


Open Work Session
Letter of Support – Disparity Grant
February 4, 2020

Mrs. Hurley said this request came in today from Delegate Anderton to extend the minimum disparity grant of 67.5 percent of the uncapped grant amount for Counties that have an income tax rate of 3.2 percent for FY22 and FY23. She explained, the 67.5 percent is going to expire in 2021, so they are looking to extend that to FY23. Mr. Cannon asked if everyone was okay with this, to which there was a majority consensus.


Mr. Taylor asked if there will be a corresponding Senate Bill on that, to which Mrs. Hurley responded, right now it has only been filed with the House. Mr. Taylor said, if it comes up, should Council decide tonight to send a letter so they do not have to come back, to which Mr. Cannon responded, he thinks they would decide to send it to both the Senate and the House. Mr. Taylor said it is the same thing with the other Bill regarding transportation they discussed this evening, to which Mr. Cannon responded, that is a good point because they need to have two letters. There was no further discussion.

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Larry W. Dodd, President, District 3



John T. Cannon, Vice President, At-Large

Ernest F. Davis, District 1



Nicole Acle, District 2

Josh Hastings, District 4



Joe Holloway, District 5



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Laura Hurley, Council Administrator