

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2019 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-74-2019

Proposed by Council Members Glaros and Turner

Introduced by Council Members Glaros, Turner, Streeter, Taveras,
Franklin, Dernoga, Harrison & Davis

Date of Introduction September 10, 2019

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Car Free Days

3 For the purpose of expressing the County Council’s support for declaring Saturday, September
4 21, 2019, Sunday, September 22, 2019 and Monday, September 23, 2019 as Car Free Days in
5 Prince George’s County.

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

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

11 WHEREAS, on July 24, 2019, the TPB approved a proclamation establishing Saturday,
12 September 21, 2019, Sunday, September 22, 2019 and Monday, September 23, 2019 as Car Free
13 Days in the metropolitan Washington, D.C. area and encouraged TPB member jurisdictions to
14 adopt similar resolutions; and

15 WHEREAS, this year, Commuter Connections has extended the event to three days,
16 Saturday, September 21, 2019, Sunday, September 22, 2019 and Monday, September 23, 2019 to
17 allow more people to participate and qualify for prize drawings by taking the free pledge to go
18 car free and be counted for helping make the air cleaner and the roads less congested; and

19 WHEREAS, Car Free Days encourage Washington, D.C. metropolitan area residents to use
20 alternative forms of transportation, including public transit, bicycling, walking and “car lite”
21 methods, such as teleworking, carpools and vanpools; and
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1 WHEREAS, Car Free Day corresponds with European Mobility Week and is a free
2 international event occurring September 16-22, 2019 that highlights and encourages the
3 following transportation options: train, bus, bicycle, carpool, vanpool, subway, walk or telework,
4 the same as the Metropolitan Washington Car Free Days; and

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

8 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Council of Prince George's
9 County, Maryland, hereby supports and proclaims three days, Saturday, September 21, 2019,
10 Sunday, September 22, 2019 and Monday, September 23, 2019 as Car Free Days in Prince
11 George’s County.

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

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all residents of the County are encouraged to use
15 public transit, bicycling, walking, and car lite methods, such as teleworking, carpools and
16 vanpools on Saturday, September 21, 2019, Sunday, September 22, 2019 and Monday,
17 September 23, 2019.

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

Adopted this 10th day of September, 2019.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Todd M. Turner
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Acting Clerk of the Council