

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**2003 Legislative Session**Resolution No. CR-80-2003Proposed by Council Member DeanIntroduced by Council Members Dean, Shapiro and Peters

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction November 18, 2003**RESOLUTION**

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Reconsideration of the Petition for the Incorporation of the City of Largo

3 For the purpose of affirming the Council's prior rejection of the referendum request for the
4 proposed incorporation of the City of Largo.5 WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 23A, §21 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the
6 Organizing Committee to Incorporate the City of Largo (Organizing Committee) initiated a
7 petition to incorporate a specifically designated area as a municipal corporation, by presenting a
8 valid petition to the County governing body; and9 WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 23A, §22 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the County
10 governing body and the Office of Audits and Investigations reviewed the report and provided
11 comments to the Organizing Committee on issues relating to the proposed incorporation; and12 WHEREAS, after a review of written documentation submitted to the County governing
13 body regarding the proposed incorporation, the County governing body held a duly advertised
14 public hearing on the proposed incorporation and after receiving public testimony on the
15 proposed incorporation at the public hearing, the County governing body unanimously voted to
16 adopt CR-48-2003 to reject the referendum request, to provide in writing and make available to
17 the general public the reasons for rejecting the referendum request, and to establish reasonable
18 procedures by which a reconsideration of a rejection of a referendum request can be undertaken,
19 including an opportunity for a public hearing with sufficient advance public notice; and20 WHEREAS; the Organizing Committee requested the County governing body's
21 reconsideration of the rejection of the referendum in accordance with the procedure specified in
22 CR-48-2003; and

1 WHEREAS, the County Council scheduled a public hearing to be held at 7:00 p.m. on
2 November 10, 2003, to reconsider the rejection of the referendum request, which was duly
3 advertised with at least two weeks notice prior to the date of the public hearing; and

4 WHEREAS, the County governing body solicited written testimony from members of the
5 public prior to the public hearing and received oral and written testimony from the Organizing
6 Committee and members of the public at the public hearing conducted on November 10, 2003;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 23A, §24 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, on
9 completion of the hearing and review process, the County governing body shall by resolution
10 affirm the rejection or grant the referendum request; and

11 WHEREAS, the County governing body voted unanimously to request that this resolution
12 be prepared to affirm the prior rejection of the referendum request submitted by the Organizing
13 Committee.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
15 County, Maryland, that the rejection of the referendum request submitted by the Organizing
16 Committee is affirmed.

Adopted this 18th day of November, 2003.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Peter A. Shapiro
Chairman

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council