



1 WHEREAS, the State of Maryland has already had one inmate, Kirk Bloodsworth, who  
2 was sentenced to death but later exonerated of all crimes, indicating the threat of executing an  
3 innocent person is too great to continue a death penalty regime; and

4 WHEREAS, the Maryland General Assembly is currently considering legislation in HB  
5 225/SB 211 to repeal the death penalty and replace it with the sentence of imprisonment without  
6 the possibility of parole;

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's  
8 County, Maryland, that we urge the Governor and the General Assembly to repeal Maryland's  
9 death penalty statutes and provisions and replace them with a sentence of life imprisonment  
10 without the possibility of parole.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be forwarded by the Clerk of the  
12 Council to the Governor, the Chief Judge of the Maryland Court of Appeals, the State Senate  
13 President, the Speaker of the House of Delegates, the Prince George's County Senate and House  
14 Delegations of the General Assembly, the State Attorney General and the State's Attorney for  
15 Prince George's County .

Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Camille A. Exum  
Chair

ATTEST:

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Redis C. Floyd  
Clerk of the Council