

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2008 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-49-2008

Proposed by The Chairman (by request – County Executive)

Introduced by Council Members Dean and Dernoga

Co-Sponsors: _____

Date of Introduction June 3, 2008

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Public Safety Surcharge

3 For the purpose of adjusting the Public Safety surcharge for inflation for Fiscal Year 2009,
4 beginning July 1, 2008, as required by State law.

5 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 10-192.11(a) of the Prince George’s County Code the
6 County Council, by ordinance, may impose a public safety surcharge on new residential
7 construction for which a Preliminary Plan has been approved on or after July 1, 2005; and

8 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 10-192.11(b)(1)(A) and Section 10-192.11(b)(1)(B) of the
9 Prince George’s County Code, for Fiscal Year 2006, a public safety surcharge imposed on a
10 single-family detached dwelling, townhouse, or dwelling unit for any other building containing
11 more than a single dwelling unit shall be in the amount of \$6,000; except the amount shall be
12 \$2,000 if the construction is located in the Developed Tier, as defined by the Maryland-National
13 Capital Park and Planning Commission in the 2002 Prince George’s County Approved General
14 Plan; and

15 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 4-352 of the Prince George’s County Code for Fiscal Year
16 2007 and each succeeding fiscal year, the public safety surcharge established in Section
17 4-352(a)(35) and Section 4-352(a)(36)(i)(ii) shall be adjusted for inflation in accordance with the
18 Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by the United States Department of
19 Labor, for the fiscal year preceding the year for which the amount is being calculated; and

20 WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 32 of the 2005 Laws of Prince George’s County,
21 beginning in Fiscal Year 2007, the County Council, by resolution, shall adjust the surcharge each
22 year by the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published

1 by the United States Department of Labor from the previous fiscal year; and

2 WHEREAS, the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers
3 from April 2007 to April 2008, the most recent published data for the preceding fiscal year, is
4 3.9%, and results in an increase of \$83 above the Fiscal Year 2008 public safety surcharge of
5 \$2,124 for permits issued inside the Developed Tier and an increase of \$248 above the Fiscal
6 Year 2008 public safety surcharge of \$6,371 for permits issued for all other buildings.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
8 County, Maryland, that for Fiscal Year 2009, the public safety surcharge shall be \$2,207 for
9 permits issued for construction located inside the Developed Tier and \$6,619 for all other
10 buildings, be and the same is hereby approved, effective July 1, 2008.

Adopted this 17th day of June, 2008.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Samuel H. Dean
Chairman

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council