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COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session _____ 1990

Resolution No. _____ CR-38-1990

Proposed by _____ County Council

Introduced by _____ Council Member Wilson

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction _____ April 24, 1990

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION concerning

Leland Memorial Hospital

FOR the purpose of opposing the closure of acute care beds and the reduction of medical services at Leland Memorial Hospital.

WHEREAS, Leland Memorial Hospital was established as the first acute care hospital in Prince George's County; and

WHEREAS, Leland Memorial Hospital provides emergency and acute care medical and surgical services to one of the most densely populated areas of the County, including a majority of the emergency cases originating from the University of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, the proposal by Adventist Health System to transfer 120 acute care beds to other Adventist-owned hospitals outside of the County and to operate Leland Memorial Hospital as a rehabilitation facility would severely impact the availability of medical services to the over 200,000 County residents including 30,000 elderly County residents who have come to rely upon Leland

Memorial Hospital for a full range of medical services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that the Prince George's County Council is opposed to any transfer of acute care beds by Adventist Health System from the Leland Memorial Hospital to any other hospital outside of the County or to the cessation of operations of an acute care, full-service hospital and emergency room facility at the Leland Memorial Hospital site.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to Governor William Donald Schaefer and to the Maryland Health Resources Planning Commission.

Adopted this 5th day of June, 1990.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Jo Ann T. Bell
Chairman

ATTEST:

Jean M. Schmuhl, CMC
Clerk of the Council