

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2024 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-008-2024

Proposed by Council Members Ivey, Olson, Hawkins, Harrison, Dernoga, and Watson

Introduced by Council Members Ivey, Olson, Hawkins, Harrison, Dernoga, Watson,
Fisher, Oriadha, Burroughs, and Franklin

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction February 20, 2024

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 MeatOut Day

3 For the purpose of proclaiming MeatOut Day in Prince George’s County as March 20, 2024; and
4 generally relating to the benefits of a plant-based diet.

5 WHEREAS, removing animal products from our diets reduces the risk of various ailments,
6 including heart disease, high blood pressure, stroke, various cancers, and diabetes; not only is
7 plant-based eating healthier for our bodies, it allows us to be good stewards of our planet; and

8 WHEREAS, a plant-based diet helps protect the environment by reducing our carbon
9 footprint, preserving forests, grasslands, and wildlife habitats, and reducing pollution of
10 waterways; and

11 WHEREAS, a growing number of people are reducing their meat consumption to help
12 prevent animal cruelty; and

13 WHEREAS, since MeatOut was launched in 1985, more than 35 million Americans have
14 explored a plant-based diet and reduced their consumption of meat, dairy, and eggs; and major
15 food manufacturers and national franchises are marketing more vegan options in response to this
16 growing demand.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
18 Maryland, that March 20, 2024, is proclaimed as “MeatOut Day” and all residents are called upon
19 to explore the benefits and flavors of a wholesome plant-based diet.

Adopted this 20th day of February, 2024.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
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BY: Jolene Ivey
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Chair

ATTEST:

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