

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2024 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-061-2024
Proposed by Council Member Blegay
Introduced by Council Members Blegay, Burroughs, Oriadha, Ivey and Watson
Co-Sponsors _____
Date of Introduction July 2, 2024

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 The Establishment of the Prince George's County Artificial Intelligence Task Force
3 For the purpose of ensuring that Prince George's County will stay competitive, prepare its
4 workforce, improve service delivery, and build public trust in the Artificial Intelligence era.

5 WHEREAS, Artificial Intelligence allows the county to keep pace with rapid
6 technological advancements in AI, ensuring it remains competitive and future-ready. With AI
7 investments expected to reach \$1.2 trillion globally by 2025, staying ahead is crucial for
8 economic growth and innovation; and

9 WHEREAS, Artificial Intelligence should be explored as a tool in addressing the
10 pressing need to enhance the educational curriculum. Studies show that 74% of
11 executives believe that AI knowledge will be essential for future job seekers. By integrating AI
12 concepts into education, the county can equip students with the skills needed for AI-driven
13 careers, ensuring a prepared and competitive workforce; and

14 WHEREAS, integrating Artificial Intelligence into County services is essential for better
15 serving residents. With 73% of government leaders recognizing AI as a critical enabler for
16 improved citizen services, leveraging AI technologies can enhance efficiency, accessibility, and
17 effectiveness of public services, ultimately benefiting residents; and

18 WHEREAS, building public trust for Artificial Intelligence through transparency and
19 community engagement is vital. Research indicates that 66% of consumers express concerns
20 about AI's ethical use. By fostering transparency and engaging with the community,
21 the task force can address these concerns, ensuring that AI initiatives align with the values and
22 priorities of Prince George's County residents; AND

1 WHEREAS, Section 506 of the Charter provides that the Council may appoint, for
 2 designated periods, one or more temporary advisory boards of citizens of the County who shall
 3 assist in the coordination of County policies and programs.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
 5 County, Maryland, that the Prince George's County Artificial Intelligence Task Force is hereby
 6 established to explore methods to utilize Artificial Intelligence as a way of ensuring that Prince
 7 George's County will stay competitive, prepare its workforce, improve service delivery, and
 8 build public trust.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Prince George's County Artificial Intelligence
 10 Task Force shall be composed of fourteen (14) members:

- 11 1. Council Member Wala Blegay appointed by the Chair of the County Council who will
 12 serve as the Chair;
- 13 2. One (1) member appointed by the County Executive who will serve as the Vice Chair;
- 14 3. Chief Information Officer and Director, Office of Information Technology or their
 15 designee who will serve as the Vice Chair;
- 16 4. Four (4) representatives from a Technology and AI business based in Prince George's
 17 County;
- 18 5. A representative from Prince George's Community College or their designee;
- 19 6. A representative from Bowie State University or their designee;
- 20 7. A representative from University of Maryland College Park or their designee;
- 21 8. A representative from Capitol Technology University or their designee;
- 22 9. A representative from the Prince George's County Chamber of Commerce or their
 23 designee;
- 24 10. A representative from the Employ Prince George's or their designee; and
- 25 11. A representative from the Prince George's County School System or their designee.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Prince George's County Artificial Intelligence
 27 Task Force shall meet on a bi-monthly basis.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Prince George's County Artificial Intelligence
 29 Task Force shall produce a final report analysis including recommendations within 12 months
 30 from their first meeting.
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council Administrator shall assign appropriate
2 technical and administrative support staff to assist the Prince George’s County Artificial
3 Intelligence Task Force in its work.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2024.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Jolene Ivey
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council