

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2000 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-32-2000
Proposed by The Chairman (by request – County Executive)
Introduced by Council Members Bailey, Scott and Wilson
Co-Sponsors _____
Date of Introduction June 20, 2000

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Local Competitive Billing Services Licenses

3 For the purpose of approving the application process implementing local licensing requirements
4 under State law for the provision of competitive billing services.

5 WHEREAS, Section 7-511 of the Public Utility Companies Article of the Maryland
6 Annotated Code authorizes competitive billing services effective July 1, 2000; and

7 WHEREAS, Section 7-511 of the Public Utility Companies Article of the Maryland
8 Annotated Code provides that a person other than an electric company or a municipal electric
9 utility may not engage in the business of competitive billing services in a local jurisdiction that
10 assesses a local energy tax, unless the person holds a license issued by that jurisdiction; and

11 WHEREAS, Article 24, Section 9-603 of the Maryland Annotated Code authorizes Prince
12 George's County to adopt an energy tax; and

13 WHEREAS, Sections 10-205 through 10-205.05 of the Prince George's County Code
14 establish a local energy tax; and

15 WHEREAS, Section 7-511 of the Public Utility Companies Article of the Maryland
16 Annotated Code provides certain requirements for the issuance of a local competitive billing
17 services license by a local jurisdiction; and

18 WHEREAS, the County Executive has proposed that Prince George's County issue local
19 competitive billing services licenses;

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
21 County, Maryland, that the County Executive or the County Executive's designee is hereby
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1 authorized to issue local competitive billing services licenses as provided in Section 7-511 of the
2 Public Utility Companies Article of the Maryland Annotated Code.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Executive may issue regulations consistent
4 with this resolution and Section 7-511 of the Public Utility Companies Article of the Maryland
5 Annotated Code.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that prior to such regulations taking effect, the County Executive will transmit the proposed regulations to the County Council for consideration and approval at least sixty days prior to the proposed effective date and that such regulations will stand approved unless the Council takes action to the contrary within that sixty-day period.

Adopted this 27th day of June, 2000.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Dorothy F. Bailey
Chair

ATTEST:

Joyce T. Sweeney
Clerk of the Council