

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
1999 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-16-1999

Proposed by Chairman M. H. Jim Estepp

Introduced by Council Member Wilson

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction May 25, 1999

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 The Approval of the Fiscal Year 1999-2000

3 Washington Suburban Transit Commission Budget and Tax Rate

4 For the purpose of approving the Washington Suburban Transit Commission's administration of
5 the County's FY 2000 Mass Transit Plan, approving the levy of a property tax rate necessary to
6 support the expenses and obligations of the Commission including County mass transit
7 operations; and approving the WSTC's administrative budget.

8 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 15 of the Washington Suburban Transit District Act the
9 Washington Suburban Transit Commission submitted a proposed budget for administrative
10 expenses to the County Executives and County Councils of Montgomery and Prince George's
11 Counties; and

12 WHEREAS, in order to provide a more stable source of funding for mass transit programs,
13 the County developed a Mass Transit Plan for Fiscal Year 2000 which has been approved by the
14 Washington Suburban Transit Commission; and

15 WHEREAS, this Mass Transit Plan is supported in part by a direct property tax levy on all
16 taxable real and personal property in Prince George's County, pursuant to Section 14 of the
17 Washington Suburban Transit District Act, such tax rate to be certified by the Washington
18 Suburban Transit Commission; and

19 WHEREAS, with the levy of this tax rate, the County no longer utilizes the Mass Transit
20 Special Revenue Fund as authorized by Section 10-255 of the County Code; and

21 WHEREAS, the revenue generated from this transit tax, along with support for County
22 mass transit activities from the Federal government, the State of Maryland and other sources will

1 be administered by the Washington Suburban Transit Commission; and

2 WHEREAS, on May 13, 1999, the Montgomery and Prince George's County Councils
3 jointly reviewed and concurred in the Washington Suburban Transit Commission's
4 administrative budget for Fiscal Year 2000.

5 SECTION 1. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince
6 George's County, Maryland, that there is hereby imposed and levied a tax of six and one-half
7 cents (\$.065) upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed value of all assessable
8 property, real and personal, for transit purposes, assessed according to the Laws of Maryland and
9 subject to taxation in Prince George's County.

10 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the rate of tax levied and imposed by this
11 resolution shall take effect and be in force for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1999, and ending
12 June 30, 2000.

13 SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Washington Suburban Transit
14 Commission's budget for Fiscal Year 2000 is approved in the amount of \$77,214,537 as
15 specified in the County's Mass Transit Plan.

16 SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Washington Suburban Transit
17 Commission's administrative budget for Fiscal Year 2000 is approved in the amount of \$250,936
18 of which \$32,925 is the Prince George's County share of said budget.

Adopted this 25th day of May, 1999.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
M. H. Jim Estepp
Chairman

ATTEST:

Joyce T. Sweeney
Clerk of the Council