

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2025 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-081-2025

Proposed by The Chair (by request - County Executive)

Introduced by Council Members Burroughs, Blegay, Watson, Hawkins, Ivey and Fisher

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction July 8, 2025

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission – Prince George’s County Members -

3 Appointment and Geographic Balance

4 For the purpose of addressing the geographic distribution and balance of the membership of the

5 Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and confirming Darryl L. Barnes to

6 serve as a member of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and as

7 Chairperson of the Prince George’s County Planning Board to serve on a full-time basis.

8 WHEREAS, the Annotated Code of Maryland, Land Use Article, Section 15-103(b)(4)

9 requires that, in making and approving appointments to the Maryland-National Capital Park and

10 Planning Commission, the County Council and County Executive shall attempt to provide

11 reasonable geographic balance with respect to the places of residence of the members; and

12 WHEREAS, the Annotated Code of Maryland, Land Use Article, Section 15-103(b)(4)

13 further requires that the appointment resolution for each appointment shall describe the resulting

14 geographic distribution and provide appropriate explanations; and

15 WHEREAS, the County Executive has duly nominated Darryl L. Barnes, a resident of

16 Largo, to serve as a member of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission

17 and to serve on a full-time basis as Chairperson of the Prince George’s County Planning Board;

18 and

19 WHEREAS, a public hearing on the nomination and confirmation of Mr. Barnes has been

20 held; and

21 WHEREAS, the remaining four members of the Commission from Prince George’s County

22 are residents of Temple Hills, Fort Washington, Mitchellville and Hyattsville respectively.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
2 County, Maryland, that with the appointment of Darryl L. Barnes to the Maryland-National
3 Capital Park and Planning Commission, there continues to be reasonable geographic distribution
4 with respect to the places of residence of the members of the Commission from Prince George's
5 County.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that that Darry L. Barnes is hereby confirmed as a member
7 of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and as Chairperson of the
8 Prince George's County Planning Board, with a term expiring June 14, 2029.

Adopted this 8th day of July, 2025.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: 

Edward P. Burroughs III
Chair

ATTEST:



Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council