

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2017 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-2-2017

Proposed by Council Members Taveras, Davis, Glaros, Turner, Lehman and Franklin

Introduced by Council Members Taveras, Davis, Glaros, Turner, Lehman and Franklin

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction December 6, 2016

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Bias, Discrimination, Hate and Harassment

3 For the purpose of denouncing Anti-Immigrant Activity, Racial Bias and Discrimination, Hate
4 Speech, Hate Crimes, and Harassment in Prince George’s County

5 WHEREAS, Prince George’s County’s strength is in its diversity and rich culture. People
6 come to our County seeking a better quality of life for themselves and their families. Their lives
7 greatly enrich our community; and

8 WHEREAS, Prince George’s County has a large and diverse population of foreign born
9 residents; and

10 WHEREAS, the County Council affirms the dignity of all County residents and recognizes
11 the importance of their contributions to social, religious, cultural, and economic life; and

12 WHEREAS, County officials and employees and our entire community have worked
13 diligently to build trust among people of all races, ethnicities, and religions. These efforts make
14 our County a thriving, welcoming community; and

15 WHEREAS, Prince George’s County has a long history of protecting all individual
16 freedoms, and we will continue to protect and defend our people and our progress. All of our
17 residents should be free to go about their daily life without fear of hate speech, hate crimes,
18 harassment, or illegal deportation; and

19 WHEREAS, the County Council strongly opposes any action that may undermine the trust
20 created in our community and threaten public safety; and

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George’s
22 County, Maryland, that Prince George’s County will continue to be a beacon of justice. The

1 County will continue to be an inclusive and pluralistic community where all people are treated
2 with respect.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Council rejects bigotry, misogyny,
4 homophobia, and xenophobia in any form. The County Council denounces hate speech, hate
5 crimes, and harassment.

Adopted this 6th day of December, 2016.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Derrick Leon Davis
Chairman

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council