

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

Resolution No. CR-50-2019
Proposed by Council Member Hawkins
Introduced by Council Members Hawkins, Turner, Anderson-Walker, Davis
Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Ivey, Streeter & Taveras
Date of Introduction June 11, 2019

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Supporting a Cultural Arts Study for Prince George's County, Maryland

3 For the purpose of supporting the collaboration between the Prince George's Arts and
4 Humanities Council, the Maryland National Capital Park & Planning Commission's Prince
5 George's County Planning Department, and the Prince Georges County Department of Parks and
6 Recreation in the development of a Cultural Arts Study that will highlight and increase arts and
7 culture and to promote the appreciation for the County's culture and inspire deeper engagement
8 in the arts in Prince George's County.

9 WHEREAS, the Prince George's County Cultural Arts Study will help establish
10 recommendations to increase participation in cultural and cultural arts activities; and

11 WHEREAS, the purpose of the Cultural Arts Study is to raise the awareness of Cultural
12 Arts in the everyday consciousness of Prince Georgians; and

13 WHEREAS, the Cultural Arts Study will result in strategies and recommendations for
14 better integrating our many wonderful cultural arts activities into the County's economic
15 development and land use planning strategies; and

16 WHEREAS, the Cultural Arts Study will evaluate policies and approaches to public
17 engagement, and analyze the current and expanding needs of artists and additional members of
18 the creative economy; and

19 WHEREAS, an important component of the Cultural Arts Study is to determine how
20 agencies and cultural activities can be more engrained into their mission and development
21 activities; and

22 WHEREAS, the Cultural Arts Study shall put forth recommendations that will increase the

1 level of participation in arts and cultural activities throughout our neighborhoods and address the
2 desires of residents throughout the entire county; and

3 WHEREAS, A Cultural Arts Steering Committee shall be formed to assist in the
4 development of the study. The Committee shall consist of the Executive Director of Arts and
5 Humanities Council, the Director of the Prince George’s County Planning Department or
6 designee, the Director of the Prince George’s County Parks and Recreation Department or
7 designee, the Director of Strategic Partnerships, a representative from the Office of Finance or
8 designee, a representative from the County Council or designee, and a representative from the
9 Economic Development Corporation; and

10 WHEREAS, An Advisory Committee shall be formed to ensure inclusive participation of
11 stakeholders including but not limited to artists, arts and cultural organizations, institutions of
12 higher education, municipalities and so forth; and

13 WHEREAS, The Prince George’s County Planning Department in consultation with the
14 Prince George’s County Arts and Humanities Council, and the Department of Parks and
15 Recreation shall develop a request for proposals, to solicit a cultural arts planning firm to
16 facilitate the development of the Cultural Arts Study.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
18 County, Maryland, that the Prince George's County Council endorses the collaboration and
19 supports a County Cultural Arts Study, including the appointment of members to a Cultural Arts
20 Study Steering Committee, and the development of the Advisory Committee.

21 Adopted this 23rd day of July, 2019.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Todd M. Turner
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Acting Clerk of the Council