

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2020 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-44-2020

Proposed by The Council Chair (by request – County Executive)

Introduced by Council Members Turner, Dernoga, Streeter, Ivey, Harrison, Hawkins,
Glaros, Davis, Franklin and Taveras

Date of Introduction June 2, 2020

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 School Facilities Surcharge

3 For the purpose of adjusting the school facilities surcharge for Fiscal Year 2021, beginning
4 July 1, 2020, as required by State law.

5 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 10-192.01(a) of the Prince George’s County Code, the
6 governing body of Prince George’s County, by resolution, shall impose a school facilities
7 surcharge on new residential construction for which a building permit is issued on or after July 1,
8 2003; and

9 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 10-192.01(b)(1)(A) and 4-352 (n) (1) of the Prince
10 George’s County Code for Fiscal Year 2004, a school facilities surcharge imposed on a single-
11 family detached dwelling, townhouse, or dwelling unit for any other building containing more
12 than a single dwelling unit shall be in the amount of \$12,000; except the amount shall be \$7,000
13 if the building is located between Interstate Highway 495 and the District of Columbia; and
14 \$7,000 if the building is included within a Basic Plan or Conceptual Site Plan that abuts an
15 existing or planned mass transit rail station site operated by the Washington Metropolitan Area
16 Transit Authority; and

17 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 10-192.01(b)(1)(B) of the Prince George’s County Code,
18 for Fiscal Year 2005 and each succeeding fiscal year, the facilities surcharge established in
19 Section 10-192.01 (b)(1)(A) of Prince George’s County Code shall be adjusted for inflation in
20 accordance with the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by the United
21 States Department of Labor, for the fiscal year preceding the year for which the amount is being
22 calculated; and

1 WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 431 of the 2003 Laws of Prince George's County,
2 beginning in Fiscal Year 2005, the County Council, by resolution, shall adjust the surcharge each
3 year by the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published
4 by the United States Department of Labor from the previous fiscal year; and

5 WHEREAS, the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers
6 published by the United States Department of Labor, from April 2019 to April 2020, the most
7 recent published data for the preceding fiscal year, is an increase of 0.3%, and results in an
8 increase of \$29 above the Fiscal Year 2020 school facilities surcharge of \$9,741 for permits
9 issued for buildings between Interstate Highway 495 and the District of Columbia and for
10 permits issued for buildings included within a basic plan or conceptual site plan that abuts an
11 existing or planned mass transit rail station site operated by the Washington Metropolitan Area
12 Transit Authority or by the Maryland Transit Administration; and an increase of \$50 above the
13 Fiscal Year 2020 school facilities surcharge of \$16,698 for permits issued for all other buildings.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
15 County, Maryland, that, except for residential construction in certain areas qualified for a
16 reduction in the school facilities surcharge, the school facilities surcharge for Fiscal Year 2021
17 shall be \$9,770 for permits issued for buildings located between Interstate Highway 495 and the
18 District of Columbia and for permits issued for buildings included within a basic plan or
19 conceptual site plan that abuts an existing or planned mass transit rail station site operated by the
20 Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority or by the Maryland Transit Administration;
21 and \$16,748 for permits issued for all other buildings, be and the same is hereby approved, and
22 shall be retroactively effective July 1, 2020.
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Adopted this 16th day of June, 2020.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Todd M. Turner
Council Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council