

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2017 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-33-2017

Proposed by Council Members Glaros and Turner

Introduced by _____

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction May 16, 2017

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Bike to Work Day 2017

3 For the purpose of expressing the County Council’s support for declaring May 19, 2017 as Bike
4 to Work Day in Prince George’s County as part of National Bike to Work Week in the
5 Washington, D.C. metropolitan region.

6 WHEREAS, the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (TPB) is the
7 metropolitan planning organization for the Washington, D.C. metropolitan region; and

8 WHEREAS, the TPB, through its Commuter Connections program and in conjunction with
9 Washington Area Bicyclist Association (WABA), promotes and organizes the annual Bike to
10 Work Day event throughout the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area; and

11 WHEREAS, on March 20, 2017 the TPB approved May 19, 2017 as Bike to Work Day in
12 the metropolitan Washington, D.C. and encouraged TPB member jurisdictions to adopt similar
13 resolutions; and

14 WHEREAS, Bike to Work Day encourages Washington, D.C. metropolitan area residents
15 to use bicycling as an alternative form of transportation to and from work, by registering at
16 www.biketoworkmetrodc.org, and advocates for increased bicycle safety; and

17 WHEREAS, Bike to Work Day is part of the National Bike to Work Week, occurring
18 during the week of May 15, 2017 through May 19, 2017; and

19 WHEREAS, Bike to Work Day is now celebrated in many jurisdictions in the Washington,
20 D.C. region with over 80 pit stops, including pit stops in Bowie - Old Town, Bowie - Town
21 Center, Capitol Heights, College Park - City Hall/University of Maryland, Greenbelt, Hyattsville,
22 Oxon Hill/National Harbor, Port Towns - Edmonston (Morning & Afternoon), Suitland, and the

1 University of Maryland); and

2 WHEREAS, the Prince George’s County Council is committed to promoting improved air
3 quality, reduced traffic congestion, conservation of energy and the use of transportation
4 alternatives in the County and Region.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County Council of Prince George's
6 County, Maryland, hereby supports and proclaims May 19, 2017 as Bike to Work Day in Prince
7 George’s County.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all residents of the County are encouraged to use
9 bicycling as a transportation alternative to work on Friday, May 19, 2017.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be sent by the Clerk of the
11 Council to the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments and the National Capital
12 Region Transportation Planning Board.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2017.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Derrick Leon Davis
Chairman

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council