COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

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| Proposed by | Council Member Estepp |
| Introduced by | Council Member Estepp |
| Co-Sponsors | |
| Date of Introduction | March 18, 1997 |

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION concerning

Countywide Growth Policy and Strategic Economic Development Plan For the purpose of developing an Interagency Work Group and a Task Force on Growth and Economic Development Policies for Prince George's County.

WHEREAS, in 1996, the Council initiated an effort to develop a Countywide Growth Policy and Strategic Economic Development Plan; and

WHEREAS, initial study and analysis is currently being conducted, and preliminary findings and recommendations are being presented to the County Council; and

WHEREAS, this effort has involved Planning and other agency staff, but has not yet included input from citizens, the business and development communities, and other interested and knowledgeable parties; and

WHEREAS, it would be beneficial for the Council to receive input and comment from other sources throughout the program development process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a 7-member Interagency Work Group comprised of three (3) Council Members, one (1) representative appointed by the County Executive, two (2) members of the Prince George's Planning Board, and one (1) member of the WSSC shall be established; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Work Group shall review all reports, data and information compiled by Planning staff and consultants, and make recommendations to the Council regarding development of a Countywide Growth Policy and Economic Development Plan; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Work Group shall be charged with reviewing and providing comments to the Council on legislation regarding zoning and economic development matters which have Countywide implications, particularly those issues under study in conjunction with the Growth Policy and Economic Development Plan effort; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a 17-member Task Force on Growth and Economic Development Policies for Prince George's County shall also be established; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Task Force shall serve as an advisory body to the Interagency Work Group; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Task Force, under the direction of the Interagency Work Group, may solicit input from the public on various growth management concepts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Task Force shall provide feedback to the Interagency Work Group on various proposals, as requested; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Task Force shall consist of the following who are residents of Prince George's County:

- o Three (3) Council Members appointed by the Chair;
- o Two (2) members appointed by the County Executive;
- A representative appointed by the Prince George's County Planning Board, M-NCPPC;
- o A representative appointed by the Prince George's Chamber of Commerce;
- o A representative appointed by the Prince George's County Board of Trade;
- A representative appointed by the Prince George's County Minority Contractors Association;

o A representative appointed by the Suburban Maryland Building Industry Association;

- One (1) former Chief/Deputy Chief Administrative Officer of Prince George's County;
- o A representative of the Patuxent Chapter of the Sierra Club;

- o A representative of the Chesapeake Bay Foundation;
- o A representative of the Prince George's County Civic Federation;
- o A representative of the Prince George's Municipal Association; and
- o Two (2) citizens appointed by the Chair of the County Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chair of the Task Force shall be designated by the Chair of the County Council.

Adopted this 25th day of March, 1997.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY:

Dorothy F. Bailey Chair

ATTEST:

Joyce T. Sweeney Clerk of the Council