

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
1999 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-27-1999
Proposed by Council Members Estepp and Hendershot
Introduced by Council Members Estepp, Hendershot, Scott and Wilson
Co-Sponsors _____
Date of Introduction June 22, 1999

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Maryland Employee's Pension System

3 For the purpose of establishing a Pension System Task Force to review the County's opportunity
4 to participate in the revised Employee's Pension System and to recommend whether to elect to
5 participate in the revised System.

6 WHEREAS, State Retirement Agency studies have shown that the current benefit structure
7 of the Employee's Pension System has eroded benefits available to members and may not
8 provide adequate retirement benefits to the members upon retirement; and

9 WHEREAS, in the 1998 Session, the General Assembly enacted House Bill 987 to improve
10 pension benefits for State employees and teachers; and

11 WHEREAS, in the 1999 Session, the General Assembly has enacted Senate Bill 363 to
12 provide similar benefits to the employees of participating local government employers through a
13 voluntary program at the election of each local government employer; and

14 WHEREAS, Prince George's County, Maryland is the largest participating local
15 government employer in the State Retirement and Pension System of Maryland; and

16 WHEREAS, the County must elect to participate in the revised Employee's Pension System
17 between July 1, 1999 and December 31, 1999 and that such election is one-time and irrevocable.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
19 County, Maryland, that a Pension System Task Force is hereby established to review the
20 County's opportunity to participate in the revised Employee's Pension System and to recommend
21 to the County Executive and the County Council whether to elect to participate in the revised
22 System.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Pension System Task Force shall be comprised of
2 the following individuals:

- 3 1. A representative of the County Executive,
4 2. A representative of the County Council,
5 3. The Trustees of the Supplemental Pension Plans (General Schedule, AFSCME Locals
6 2462, 2735 and 1619, AFSCME Local 241, Correctional Officers, Deputy Sheriffs, Fire
7 Civilians, and Police Civilians).

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Pension System Task Force shall present its
9 recommendations to the County Council and County Executive by November 30, 1999.

10 Adopted this 6th day of July, 1999.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
M. H. Jim Estepp
Chairman

ATTEST:

Joyce T. Sweeney
Clerk of the Council