

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**2008 Legislative Session**

Resolution No. CR-19-2008

Proposed by The Chairman (by request – Planning Board)

Introduced by Council Members Bland, Dernoga and Dean

Co-Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Introduction March 25, 2008

**RESOLUTION**

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2                                   The Formation of an Agricultural District pursuant to the  
3                                   Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation Program

4 For the purpose of recommending that the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation  
5 approves the petition of John Whitson Rogers and Joseph Sheppard Rogers to establish an  
6 agricultural district.

7         WHEREAS, a district agreement, dated on July 20, 2007, by John Whitson Rogers and  
8 Joseph Sheppard Rogers requested the establishment of an agricultural preservation district for  
9 approximately 106.8498 acres of land (Tax Map 85/Grid F1/Parcel 77/Tax Account 03-3023470,  
10 Tax Map 85/Grid F1/Parcel 78/Tax Account 07-3023918 and Tax Map 77/Grid E4/Parcel  
11 79/Tax Account 03-3130325) located at 17311 Swanson Road in the Upper Marlboro area in  
12 Prince George’s County, Maryland, as generally shown on the attached location map; and

13         WHEREAS, the petition was referred to the Prince George’s County Agricultural  
14 Preservation Advisory Board for review and recommendation; and

15         WHEREAS, the Prince George’s County Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board found  
16 that the John Whitson Rogers and Joseph Sheppard Rogers property met the qualifying criteria  
17 for productivity, size and location as set by the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation  
18 Foundation, and recommended establishment of the agricultural district on August 29, 2007; and

19         WHEREAS, the Prince George’s County Planning Board found that the establishment of  
20 the proposed agricultural district is compatible with existing and approved county plans and  
21 recommended approval of the petition and establishment of the district on October 23, 2007; and

22         NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's

1 County, Maryland, that the land indentified as Tax Map 85/Grid F1/Parcel 77/Tax Account 03-  
2 3023470, Tax Map 85/Grid F1/Parcel 78/Tax Account 07-3023918 and Tax Map 77/Grid  
3 E4/Parcel 79/Tax Account 03-3130325 described in the agricultural district petition filed by John  
4 Whitson Rogers and Joseph Sheppard Rogers is recommended to the Maryland Agricultural land  
5 Preservation Foundation for approval.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution, copies of the petition, maps and copies  
7 of the letters from the Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board and the Prince George’s County  
8 Planning Board, be forwarded by the Clerk of the Council to the County Executive for his  
9 consideration and, upon approval, transmittal to the Maryland Agricultural land Preservation  
10 Foundation for appropriate action.

Adopted this 15th day of April , 2008.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Samuel H. Dean  
Chairman

ATTEST:

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Redis C. Floyd  
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jack B. Johnson  
County Executive