

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**2015 Legislative Session**

Resolution No. CR-44-2015

Proposed by The Chairman (by request – County Executive)

Introduced by Council Members Harrison, Franklin, Taveras, Davis and Glaros

Co-Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Introduction July 21, 2015

**RESOLUTION**

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Garbage and Refuse Collection Contracts

3 For the purpose of granting authority to the County Purchasing Agent to extend the County’s  
4 existing contracts for garbage and refuse collection.

5 WHEREAS, Section 603 of the Prince George’s County Charter (the “County Charter”)  
6 governs the competitive bidding process for any single purchase or contract under the  
7 jurisdiction of the Prince George’s County Purchasing Agent (the “County Purchasing Agent”),  
8 and specifically addresses contracts for garbage and refuse collection; and

9 WHEREAS, Section 603 of the County Charter authorizes the County Purchasing Agent to  
10 negotiate extensions of existing contracts for garbage and refuse collection, without competitive  
11 bidding, upon such terms and for such duration as the Council may by law prescribe; and

12 WHEREAS, Section 603 of the County Charter requires the County Purchasing  
13 Agent to poll the residents of the service area covered by a collection contract, and shall not  
14 conclude any agreement for an extension unless a certain number of the residents of the service  
15 area, as prescribed by the Council, indicate their concurrence with the extension; and

16 WHEREAS, the purposes of the contract extensions are to achieve the greatest efficiencies  
17 and optimal garbage and refuse collection services at a cost savings to the County; and

18 WHEREAS, each garbage and refuse collection contract includes unique characteristics  
19 such as the size of the service area and hauling company; and

20 WHEREAS, the County desires to enter into consolidated trash and refuse collection  
21 contracts that are expected to save approximately two million dollars (\$2,000,000) annually; and

22 WHEREAS, the terms of the contract extensions shall be for seven (7) years with seven (7)

1 one-year extension options commencing sometime between July 1, 2015 and July 1, 2016; and

2 WHEREAS, adjusting and reorganizing trash and garbage (“T&G”) areas will provide for  
3 the greatest efficiencies, improved collection service, and responsiveness to the residents; and

4 WHEREAS, the adjustment and reorganization of the trash and refuse collection contracts  
5 supports the provisions of CB-17-2011, an act concerning economic development, local  
6 employment and the First Source Hiring Program, by maintaining local County-based hauler  
7 businesses.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George’s  
9 County, Maryland, that pursuant to Section 603 of the Prince George’s County Charter, the  
10 Prince George’s County Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized to negotiate the extension of the  
11 existing garbage and refuse collections contracts.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Council of Prince George’s County shall  
13 determine that a representative poll of 1,000 residents encompassing all service areas and the  
14 affirmative response of fifty percent (50%) of those residents who respond to the poll is an  
15 indication of the residents’ concurrence with the extensions of the garbage and refuse collection  
16 contracts.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Prince George’s County Purchasing Agent is  
18 authorized to negotiate new contracts for each existing hauler to extend, modify, consolidate and  
19 improve the existing trash and refuse collection contracts provided that (a) negotiations conclude  
20 on or before December 1, 2015 and (b) contracts shall commence on or before March 1, 2016.

Adopted this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2015.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mel Franklin  
Chairman

ATTEST:

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Redis C. Floyd  
Clerk of the Council