

Prince George's County Council Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 11/17/2009
Reference No.: CR-088-2009
Draft No.: 1
Proposer(s): Knotts
Sponsor(s): Knotts, Turner, Harrison, Dean, Bland, Campos, Dernoga
Item Title: A Resolution encouraging County government contractors to hire unemployed qualified workers in Prince George's County.

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Resource Personnel: Betty Horton-Hodge, Legislative Aide

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented:		Executive Action:
Committee Referral:		Effective Date:
Committee Action:		
Date Introduced:	11/17/2009	
Public Hearing:		
Council Action (1)	11/17/2009 - ADOPTED	
Council Votes:	MB:A, WC:A, SHD:A, TD:A, CE:-, AH:A, TK:A, EO:-, IT:A	
Pass/Fail:	P	
Remarks:		

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

In October, the national unemployment rate rose to 10.2%, the highest since April 1983. The largest job losses were in construction, manufacturing, and retail trade. The County has an obligation to its unemployed workforce to find solutions to assist them in finding jobs and to encourage all private contractors awarded County government contracts to utilize the County's unemployed workers for vacant jobs.

CODE INDEX TOPICS:

INCLUSION FILES:
