

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

Resolution No. CR-070-2025

Proposed by Council Member Burroughs

Introduced by Council Members Burroughs, Watson, Olson, Blegay, Oriadha, Dernoga,
Ivey, Hawkins and Fisher

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction May 27, 2025

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Stop Sign Monitoring Systems – Town of Fairmount Heights

3 For the purpose of providing County Council approval of locations for stop sign monitoring
 4 systems in the Town of Fairmount Heights, and generally regarding stop sign monitoring
 5 systems.

6 WHEREAS, the Town of Fairmount Heights seeks County Council approval for installing
 7 Stop Sign Enforcement Cameras Pursuant to the Md. Transportation Article, Sec. 21-
 8 707.1(c)(2)(i) and Sec. 21-707.1(c)(ii) and Prince Georges County Code, Sec. 26-
 9 120.02(c)(2)(B) and Sec 26-120.02(c)(2)(C), Attachment 1; and

10 WHEREAS, Md. Transportation Article, Sec. 21-707.1(c)(2)(i) authorizes the use of stop
 11 sign monitoring systems on highways located in a school zone maintained by a local jurisdiction
 12 if authorized by the governing body of the local jurisdiction, Attachment 2 – FHO 05-24; and

13 WHEREAS, Md. Transportation Article, Sec. 21-707.1(c)(2)(ii) and Prince George's
 14 County Code Sec. 26-120.02(c)(2)(B) state that a stop sign monitoring system may only be used
 15 at a location approved by the Prince George's County Council; and

16 WHEREAS, Prince George's County Code, Sec. 26-120.02(c)(2)(C) provides that Council
 17 approval of stop sign monitoring systems used by municipalities shall be made by Council
 18 resolution upon receipt of a request letter from the municipality; and

19 WHEREAS, the County Council is in receipt of a letter dated January 3, 2025, from Mark
 20 Coghill II, Acting Chief of Police for the Town of Fairmount Heights, requesting approval for
 21 four stop sign monitoring system locations based on traffic study data, high violation rates, and

1 the need to improve safety for schoolchildren and pedestrians; and

2 WHEREAS, traffic studies at intersections throughout the Town of Fairmount Heights
3 revealed alarming daily stop sign violation rates, underscoring a clear public safety hazard; and

4 WHEREAS, Attachment 1 provides the list of locations identified for stop sign monitoring
5 systems for which the Town of Fairmount Heights is seeking approval.

6 WHEREAS, the Town of Fairmount Heights will utilize stop sign camera monitoring
7 systems to provide continuous deterrence, freeing police officers to address more critical calls
8 and improving public safety throughout the City and County.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
10 County, Maryland, that the County Council hereby approves the locations for stop sign
11 monitoring systems for the Town of Fairmount, as set forth above and in the letter from Acting
12 Chief of Police Mark Coghill II dated January 3, 2025, which is made a part of this Resolution.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that by the County Council of Prince George's County,
14 Maryland, Attachment 1, Attachment 2, Attachment 3, and Attachment 4 are made a part of this
15 Resolution as a part thereof and a part herein.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2025.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Edward P. Burroughs III
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council