

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2010 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-34-2010
Proposed by The Chairman (by request – County Executive)
Introduced by Council Members Dean, Harrison and Dernoga
Co-Sponsors _____
Date of Introduction May 11, 2010

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Hazard Mitigation Plan

3 For the purpose of adopting an updated County-wide Hazard Mitigation Plan as required by the
4 Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in order to be eligible for federal mitigation
5 assistance for any natural hazards.

6 WHEREAS, the County, pursuant to the requirements of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster
7 Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5206 and implementing regulations at
8 44 CFR Part 201, adopted its Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

9 WHEREAS, 44 CFR § 201.3 requires that the County update its hazard mitigation plan at a
10 minimum of every 5 years to continue its eligibility for federal funding to implement certain
11 mitigation projects; and

12 WHEREAS, 44 CFR Part 78 prescribes procedures for the Flood Mitigation Assistance
13 Program, authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, 42 U.S.C. §§ 4104c and
14 4104d, requiring that the County adopt a mitigation plan in order to be eligible for funding to
15 implement certain flood mitigation projects; and

16 WHEREAS, Prince George's County has experienced past flooding and other natural
17 hazard events that pose risks to public health and safety and which may cause serious property
18 damage; and

19 WHEREAS, the planning process fostered by the Maryland Emergency Management
20 Agency and set forth by FEMA offers the opportunity to consider natural hazards and risks, and
21 to identify mitigation actions to reduce future impacts of such hazards; and

1 WHEREAS, the State of Maryland has provided federal mitigation funds to support
2 development of the mitigation plan; and

3 WHEREAS, an updated Hazard Mitigation Plan has been developed by the Mitigation
4 Action Committee and staff from County departments and other entities; and

5 WHEREAS, the Hazard Mitigation Plan recommends several mitigation actions that will
6 help minimize and reduce safety threats and damage to private and public property; and

7 WHEREAS, the Hazard Mitigation Plan must be updated as required by FEMA in order to
8 continue eligibility for Federal disaster assistance; and

9 WHEREAS, a public meeting was held on April 12, 2010, to solicit questions and
10 comments and to present the updated plan and the proposed updated mitigation actions.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
12 County, Maryland that the attached Hazard Mitigation Plan (2010) is hereby adopted as an
13 official plan of Prince George's County.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County offices identified in the Hazard Mitigation
15 Plan are hereby directed to pursue implementation of the recommended priority actions that are
16 assigned to their agencies.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any action proposed in the Hazard Mitigation Plan
18 shall be subject to and contingent upon budget approval, if funding is required, and this
19 resolution shall not be interpreted so as to mandate any such appropriations.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Prince George's County Department of
21 Environmental Resources is designated to coordinate with other offices and entities and shall
22 periodically report on the activities, accomplishments, and progress, and shall prepare a progress
23 report as required by the Maryland Emergency Management Agency.

Adopted this 1st day of June, 2010.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Thomas E. Dernoga
Chair

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Council

NOTE: HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN IS AVAILABLE AS AN INCLUSION FILE IN LIS