

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**1997 Legislative Session**Resolution No. CR-39-1997Proposed by Council Member Del GiudiceIntroduced by Council Member Del Giudice

Co-Sponsors

Date of Introduction June 10, 1997**RESOLUTION**

A RESOLUTION concerning

The Task Force for Senior Citizens Housing and Services

For the purpose of creating a task force to address the specific housing and service needs of the senior citizen population.

WHEREAS, according to the 1990 census, persons between the ages of 60 and 85 or older comprised 10.1 percent (73,796 persons) of the County's total population, and the population over age 60 is expected to comprise 11.9 percent (96,061 persons) of the total population by the year 2000, with the aging baby boom generation further boosting this number by 2010; and

WHEREAS, Prince George's County is desirous of providing for the housing and service needs of its current and future senior citizen population; and

WHEREAS, the needs for senior citizen housing and services are distinct from general housing and service needs; and

WHEREAS, current County land use policies may not adequately reflect the distinct nature of senior citizen housing and service needs and their impacts on the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that the Task Force for Senior Citizens Housing and Services is hereby established and that the Task Force membership shall be appointed by the Council Chair and shall include representatives of the Suburban Maryland Building Industry Association Senior Housing Council, the Chamber of Commerce, the Prince George's County Municipal Association, the banking industry, the senior citizen service sector, both public and private,

the senior citizen population and representatives of the County government, including a representative from the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, the Department of Social Services, the Department of Family Services, the Department of Housing and Community Development, the Office of the County Executive and the Prince George's County Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Task Force for Senior Citizens Housing and Services shall review current County laws and programs regarding land use, housing, financial and tax policies, and services as they affect senior citizens and shall develop recommendations that will assist the senior population of the County and shall present these recommendations to the County Council for consideration; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Task Force shall seek to complete the task in an expeditious and timely fashion.

Adopted this 22nd day of July, 1997.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY:
Dorothy F. Bailey
Chair

ATTEST:

Joyce T. Sweeney
Clerk of the Council