

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2017 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-66-2017

Proposed by Council Members Glaros and Turner

Introduced by Council Members Glaros, Turner, Davis, Lehman, Taveras and Franklin

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction September 12, 2017

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Car Free Day

3 For the purpose of expressing the County Council’s support for declaring September 22, 2017 as
4 Car Free Day in Prince George’s County.

5 WHEREAS, the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (TPB) is the
6 metropolitan planning organization for the Washington, D.C. metropolitan region; and

7 WHEREAS, the TPB, through its Commuter Connections program, along with its network
8 members, promotes and organizes the annual Car Free Day event throughout the Washington
9 D.C. metropolitan area; and

10 WHEREAS, on July 19, 2017, the TPB approved a proclamation establishing September
11 22, 2017 as Car Free Day in the metropolitan Washington, D.C. area and encouraged TPB
12 member jurisdictions to adopt similar resolutions; and

13 WHEREAS, Car Free Day encourages Washington, D.C. metropolitan area residents to use
14 alternative forms of transportation, including public transit, bicycling, walking and “car lite”
15 methods, such as teleworking, carpools and vanpools; and

16 WHEREAS, Car Free Day coincides with European Mobility Week, occurring during the
17 week of September 16, 2017 through September 22, 2017, celebrating sustainable mobility, and

18 WHEREAS, the Prince George’s County Council is committed to promoting improved air
19 quality, reduced traffic congestion and parking demands, conservation of energy and the use of
20 transportation alternatives in the County and Region.

21 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Council of Prince George’s
22 County, Maryland, hereby supports and proclaims September 22, 2017 as Car Free Day in Prince

1 George's County.

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that residents are encouraged to pledge to be Car Free or
3 Car-Lite by visiting www.carfreemetrodc.org.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all residents of the County are encouraged to use
5 public transit, bicycling, walking, and car lite methods, such as teleworking, carpools and
6 vanpools on September 22, 2017.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be sent by the Clerk of the
8 Council to the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments and the National Capital
9 Region Transportation Planning Board.

Adopted this 12th day of September , 2017.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Derrick Leon Davis
Chairman

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council