

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

2003 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-51-2003
 Proposed by The Chairman (by request – County Executive)
 Introduced by Council Members Shapiro and Hendershot
 Co-Sponsors _____
 Date of Introduction September 9, 2003

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Super Bowl XLII (2008) - Law Enforcement Agency Assurance

3 For the purpose of providing law enforcement and public safety services in conjunction with the
 4 Host Committee and Federal, State and local governments and law enforcement agencies and
 5 any other public or private entities upon a successful bid by the Washington, D.C. Super Bowl
 6 Host Committee for Super Bowl XLII (2008).

7 WHEREAS, the National Football League (the “League”) owns, produces and controls the
 8 annual professional football championship game known as the “Super Bowl”, the largest national
 9 annual sporting event held in this country; and National Football League Properties, LLC
 10 (“NFLP” or, together with the League, the “NFL”) owns, produces and controls the “NFL
 11 Experience,” and along with other NFL Affiliates, owns, produces and controls certain other
 12 events associated with the Super Bowl (“Official Events”); and

13 WHEREAS, FedEx Field (the “Stadium”) is located at 1600 FedEx Way, Landover,
 14 Maryland 20785; and

15 WHEREAS, Prince George's County, Maryland is desirous of hosting Super Bowl XLII
 16 (2008) and has within its jurisdiction facilities and its premises, access roads, thoroughfares and
 17 other areas which may be used for the purposes of organizing, financing, promoting,
 18 accommodating, staging and conducting Super Bowl XLII (2008) and its related Official Events
 19 and activities; and

20 SECTION 1. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince
 21 George's County, Maryland, that Prince George's County, Maryland is officially charged with the
 22 responsibility to provide public safety services within Prince George's County, Maryland;

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as requested by the NFL, and as part of the formal bid
2 by the Washington, D.C. Super Bowl Host Committee, with Prince George's County, Maryland
3 to be designated as the site for Super Bowl XLII (2008) and related Official Events, with the
4 Stadium and related facilities located in Prince George's County, Maryland, the governing body
5 of Prince George's County, Maryland declares as follows:

6 1. Upon designation of Prince George's County, Maryland as the site for Super Bowl
7 XLII (2008) and related Official Events, with the Stadium and related facilities located in Prince
8 George's County, Maryland, and at all times thereafter, Prince George's County, Maryland in
9 conjunction with the Host Committee and Federal, State and local governments and law
10 enforcement agencies and any other public or private entities upon a successful bid for Super
11 Bowl XLII (2008), shall provide all law enforcement and public safety services (including
12 without limitation proper vehicular and pedestrian traffic control, security, police escorts from
13 time to time as requested by the NFL and the two participating Teams (the "Teams") other police
14 services and supplies for the protection of people and property) reasonably necessary to the
15 success of Super Bowl XLII (2008) and related Official Events within Prince George's County,
16 Maryland (whether, recognizing the uniqueness and extraordinary scope of the Super Bowl, such
17 services are below, equal to or beyond the normal level and range of public safety services
18 usually provided for events held within the jurisdiction), including all planning, training or
19 deployment activities related to the provision of such services, all at no cost or expense to the
20 NFL or the Teams, except as otherwise provided in the final bid for Super Bowl XLII (2008) by
21 the Washington, D.C. Super Bowl Host Committee. Further, the NFL and the Teams shall not
22 incur liability, subject to applicable laws of the State of Maryland, and except as otherwise
23 provided in the final bid for Super Bowl XLII (2008) by the Washington, D.C. Super Bowl Host
24 Committee. Prince George's County, Maryland shall not incur liability nor indemnify the NFL
25 and the Teams for any claims or liability arising from the negligence or willful misconduct of the
26 NFL or the Teams, their agents, officers, or employees.

27 2. Except as otherwise provided in the formal bid for Super Bowl XLII (2008) by the
28 Washington, D.C. Super Bowl Host Committee, upon designation of Prince George's County,
29 Maryland as the site for Super Bowl XLII (2008) and related Official Events, with the Stadium
30 and related facilities located in Prince George's County, Maryland, and at all times thereafter,
31 Prince George's County, Maryland agrees that neither the NFL, nor the Teams, nor any director,

1 shareholder, officer, agent, employee or other representative of the NFL or the Teams shall be
2 held accountable for or incur any financial responsibility or liability of any kind or nature
3 whatsoever in connection with the law enforcement and public safety services planned and/or
4 provided relating to Super Bowl XLII (2008) and related Official Events provided by Prince
5 George's County, Maryland, subject to applicable laws of the State of Maryland. Prince
6 George's County, Maryland shall not incur liability nor indemnify the NFL and the Teams for
7 any claims or liability arising from the negligence or willful misconduct of the NFL or the
8 Teams, their agents, officers, or employees.

9 3. Upon designation of Prince George's County, Maryland as the site for Super Bowl
10 XLII (2008) and related Official Events, with the Stadium and related facilities located in Prince
11 George's County, Maryland, and at all times thereafter, Prince George's County, Maryland
12 reserves the right to enter into mutual aid agreements with the Host Committee and Federal,
13 State and local governments and law enforcement agencies and any other public or private
14 entities to provide law enforcement and public safety services and to negotiate with the Host
15 Committee and Federal, State, and local governments and law enforcement agencies and any
16 other public or private entities for the reimbursement of costs of providing required law
17 enforcement and public safety services.

18 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect upon
19 the date of adoption and that Section 1 of this Resolution shall take effect upon the date of
20 receipt of a successful bid by the Washington, D.C. Super Bowl Host Committee for Super Bowl
21 XLII (2008). In the event that the designation of Prince George's County, Maryland as the site
22 for Super Bowl XLII (2008) and related Official Events, with the Stadium and related facilities
23 located in Prince George's County, Maryland does not occur, the provisions of this Resolution
24 shall be deemed null and void and of no further force and effect.

Adopted this 9th day of September, 2003.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Peter A. Shapiro
Chairman

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Jack B. Johnson
County Executive