

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**2004 Legislative Session**

Bill No. CB-84-2004  
 Chapter No. 75  
 Proposed and Presented by Council Member Dean  
 Introduced by Council Members Dean, Harrington, Dernoga, Exum, Bland and Knotts  
 Co-Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Introduction November 1, 2004

**BILL**

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Solid Waste

3 For the purpose of establishing a Solid Waste Advisory Commission and setting forth its duties  
 4 and responsibilities.

5 BY adding:

6 SUBTITLE 21. REFUSE.

7 Sections 21-125.01, 21-125.02, 21-125.03 and 21-125.04,

8 The Prince George's County Code

9 (2003 Edition).

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,  
 11 Maryland, that Sections 21-125.01, 21-125.02, 21-125.03 and 21-125.04 of the Prince George's  
 12 County Code be and the same are hereby added:

13 SUBTITLE 21. REFUSE.

14 DIVISION 1. REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL.

15 Subdivison 2. Solid Waste Advisory Commission.

16 Sec. 21-125.01. The Prince George's County Solid Waste Advisory Commission;  
 17 established.

18 The Prince George's County Solid Waste Advisory Commission is established to provide  
 19 community input, guidance and advice to the County Executive and County Council on matters  
 20 relating to solid waste management within the County.

**Sec. 21-125.02. Powers and duties of Commission.**

(a) The Commission shall have the power and duty to:

(1) Review and offer recommendations on the ten-year solid waste management plan for the County;

(2) Investigate, prepare fiscal impact statements, and make recommendations on systematic programs and alternative methods, both public and private, for the storage, collection, transportation, processing, disposal and resource recovery of solid waste, including sludge;

(3) Evaluate the impact of the solid waste management program on citizens, institutions, businesses and industries throughout the County;

(4) Recommend methods to assure public involvement in solid waste planning and develop educational programs to inform the public on all aspects of solid waste management;

(5) Recommend local and state legislation necessary to accomplish effective solid waste management;

(6) Review and comment on the annual County budget for solid waste activities; and

(7) Submit to the County Executive and County Council, and make available to the general public, an annual report of the activities of the Commission.

**Sec. 21-125.03. Commission composition; term; officers.**

(a) The Commission shall be composed of fifteen (15) members appointed by the County Executive and subject to the confirmation by the County Council. At least five (5) of the appointments, one of whom shall be designated as the vice chairman, shall be selected from a list of persons submitted by the County Council. One ex-officio member may be appointed by the County Executive and one ex-officio member may be appointed by the County Council. Members shall be selected so as to represent broad geographic areas of the County, the solid waste industry, business users and the general public.

(b) The term of office for each member shall be three (3) years; however, the terms of the initial appointments shall be staggered with five (5) members appointed to three (3) year terms, five (5) members appointed to two (2) year terms, and five (5) members appointed to one (1) year terms.

(c) The County Executive shall designate two (2) members to serve as chairman and vice chairman. The Commission members shall elect annually from their own membership such other officers as it deems necessary. Staff support shall be provided by the Department of

1     Environmental Resources.

2     **Sec. 21-125.04. Meetings.**

3         The Commission shall meet in public session on call of the chairman as frequently as  
4     required to perform its duties and exercise its responsibilities.

5         SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45)  
6     calendar days after it becomes law.

       Adopted this 23rd day of November, 2004.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
      Tony Knotts  
      Chairman

ATTEST:

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Redis C. Floyd  
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
                                  Jack B. Johnson  
                                  County Executive

KEY:  
Underscore indicates language added to existing law.