

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

2003 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-55-2003

Proposed by The Chairman (by request – County Executive)

Introduced by Council Members Shapiro and Hendershot

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction September 9, 2003

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Super Bowl XLII (2008) - Ticket Scalping Prohibited

3 For the purpose of prohibiting at the request of the National Football League the scalping of
4 tickets to Super Bowl XLII (2008) and related Official Events contingent upon a successful bid
5 by the Washington, D.C. Super Bowl Host Committee for Super Bowl XLII (2008).

6 WHEREAS, the National Football League (the "League") owns, produces and controls the
7 annual professional football championship game known as the "Super Bowl", the largest national
8 annual sporting event held in this country; and National Football League Properties, LLC
9 ("NFLP" or, together with the League, the "NFL") owns, produces and controls the "NFL
10 Experience," and along with other NFL Affiliates, owns, produces and controls certain other
11 events associated with the Super Bowl ("Official Events"); and

12 WHEREAS, FedExField (the "Stadium") is located at 1600 FedEx Way, Landover,
13 Maryland 20785; and

14 WHEREAS, pursuant to the Bid Specifications for Super Bowl XLII (2008), the National
15 Football League has requested the prohibition of the scalping of tickets to Super Bowl XLII
16 (2008) and related Official Events.

17 SECTION 1. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince
18 George's County, Maryland, that as requested by the NFL, and as part of the formal bid of the
19 Washington, D.C. Super Bowl Host Committee with Prince George's County, Maryland to be
20 designated as the site for Super Bowl XLII (2008) and related Official Events, with the Stadium
21 and related facilities located in Prince George's County, Maryland, the governing body of Prince
22 George's County, Maryland declares as follows:

1 1. Upon designation of Prince George's County, Maryland as the site for Super Bowl
2 XLII (2008) and related Official Events, with the Stadium and related facilities located in Prince
3 George's County, Maryland, and at all times thereafter, Prince George's County, Maryland agrees
4 at the request of the National Football League to prohibit the sale or resale, barter, exchange or
5 otherwise offer to sell or resell tickets for profit or more than the price stated on the ticket for
6 admission to Super Bowl XLII (2008) and related Official Events from the sidewalk, street, or
7 public space anywhere in Prince George's County, Maryland. A violation of this prohibition
8 shall be deemed a civil violation pursuant to Section 1-123 of the Prince George's County Code,
9 subject to a fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) or imprisonment for not more
10 than six (6) months.

11 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect upon
12 the date of adoption and that Section 1 of this Resolution shall take effect upon the date of
13 receipt of a successful bid by the Washington, D.C. Super Bowl Host Committee for Super Bowl
14 XLII (2008). In the event that the designation of Prince George's County, Maryland as the site
15 for Super Bowl XLII (2008) and related Official Events, with the Stadium and related facilities
16 located in Prince George's County, Maryland does not occur, the provisions of this Resolution
17 shall be deemed null and void and of no further force and effect.

Adopted this 9th day of September, 2003.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Peter A. Shapiro
Chairman

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Jack B. Johnson
County Executive