COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND 2001 Legislative Session

Resolution No.	CR-66-2001	
Proposed by	The Chairman (by request – County Executive)	
Introduced by	Council Members Scott, Wilson and Shapiro	
Co-Sponsors		
Date of Introduction	October 30, 2001	

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION concerning

Maryland Economic Development Assistance Authority and Fund ("MEDAAF")

For the purpose of endorsing the financial assistance to be provided by the State of Maryland from the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Authority and Fund ("MEDAAF") in the form of a loan in the amount of \$455,000 to T.S. Realty Company and Lot 22B Collington Center, LLC, as authorized under the MEDAAF statute and set forth in Sections 5-1401 through 5-1411 of Article 83A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended (the "MEDAAF Act"). The Loan shall be used to reimburse T.S. Realty Company and Lot 22B Collington Center, LLC, for acquisition and development costs associated with land in Collington Center. The Prince George's County Economic Development Corporation is providing the required match of \$55,000.

WHEREAS, the MEDAAF Act establishes MEDAAF for the purpose of, among other things, making loans and grants to expand employment opportunities in the State by providing financial assistance to businesses that are engaged in eligible industry sectors; and

WHEREAS, T.S. Realty Company and Lot 22B Collington Center, LLC, applied to MEDAAF for a loan to finance the acquisition and development costs including grading costs associated with the purchase of 9.8126 acres of land located at 16155 Trade Zone Avenue, Collington Center, and construction of a 164,315 square foot warehouse which will be leased to Thomas Somerville Company (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the application provided that the total cost of the project is approximately Seven Million Dollars (\$7,000,000) and would be funded through a MEDAAF loan of \$455,000 ("State Loan"); a loan from the Prince George's County Economic Development Corporation in

the amount of \$55,000 ("County Match"); a loan from First Union to the applicant; and an equity infusion from Thomas Somerville Company; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 83A, Section 5-1405(d)(ii) of the Maryland Annotated Code, in order for an application to become eligible for financial assistance under the Act, the applicant must demonstrate that the financial assistance will be used for a project that has strong potential for expanding or retaining employment opportunities in the State; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the goals of the MEDAAF Act to expand and, or retain employment opportunities in the State, the Project will be subject to covenants on employment consistent with the requirements of the MEDAAF Act; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive approves the MEDAAF loan in an amount not to exceed \$455,000 for reimbursement of acquisition and development costs associated with land in Collington Center.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that the recitals to this Resolution are hereby incorporated by reference herein and deemed to be a substantive part of this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the financial assistance to be provided by Maryland Economic Development Assistance Authority and Fund ("MEDAAF") in the form of a loan in amount not to exceed \$455,000 to T.S. Realty Company and Lot 22B Collington Center, LLC, is hereby approved.

1	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be sent to the Maryland			
2	Department of Business and Economic Development.			
	Adopted this 13th day of November, 2001			
	COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND			
	BY: Ronald V. Russell Chairman			
	ATTEST:			
	Joyce T. Sweeney Clerk of the Council			
	APPROVED:			
	BY: Wayne K. Curry County Executive			