

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

Resolution No. CR-043-2024

Proposed by Council Member Ivey

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

Date of Introduction May 23, 2024

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 The Approval of the Fiscal Year 2025

3 Washington Suburban Transit Commission Budget and Tax Rates

4 For the purpose of approving the Washington Suburban Transit Commission's administration of
5 the County's Fiscal Year 2025 Mass Transit Plan; approving the levy of property tax rates
6 necessary to support the expenses and obligations of the Commission including County mass
7 transit operations; and approving the Commission'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 2025 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 rates to be certified by the Washington
18 Suburban Transit Commission; and

19 WHEREAS, the revenue generated from this transit tax, along with support for County
20 mass transit activities from the Federal government, the State of Maryland, and other sources
21 will be administered by the Washington Suburban Transit Commission; and
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1 WHEREAS, on May 9, 2024, the Montgomery and Prince George's County Councils
2 jointly reviewed and concurred on the Washington Suburban Transit Commission's
3 administrative budget for Fiscal Year 2025.

4 SECTION 1. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince
5 George's County, Maryland, that there is hereby imposed and levied a tax of two and six-tenths
6 cents (\$0.026) upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed valuation of real property,
7 and six and one-half cents (\$0.065) upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed
8 valuation of personal property and operating real property described in Section 8-109 of the Tax-
9 Property Article for transit purposes, assessed according to the Laws of Maryland and subject to
10 taxation in Prince George's County.

11 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the tax rates levied and imposed by this
12 resolution shall take effect and be in force for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2024 and ending
13 June 30, 2025.

14 SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Washington Suburban Transit
15 Commission's budget for Fiscal Year 2025 is proposed in the amount of \$423,441,517 as
16 specified in the County's Mass Transit Plan.

17 SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Washington Suburban Transit
18 Commission's administrative budget for Fiscal Year 2025 is approved in the amount of \$542,955
19 of which \$148,661 is the Prince George's County share of said budget.

Adopted this 23rd day of May, 2024.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Jolene Ivey
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council