COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND 1996 Legislative Session

Resolution No.	CR-70-1996
Proposed by	Council Member MacKinnon
Introduced by	Council Member MacKinnon
Co-Sponsors	
Date of Introduction	November 19, 1996
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## RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION concerning

## **Animal Control**

For the purpose of establishing a work group to review Subtitle 3 Animal Control of the County Code and recommend appropriate amendments to the County Council for legislative consideration.

WHEREAS, the County Council has considered several proposed bills designed to deal with vicious dogs, unlicensed animals, unwanted litters of dogs and cats, and other aspects of animal ownership by County residents; and

WHEREAS, persons who own animals and who are concerned about the humane treatment of animals have brought forward a variety of proposals to improve the County's animal control laws.

WHEREAS, the County has adopted a Total Quality Management initiative that incorporates the concepts of continuous improvement, management by facts and participant involvement in quality improvement and the County Council desires to obtain the assistance of members of the community in the requested review.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that a work group be established to review the effectiveness of Subtitle 3 Animal Control of the Prince George's County Code.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following persons or their designated representative shall comprise the work group:

Chairman, Prince George's County Council (designated as chairman of the work group);

Nine citizen representatives, one selected from each councilmanic district;

Chairman, Prince George's County Animal Control Commission;

Director, Department of Environmental Resources; and

President, Prince George's County Veterinary Medical Association.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the work group shall report its written findings and recommendations for proposed legislative changes to the County Council and the County Executive on or before June 10, 1997.

Adopted this 26th day of November, 1996.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY:

Stephen J. Del Giudice Chairman

ATTEST:

Joyce T. Sweeney Clerk of the Council