

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2020 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-34-2020

Proposed by The Council Chair (by request – County Executive)

Introduced by Council Members Turner, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison,
Hawkins, Ivey, Streeter and Taveras

Date of Introduction May 18, 2020

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Statewide Special Transportation Assistance Program and

3 Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments Enhanced Mobility Grant Programs

4 For the purpose of authorizing the Director of the Prince George's County Department of Public

5 Works and Transportation to file an application for Fiscal Year 2021 with the following: (1) the

6 Maryland Transit Administration of the Maryland Department of Transportation for certain

7 grants under the Statewide Special Transportation Assistance Program ("SSTAP"); (2) the

8 Federal Transit Act; and (3) the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments

9 ("MWCOG"); and

10 WHEREAS, the Maryland Transit Administration is the designated recipient in Maryland
 11 for grants under the Federal Transit Act; and

12 WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments is the designated
 13 recipient for Enhanced Mobility Program grants under the Federal Transit Act; and

14 WHEREAS, the Administrator of the Maryland Transit Administration and the Executive
 15 Director of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments are authorized to make grants
 16 to counties and local governments for mass transportation programs and/or projects, respectively;
 17 and

18 WHEREAS, an application for financial assistance imposes certain obligations upon the
 19 applicant, which includes a local share of the costs for certain projects and/or programs; and

20 WHEREAS, the United States Department of Transportation, in accordance with the
 21 provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, requires an application for assistance
 22 under the Federal Transit Act to give assurance that it will comply with the Title VI of the Civil

1 Rights Act of 1964 and the United States Department of Transportation requirements thereunder;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Prince George’s County Department of Public Works and Transportation will
4 be submitting applications to the Maryland Transit Administration for financial assistance under
5 the SSTAP and MWCOG for financial assistance under the Enhanced Mobility Program to
6 support the County’s mass transportation program; and

7 WHEREAS, the County aims to utilize minority business enterprises to the fullest extent
8 possible in connection with the program and/or projects listed in the County’s application and
9 shall establish and administer procedures to ensure that minority businesses have the maximum
10 construction, supplies, equipment, consultant and other service contracts; and

11 WHEREAS, as a condition of awarding transportation funding through the SSTAP, the
12 Maryland Transit Administration requires the governing body of Prince George’s County, by
13 resolution, to authorize the filing of the aforesaid application; and

14 WHEREAS, as a condition of awarding transportation funding through the Enhanced
15 Mobility Program, MWCOG requires the governing body of Prince George’s County, by
16 resolution, to authorize the filing of the aforesaid application.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
18 County, Maryland, that the filing of the aforesaid applications for Fiscal Year 2021 be endorsed.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Prince George’s County Executive is hereby
20 requesting to endorse this Resolution, thereby indicating approval thereof.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution shall be sent to the Maryland
22 Transit Administration of the Maryland Department of Transportation and the Metropolitan
23 Washington Council of Governments.

Adopted this 23rd day of June, 2020.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Todd M. Turner
Council Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council