

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2021 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-63-2021

Proposed by The Chair (by request – County Executive)

Introduced by Council Members Hawkins, Turner, Ivey, Harrison, Streeter, Glaros, Davis,
Anderson-Walker, Franklin, Dernoga and Taveras

Date of Introduction June 8, 2021

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Fiscal Year 2022 Federal and State Transportation Grant Application Authorization
3 For the purpose of authorizing the Director of the Prince George’s County Department of Public
4 Works and Transportation (“DPW&T”) to file applications for Fiscal Year 2022 with the
5 Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) and its offices and modal administrations
6 including the Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) and Maryland Highway Safety Office, U.
7 S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), U. S. Department of Transportation (USDOT),
8 Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments
9 (MWCOG).

10 WHEREAS, the Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) is the designated recipient in
11 Maryland for grants under the Federal Transit Act; and

12 WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments is the designated
13 recipient for Enhanced Mobility Program grants, Transportation Land-Use Connections Program
14 grant and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act Program grant
15 under the Federal Transit Act; and

16 WHEREAS, the Department of Homeland Security is the designated recipient for the
17 Transit Security Grant Program under the Federal Transit Act; and

18 WHEREAS, the Administrator of the Maryland Transit Administration, the Administrator
19 of Maryland Highway Safety Office, the Administrator of Maryland State Highway
20 Administration, the Executive Director of the Metropolitan Council of Governments, and the
21 Secretary of Homeland Security are authorized to make grants to counties and local governments
22 for mass transportation programs and/or projects, respectively; and

1 WHEREAS, an application for financial assistance imposes certain obligations upon the
2 applicant, which includes a local share of the costs for certain projects and/or programs; and

3 WHEREAS, the United States Department of Transportation, in accordance with the
4 provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, requires an application for assistance
5 under the Federal Transit Act to give assurance that the applicant will comply with the Title VI
6 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the United States Department of Transportation requirements
7 thereunder; and

8 WHEREAS, Prince George’s County Department of Public Works and Transportation has
9 submitted applications to the Maryland Transit Administration for financial assistance for the
10 following programs: (1) Section 5311 Operating Funds; (2) the Large Urban Operating Funds;
11 (3) the ADA Operating Funds; (4) Statewide Special Transportation Assistance Program (5)
12 Washington Area Grant; (6) Ridesharing/Commuter Assistance Programs; and

13 WHEREAS, Prince George’s County Department of Public Works and Transportation has
14 submitted applications to the Maryland Highway Safety Office for the following programs: (1)
15 Be Seen, Be Alert, Be Safe - A Bicycle & Pedestrian Safety Campaign; (2) Lives Shatter on
16 Impact Wall - Street Smart Display, and State Highway Administration for the Safe Routes to
17 Schools Program; and

18 WHEREAS, Prince George’s County Department of Public Works and Transportation has
19 submitted applications to Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments for financial
20 assistance for the following programs: (1) Transportation Land-Use Connections Program; (2)
21 Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act Program; (3) Regional
22 Safety Pilot Program, and the Federal Transit Administration for financial assistance under
23 Section 5339 for the Low or No Emission Bus Program; and

24 WHEREAS, Prince George’s County Department of Public Works and Transportation
25 intends to submit a Transit Security Grant application to the Department of Homeland Security;
26 and

27 WHEREAS, as part of the Federal Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental
28 Appropriations Act of 2021 (CRRSAA), which was signed into law on December 27, 2020
29 supports the transit industry during the COVID-19 public health emergency, funding was
30 provided specifically for the 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with
31 Disabilities program; and

1 WHEREAS, application for the apportionment for the Washington, DC/VA/MD urbanized
2 area, which is being administered through the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments
3 (MWCOC) and any additional or remaining funding from the CRSSA, the Coronavirus Aid,
4 Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, or other
5 unanticipated Federal funding programs that would have application during Fiscal Year 2022
6 should be considered as authorized under this resolution; and

7 WHEREAS, the County aims to utilize minority business enterprises to the fullest extent
8 possible in connection with the programs and/or projects listed in the County's applications and
9 shall establish and administer procedures to ensure that minority businesses have the maximum
10 construction, supplies, equipment, consultant and other service contracts; and

11 WHEREAS, as a condition of awarding transportation funding through the aforementioned
12 programs, MDOT, USDOT, FTA MWCOC, and DHS require the governing body of Prince
13 George's County, by resolution, to authorize the filing of the aforesaid applications.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
15 County, Maryland, that the filing of the aforesaid applications for Fiscal Year 2022 be endorsed.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Prince George's County Executive is hereby
17 requesting to endorse this Resolution, thereby indicating approval thereof.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution shall be sent to the Maryland
19 Transit Administration of the Maryland Department of Transportation, Maryland Highway
20 Safety Office of the Maryland Department of Transportation; State Highway Administration of
21 the Maryland Department of Transportation; Federal Transit Administration; Metropolitan
22 Washington Council of Governments; and the Department of Homeland Security.

Adopted this 22nd day of June, 2021.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Calvin S. Hawkins, II
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Angela D. Alsobrooks
County Executive