

Office of the County Auditor
Auditor's Analysis

ADDENDUM
Council Bill No. 45-2023
Introduced: November 6, 2023
Auditor: Rebecca Gold

Representatives from Montgomery County and Prince George's County, where similar legislation was passed, responded to our requests for information subsequent to our submitting a fiscal impact.

Montgomery County

A Fiscal and Policy Analyst from Montgomery County's Office of Management and Budget shared the following information regarding Bill 1-22:

- No revenues are expected from this bill.
- Expenses are still being evaluated. The legislation has resulted in additional staff time for inspections and educational outreach.

Prince George's County

In response to our inquiries regarding the fiscal impact for Prince George's County's Council Bill 71-2020, the Chief of Public Health Innovation and Policy stated the legislation is not currently being implemented because no funding has been allocated to the program. Implementation would require additional staff to conduct menu reviews and respond to complaints.

NOTE: According the Prince George's County's Budget and Policy Analysis team, the anticipated fiscal impact of this legislation in Prince George's County was estimated to be one or two additional personnel in the Department of Permitting, Inspections, and Enforcement and a full-time dietician or nutritionist in the Health Department.