

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2011 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-50-2011

Proposed by The Chair (by request – County Executive)

Introduced by Council Member Turner

Date of Introduction June 14, 2011

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Public Safety Surcharge

3 For the purpose of adjusting the Public Safety surcharge for inflation for Fiscal Year 2012,
4 beginning July 1, 2011, as required by State law.

5 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 10-192.11(a) of the Prince George’s County Code the
6 County Council, by ordinance, may impose a public safety surcharge on new residential
7 construction for which a Preliminary Plan has been approved on or after July 1, 2005; and

8 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 10-192.11(b)(1)(A) and Section 10-192.11(b)(1)(B) of the
9 Prince George’s County Code, for Fiscal Year 2006, a public safety surcharge imposed on a
10 single-family detached dwelling, townhouse, or dwelling unit for any other building containing
11 more than a single dwelling unit shall be in the amount of \$6,000; except the amount shall be
12 \$2,000 if the construction is located in the Developed Tier, as defined by the Maryland-National
13 Capital Park and Planning Commission in the 2002 Prince George’s County Approved General
14 Plan; and

15 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 4-352 of the Prince George’s County Code for Fiscal Year
16 2007 and each succeeding fiscal year, the public safety surcharge established in Section
17 4-352(t) shall be adjusted for inflation in accordance with the Consumer Price Index for All
18 Urban Consumers published by the United States Department of Labor, for the fiscal year
19 preceding the year for which the amount is being calculated; and

20 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 4-352 of the Prince George’s County Code, beginning in
21 Fiscal Year 2007, the County Council, by resolution, shall adjust the surcharge each year by the
22 percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by the

1 United States Department of Labor from the previous fiscal year; and

2 WHEREAS, the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers
3 from April 2010 to April 2011, the most recent published data for the preceding fiscal year, is
4 3.2%, and results in an increase of \$72 above the Fiscal Year 2011 public safety surcharge of
5 \$2,240 for permits issued inside the Developed Tier and an increase of \$215 above the Fiscal
6 Year 2011 public safety surcharge of \$6,718 for permits issued for all other buildings.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
8 County, Maryland, that for Fiscal Year 2012, the public safety surcharge shall be \$2,312 for
9 permits issued for construction located inside the Developed Tier and \$6,933 for all other
10 buildings, be and the same is hereby approved, effective July 1, 2011.

Adopted this 21st day of June, 2011.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Ingrid M. Turner
Chair

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council