

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2025 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-016-2025

Proposed by Council Member Burroughs

Introduced by Council Members Oriadha, Ivey and Watson

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction February 18, 2025

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Qualified Data Center Task Force

3 For the purpose of creating a Qualified Data Center Task Force to study the potential risks,
4 community benefits, and revenue potential of Qualified Data Center uses in Prince George’s
5 County, to develop potential location and procedural policies for the siting of Qualified Data
6 Center uses; to specify appointment qualifications for membership of the Task Force; to set forth
7 reporting requirements for the Task force; and to provide for the administrative support of its
8 work.

9 WHEREAS, Qualified Data Center (“QDC”) uses involve a building or group of buildings
10 used to house computer systems, computer storage equipment, and associated infrastructure that
11 businesses or other organizations use to organize, process, store, and disseminate large amounts
12 of data, which may be a co-located or hosting data center where equipment, space and bandwidth
13 are available to lease to multiple customers, or an enterprise data center owned and operated by
14 the company it supports; and

15 WHEREAS, QDC uses necessarily require specific power and space requirements to ensure
16 compatibility of the use with surrounding properties and residents of the County; and

17 WHEREAS, there is a need to study the potential community risks, along with energy and
18 space needs, along with the respective revenue potential of the use, in order to evaluate the
19 community benefits, for the purpose of developing appropriate policies and procedures for
20 location of QDC uses in the County; and

21 WHEREAS, Section 506 of the County Charter provides that the County Council may
22 appoint, for designated periods, one or more temporary advisory boards of citizens of the County

1 who shall assist in the consideration of County policies and programs.

2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
3 County, Maryland, that there is hereby created a Qualified Data Center Task Force to study the
4 potential risks, community benefits, and revenue potential of Qualified Data Center uses in
5 Prince George's County, and to develop potential location and procedural policies for the siting
6 of Qualified Data Center uses.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Qualified Data Center Task Force will be
8 composed of eleven (11) members, to be appointed by the Vice Chair of the County Council, as
9 follows:

- 10 1. Two (2) representatives of the County Council, who shall serve as the Chair and Vice
11 Chair of the Qualified Data Center Task Force;
- 12 2. One (1) representative from the Office of the County Executive;
- 13 3. One (1) representative from the Office of Law;
- 14 4. One (1) representative from the County Health Department;
- 15 5. One (1) representative from the County Economic Development Corporation;
- 16 6. One (1) representative from the Maryland Public Service Commission;
- 17 7. Two (2) representatives from registered civic associations in the County; and
- 18 8. Two (2) representatives from the business community of the County.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Qualified Data Center Task Force shall submit its
20 research and policy recommendations within a report to the County Council on or before
21 November 30, 2025.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council Administrator shall provide staffing for the
23 Qualified Data Center Task Force.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2025.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Jolene Ivey
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council