

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**2025 Legislative Session**

Resolution No. CR-104-2025

Proposed by Council Member Oriadha

Introduced by Council Members Oriadha, Burroughs, Blegay, Adams-Stafford, Hawkins,  
Dernoga, Fisher, Watson, Olson and Ivey

Co-Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Introduction September 16, 2025

**RESOLUTION**

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Prince George’s County Economic Development

3 For the purpose of urging the Maryland General Assembly to provide Prince George’s County  
4 with additional economic tools to support the development of key industries within the County.

5 WHEREAS, Prince George’s County is committed to cultivating a strong local economy  
6 which supports business development, job growth and a diverse tax base for essential  
7 government services; and

8 WHEREAS, Prince George’s County employs a host of economic development tools to  
9 attract and retain high quality businesses and jobs, including fast-track permitting, small business  
10 incubation and direct support, funding initiatives and tax incentives; and

11 WHEREAS, tax incentives, especially targeted towards specific industries, have been found  
12 effective in influencing economic growth and can be used to support racial equity goals and the  
13 County’s fiscal health; and

14 WHEREAS, under Article 14 of the Maryland Constitution, Declaration of Rights, Prince  
15 George’s County, as a subdivision of the State, cannot impose taxes without the consent of the  
16 General Assembly; and

17 WHEREAS, Title 9 of the Tax-Property Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 provides the range of tax credits which may be adopted by Maryland counties; and

19 WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority provided under Title 9 of the Tax-Property Article,  
20 Prince George’s County has adopted several important tax incentives to boost economic activity  
21 in strategic areas and attract critical development, such as the Healthy Food Priority Area Tax

1 Credit (CB-003-2020), the Grocery Store Tax Credit (CB-018-2014), the Green Business  
2 Property Tax Credit (CB-010-2016), the Revitalization Tax Credits for Major TOD Projects  
3 (CB-057-2022), and the Business Start-up Personal Property Tax Credit (CB-070-2022); and

4 WHEREAS, the County Council has identified targeted growth areas and industries for  
5 which new tax incentives are needed.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's  
7 County, Maryland, that the Council urges the Prince George's County Delegation to the  
8 Maryland General Assembly to introduce and support legislation authorizing the County to  
9 implement additional tax credit programs for strategic areas including, but not limited to,  
10 restaurant acceleration tax credits within the Capital Beltway.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Council is hereby directed to send a  
12 copy of this Resolution to the Honorable Governor and Lt. Governor of Maryland, the Honorable  
13 President of the Maryland Senate, the Honorable Speaker of the Maryland House of Delegates,  
14 the Honorable Chairs and Members of the Prince George's County Senate and House  
15 Delegations to the Maryland General Assembly, and the Honorable Prince George's County  
16 Executive.

Adopted this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Edward P. Burroughs III  
Chair

ATTEST:

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Donna J. Brown  
Clerk of the Council