

# Prince George's County Council

## Agenda Item Summary

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**Meeting Date:** 3/18/2014  
**Reference No.:** CR-007-2014  
**Draft No.:** 3  
**Proposer(s):** Olson, Lehman, Turner  
**Sponsor(s):** Olson, Lehman, Turner, Franklin, Davis, Campos, Patterson  
**Item Title:** A Resolution concerning Prince George's County Science and Technology District for the purpose of establishing Science and Technology District for the purpose of establishing a Prince George's County Science and Technology Business District.

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**Drafter:** Karen T. Zavakos, Legislative Officer  
**Resource Personnel:**

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### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

<b>Date Presented:</b>		<b>Executive Action:</b>
<b>Committee Referral:</b>	2/18/2014 - PZED	<b>Effective Date:</b>
<b>Committee Action:</b>	3/5/2014 - FAV(A)	
<b>Date Introduced:</b>	2/18/2014	
<b>Public Hearing:</b>		
<b>Council Action (1)</b>	3/18/2014 - ADOPTED	
<b>Council Votes:</b>	WC:A, DLD:A, MRF:A, AH:A, ML:A, EO:A, OP:A, IT:A, KT:A	
<b>Pass/Fail:</b>	P	
<b>Remarks:</b>		

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### AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

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### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

#### **Planning, Zoning and Economic Development**

**Date 3/5/2014**

Committee Vote: Favorable as amended, 4-0 (In favor: Council Members Turner, Campos, Franklin and Olson)

Staff gave an overview of the legislation and informed the committee of written referral comments and correspondence that were received. Council Member Olson, the resolution sponsor, informed the committee that CR-7-2014 is a tool to attract science and technology jobs to the County. Mr. Olson proposed amendments to the resolution to add "Berwyn Heights" on page 2, line 15, as well as an additional clause concerning signage on page 3, line 3.

Kip Reynolds, representing M-NCPPC, testified in support of the resolution as part of the implementation of the County's General Plan. David Iannucci, representing the County Executive's Office, also spoke in support indicating that CR-7-2014 will assist in implementing the long term vision for promoting economic development in the County.

The Committee Members discussed other areas in the County that may be suitable for designation in this District and also the need for a map outlining the District as an attachment to CR-7-2014. It was decided that further revisions concerning other areas and a map could be included as amendment sheets prior to adoption of the resolution.

The committee voted favorable including the amendments offered by Council Member Olson.

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:**

(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

This Resolution establishes a Science and Technology District in Prince George's County in order to realize the unique business, educational, and economic development potential of longstanding science and technology resources in the County.

3/18/2014 - CR-7-2014 (DR-2) was amended on the floor, CR-7-2014 (DR-3) was adopted.

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**CODE INDEX TOPICS:**

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**INCLUSION FILES:**

I-CR-7-2014 DR-3 Attachment A.pdf

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