PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: 10/6/98

Reference No.: CR-58-1998

Proposer: Del Giudice

Draft No.: 2

Sponsors: Del Giudice

Item Title: A Resolution establishing the DUI Fatal Crash Victim Memorial Sign Program, adopting eligibility criteria, and adopting operational guidelines

Drafter: Ralph E. Grutzmacher
Legislative Officer

Resource Personnel: Therese C. Yewell
Legislative Aide

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented: __/__/__

Executive Action: __/__/__   ___

Committee Referral: 7/14/98   PSFM

Effective Date: __/__/__

Committee Action: 10/1/98   FAV(A)

Date Introduced: 7/14/98

Pub. Hearing Date: __/__/__   __:__ __

Council Action: 10/6/98   ADOPTED

Council Votes: RVR:A, DB:A, SD:A, JE:A, IG:A, TH:A, WM:A, AS:A, MW:-

Pass/Fail: P

Remarks: _____

PUBLIC SAFETY AND FISCAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT   10/1/98

Committee Vote: Favorable as amended, 5-0, (In favor: Council Members Estepp, Bailey, Hendershot, Scott and Wilson).

This resolution will establish the DUI Fatal Crash Victim Memorial Sign Program and authorize the Chief of Police and the Director of the Department of Public Works and Transportation to promulgate regulations and administer the program in accordance with the guidelines incorporated in Appendix 1. (pp 4)

Also, the Chief of Police will direct the appropriate staff to develop a public information campaign within 90 days after enactment of this legislation to inform the citizens of the County.

The Office of Law expressed concerns that the resolution did not contain a limitation on the number and size of memorial signs or time limits within which the sign may remain erected.

The legislation was amended to allow the County Attorney to assist in promulgating regulations and administering the County DUI Fatal Crash Victim Memorial Sign Program.

There may be some negative fiscal impact on the County related to the cost of signs and any installation, maintenance or administrative costs. An amount cannot be estimated at this time due to unpredictable future events.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT
(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

CODE INDEX TOPICS: