

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2007 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-61-2007

Proposed by Council Members Dean and Bland

Introduced by Council Members Dean, Bland, Knotts, Harrington, Turner and Exum

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction September 11, 2007

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Andrews Air Force Base Joint Land Use Study

3 For the purpose of pledging the support and participation of the Prince George's County Council
4 in partnership with the Department of Defense Office of Economic Adjustment, Andrews Air
5 Force Base and the Prince George's County Planning Department to initiate a Joint Land Use
6 Study to develop a comprehensive plan to encourage compatible development in the Accident
7 Potential Zones and areas impacted by high levels of noise.

8 WHEREAS, the Prince George's County Council, recognizes the importance Andrews Air
9 Force Base has to the local and regional economy, and thus the need to protect its operational
10 capacity; and

11 WHEREAS, it is recognized that it is the responsibility of the local government to protect
12 the public health, safety and welfare as the basis for participation in a Joint Land Use Study
13 (JLUS), and follow with implementation of appropriate measures to assure compatible
14 development adjacent to the base; and

15 WHEREAS, the Prince George's County Council agrees in principal to the concept of a
16 JLUS and pledges Prince George's County's support and participation in the process; and

17 WHEREAS, the Prince George's County Planning Department has agreed to be the
18 Sponsor for the study; and

19 WHEREAS, Prince George's County commits to financial/in-kind support of the study; and

20 WHEREAS, the purpose of the JLUS is to develop a comprehensive plan to encourage
21 compatible development in the Accident Potential Zones and areas impacted by high levels of
22 noise; and

1 WHEREAS, a Policy Committee will be formed by the Sponsor and will include but not be
2 limited to the following membership: Prince George’s County Council, Planning Board, state
3 elected official, Andrews Air Force Base leadership, Maryland Airport Authority, and business
4 community; and

5 WHEREAS, Technical Advisory Committees will be formed by the Sponsor which will
6 include but not be limited to the following membership: the business and development
7 community, natural resource protection organizations, Andrews Air Force Base planners, County
8 Legislative Branch, county departments and agencies, and local airport managers.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
10 County, Maryland, that The Prince George’s County Council does hereby agree in principal to
11 the concept of a JLUS and pledge the support and participation of Prince George’s County in
12 partnership with the Department of Defense Office of Economic Adjustment, Andrews Air Force
13 Base and Prince George’s County Planning Department (M-NCPPC) to initiate a Joint Land Use
14 Study to develop a comprehensive plan to encourage compatible development in the Accident
15 Potential Zones and areas impacted by high levels of noise; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Prince George’s County Council will consider
17 recommendations to encourage compatible development in the Accident Potential Zones and
18 areas impacted by high noise levels.

Adopted this 11th day of September, 2007.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Camille A. Exum
Chair

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council