. 22- 015**

**SECOND: WARD**

**RE: SUBMISSION OF LETTER OF CONCERN TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY SUPERVISORS REGARDING IMPACTS OF THE DIGITAL GATEWAY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT**

**ACTION: APPROVED**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Supervisors has endorsed the following Metro Washington Council of Government (MWCOG)'s climate action goals in November 2020:

- Reducing the county's greenhouse gas (GHG) emission to 50% below baseline 2005 levels by 2030
- Achieving 100% renewable electricity in Prince William County Government operations by 2030
- Becoming a Climate Ready Region and making significant progress to be a Climate Resilient Region by 2030
- Sourcing 100% of Prince William County's electricity from renewable sources by 2035
- Achieving 100% carbon neutrality in Prince William County Government operations by 2050.

**WHEREAS**, The Prince William Office of Sustainability is leading the development of the county's Community Energy and Sustainability Master Plan (CESMP) to serve as a roadmap to meet the County's Climate Mitigation and Resiliency goals; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 7, 2021, via Resolution Number (Res. No.) 21-663, the Prince William Board of County Supervisors (Board) established the Prince William County Sustainability Commission as a public body to provide recommendations to the CESMP; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 27, 2022 the Sustainability Commission brought forth a letter of concern regarding the environmental impacts of the Digital Gateway Comprehensive Plan Amendment on the County's achievement of the Climate Mitigation and Resiliency goals.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Prince William County Sustainability Commission hereby recommends that the letter of concern be shared with the Board of County Supervisors for consideration.

**Ayes:** Boutte, Brown, Carroll, Ward, Weir  
**Nays:** Beeton, Freed  
**Absent from Vote:** Barbour  
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**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_ *Giulia Manno* \_\_\_\_\_

## **Clerk to the Board**