

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2003 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-53-2003

Proposed by The Chairman (by request – County Executive)

Introduced by Council Members Shapiro and Hendershot

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction September 9, 2003

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Super Bowl XLII (2008) - Fire and Medical Emergency Agency Assurance

3 For the purpose of providing fire and medical emergency services in conjunction with the Host
4 Committee and Federal, State and local governments and fire and medical emergency services
5 agencies and any other public or private entities upon a successful bid by the Washington, D.C.
6 Super Bowl Host Committee for Super Bowl XLII (2008).

7 WHEREAS, the National Football League (the "League") owns, produces and controls the
8 annual professional football championship game known as the "Super Bowl", the largest national
9 annual sporting event held in this country; and National Football League Properties, LLC
10 ("NFLP" or, together with the League, the "NFL") owns, produces and controls the "NFL
11 Experience," and along with other NFL Affiliates owns, produces and controls certain other
12 events associated with the Super Bowl ("Official Events"); and

13 WHEREAS, FedExField (the "Stadium") is located at 1600 FedEx Way, Landover,
14 Maryland 20785; and

15 WHEREAS, Prince George's County, Maryland is desirous of hosting Super Bowl XLII
16 (2008) and has within its jurisdiction facilities and its premises, access roads, thoroughfares and
17 other areas which may be used for the purposes of organizing, financing, promoting,
18 accommodating, staging and conducting Super Bowl XLII (2008) and its related Official Events
19 and activities; and

20 WHEREAS, Prince George's County, Maryland is officially charged with the responsibility
21 to provide fire and medical emergency services within Prince George's County, Maryland.
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1 SECTION 1. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince
2 George's County, Maryland, that as requested by the NFL, and as part of the formal bid by the
3 Washington, D.C. Super Bowl Host Committee, with Prince George's County, Maryland to be
4 designated as the site for Super Bowl XLII (2008), with the Stadium and related facilities located
5 in Prince George's County, Maryland, the governing body of Prince George's County, Maryland
6 declares as follows:

7 1. Upon designation of Prince George's County, Maryland as the site for Super Bowl
8 XLII (2008), with the Stadium and related facilities located in Prince George's County,
9 Maryland, and at all times thereafter, Prince George's County, Maryland in conjunction with the
10 Host Committee and Federal, State and local governments and fire and medical emergency
11 services agencies and any other public or private entities upon a successful bid for Super Bowl
12 XLII (2008), shall provide all fire and medical emergency services (including without limitation
13 proper fire safety enforcement, emergency dispatch and paramedic services and supplies for the
14 protection of people and property) reasonably necessary to the success of Super Bowl XLII
15 (2008) and related Official Events within its jurisdiction (whether, recognizing the uniqueness
16 and extraordinary scope of the Super Bowl, such services are below, equal to or beyond the
17 normal level and range of public safety services usually provided for events held within the
18 jurisdiction), including all planning, training or deployment activities related to the provision of
19 such services, all at no cost or expense to the NFL or the two participating Teams (the "Teams"),
20 except as otherwise provided in the final bid for Super Bowl XLII (2008) by the Washington,
21 D.C. Super Bowl Host Committee. Further, the NFL and the Teams shall not incur any liability,
22 subject to the applicable laws of the State of Maryland, and except as otherwise provided in the
23 final bid for Super Bowl XLII (2008) by the Washington, D.C. Super Bowl Host Committee.
24 Prince George's County, Maryland shall not incur liability nor indemnify the NFL or the Teams
25 for any claims of liability from the negligence or willful misconduct of the NFL or the Teams,
26 their agents, officers or employees.

27 2. Upon designation as the site for Super Bowl XLII (2008), and at all times thereafter,
28 Prince George's County, Maryland shall coordinate with the Fire Marshall acknowledgement of
29 the unique and temporary status of construction related to the Super Bowl and its Official Events
30 and shall request the issuance of appropriate waivers for temporary structures to be constructed
31 at the Stadium for the Super Bowl.

1 3. Except as otherwise provided in the final bid for Super Bowl XLII (2008) by the
2 Washington, D.C. Super Bowl Host Committee, upon designation of Prince George's County,
3 Maryland as the site for Super Bowl XLII (2008), with the Stadium and related facilities located
4 in Prince George's County, Maryland, and at all times thereafter, Prince George's County,
5 Maryland agrees that neither the NFL, nor the Teams, nor any director, shareholder, officer,
6 agent, employee or other representative of the NFL or the Teams shall be held accountable for or
7 incur any financial responsibility or liability of any kind or nature whatsoever in connection with
8 the fire and medical emergency services planned and/or provided relating to Super Bowl XLII
9 (2008) and related Official Events provided by Prince George's County, Maryland, subject to
10 applicable laws of the State of Maryland. Prince George's County, Maryland shall not incur
11 liability nor indemnify the NFL or the Teams for any claims of liability from the negligence or
12 willful misconduct of the NFL or the Teams, their agents, officers or employees.

13 4. Upon designation of Prince George's County, Maryland as the site for Super Bowl
14 XLII (2008) and related Official Events, with the Stadium and related facilities located in Prince
15 George's County, Maryland, and at all times thereafter, Prince George's County, Maryland
16 reserves the right to enter into mutual aid agreements with the Host Committee and Federal,
17 State and local governments and fire and medical emergency services agencies and any other
18 public or private entities to provide fire and medical emergency services and to negotiate with
19 the Host Committee and Federal, State and local governments and fire and medical emergency
20 services agencies and any other public or private entities for the reimbursement of costs of
21 providing required fire and medical emergency services.

22 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect upon
23 the date of adoption and that Section 1 of this Resolution shall take effect upon the date of
24 receipt of a successful bid by the Washington, D.C. Super Bowl Host Committee for Super Bowl
25 XLII. In the event that the designation of Prince George's County, Maryland as the site for
26 Super Bowl XLII (2008) and related Official Events, with the Stadium and related facilities
27 located in Prince George's County, Maryland does not occur, the provisions of this Resolution
28 shall be deemed null and void and of no further force and effect.

Adopted this 9th day of September, 2003.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Peter A. Shapiro
Chairman

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____

BY: _____
Jack B. Johnson
County Executive