

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2023 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-052-2023

Proposed by The Chair (by request – County Executive)

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

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction May 16, 2023

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Bike to Work Day 2023

3 For the purpose of expressing the County Council’s support for declaring May 19, 2023, as Bike
4 to Work Day in Prince George’s County as part of National Bike to Work Week, May 15 - 21,
5 2023 in the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Region.

6 WHEREAS, the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (TPB) is the
7 metropolitan planning organization for the Washington, D.C. metropolitan region; and

8 WHEREAS, the TPB, through its Commuter Connections program and in conjunction
9 with Washington Area Bicyclist Association (WABA), promotes and organizes the annual Bike
10 to Work Day event throughout the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area; and

11 WHEREAS, Bike to Work Day encourages Washington, D.C. metropolitan area residents
12 to use bicycling as a form of transportation to and from work, by registering at
13 www.biketoworkmetrodc.org; and

14 WHEREAS, Bike to Work Day 2023 advocates for increased bicycle safety and is a great
15 way for area workers to get exercise; and

16 WHEREAS, employees teleworking or working from home may participate by bicycling
17 to and from their local neighborhood “pit stop” prior to beginning their work day; and

18 WHEREAS, Bike to Work Day is part of the National Bike to Work Week, occurring
19 during the week of Monday, May 15, 2023, through Sunday, May 21, 2023; and

20 WHEREAS, Bike to Work Day is now celebrated in many jurisdictions in the
21 Washington, D.C. region with 100 locations; including, 10 pit stops in Prince George’s County at

1 Bladensburg Waterfront Park, College Park City Hall Plaza, Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness
2 Center, Hyattsville at Driskell Community Park, Largo/Kettering/Perrywood Community Center,
3 Mount Rainier Bike Co-op, Oxon Hill / National Harbor, Port Towns-Edmonston, Riverdale
4 Park Station, and University of Maryland; and

5 WHEREAS, the Prince George’s County Council is committed to promoting improved
6 air quality, reduced traffic congestion, conservation of energy, bicycle safety and the use of
7 transportation alternatives in the County and Region; and

8 WHEREAS, bicycle commuting benefits both employees and employers through better
9 health, wellness, fitness, lower costs, and reduced parking space; and

10 WHEREAS, the Capital Bikeshare Program offers Prince George’s County residents
11 more transportation options for living, working and recreating across the County and Region.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
13 County, Maryland, hereby supports and proclaims Friday, May 19, 2023, as Bike to Work Day in
14 Prince George’s County.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all residents of the County are encouraged to use
16 bicycling as a transportation alternative to work on Friday, May 19, 2023, and are reminded of
17 the importance of bicycle safety as advocated by the Vision Zero Prince George’s initiative, the
18 Street Smart campaign, and the Be Seen, Be Alert, Be Safe Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety
19 campaign.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be sent to the Clerk of the
21 Council of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments and the National Capital
22 Region Transportation Planning Board.

Adopted this 16th day of May, 2023.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Thomas E. Dernoga
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council