

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

2008 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-22-2008

Proposed by The Chairman (by request – County Executive)

Introduced by Council Member Dean

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction April 1, 2008

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Prince George's County Income Tax Rate

3 For the purpose of increasing the County income tax rate to 3.20% of the State taxable income.

4 WHEREAS, Section 10-106(a)(1) of the Tax-General Article of the Annotated Code of
5 Maryland provides that each county shall set, by ordinance or resolution, a county income tax
6 equal to at least 1% but not more than 3.20% of an individual's Maryland taxable income for a
7 taxable year beginning after December 31, 2001; and

8 WHEREAS, Section 10-106(a)(2) of the Tax-General Article of the Annotated Code of
9 Maryland provides that a county income tax rate continues until the county changes the rate by
10 ordinance or resolution; and

11 WHEREAS, Section 10-106(a)(3) of the Tax-General Article of the Annotated Code of
12 Maryland provides that a county may not increase its county income tax rate above 2.6% until
13 after the county has held a public hearing on the proposed act, ordinance, or resolution to
14 increase the rate and requires the county to publish at least once each week for 2 successive
15 weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the county notice of the public hearing and a fair
16 summary of the proposed act, ordinance, or resolution to increase the county income tax rate
17 above 2.6%; and

18 WHEREAS, SECTION 6 of Chapter 10 of the Laws of Prince George's County, Maryland
19 (CB-35-2006) reduced the County income tax rate from 3.20 percent to 3.1 percent for calendar
20 years beginning January 1, 2007; and

21 WHEREAS, Section 10-106(b) of the Tax-General Article of the Annotated Code of
22 Maryland provides that if a county changes its county income tax rate, the county shall increase

1 or decrease the rate in increments of one one-hundredth of a percentage point, effective on
2 January 1 of the year that the county designates, and shall give the Comptroller notice of the rate
3 change and the effective date of the rate change on or before July 1 prior to its effective date; and

4 WHEREAS, the County Council duly advertised and conducted a public hearing on the
5 proposal of the County Executive to increase the County income tax from 3.10% to 3.20%.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
7 County, Maryland, that in consideration of, and based upon the comments provided by persons
8 who testified at the public hearing conducted by the Council the County income tax rate shall be
9 increased to 3.20% for calendar years beginning January 1, 2009.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Council shall deliver a copy of this
11 resolution to the State Comptroller on or before July 1, 2008.

Adopted this 20th day of May, 2008.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Samuel H. Dean
Chairman

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council