

Prince George's County Council Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 4/20/2010
Reference No.: CR-029-2010
Draft No.: 2
Proposer(s): Dean, Bland
Sponsor(s): Dean, Bland, Dernoga, Knotts
Item Title: A Resolution establishing the Equine Industry Task Force to explore and facilitate the economic development potential of the equine industry in Prince George's County.

Drafter: Jackie Brown, PZED Committee Director
Resource Personnel: Nellvenia W. Johnson, Legislative Aide

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented:		Executive Action:
Committee Referral:	3/30/2010 - PZED	Effective Date:
Committee Action:	4/7/2010 - FAV(A)	
Date Introduced:	3/30/2010	
Public Hearing:		
Council Action (1)	4/20/2010 - ADOPTED	
Council Votes:	MB:A, WC:A, SHD:A, TD:A, CE:A, AH:A, TK:A, EO:A, IT:A	
Pass/Fail:	P	
Remarks:		

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PZED Committee Report

Date 4/7/2010

Committee Vote: Favorable with amendments, 4-0 (In favor: Council Members Dean, Knotts, Bland, and Dernoga)

Staff gave an overview of the purpose of the resolution. Staff also informed the committee of the need to include an additional "whereas" clause on page 2, line 6, concerning the authorization provided in the Charter for the Council to appoint temporary citizen advisory boards.

Council Member Dernoga suggested additional membership on the task force to include representatives from the racetrack (either horse owners or trainers). The committee amended the resolution to add two (2) representatives from the Horse Racing Industry in Prince George's County increasing the total membership from thirteen (13) to fifteen (15).

The Office of Law reviewed CR-29-2010 and found it to be in proper legislative form with no legal impediments to its adoption.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

This resolution is proposed to establish the Equine Industry Task Force to explore and facilitate the economic development potential of the equine industry in Prince George's County.

CODE INDEX TOPICS:

INCLUSION FILES:
