

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2011 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-83-2011

Proposed by Chair Turner and Council Members Davis, Franklin, Patterson and Toles

Introduced by Chair Turner and Council Members Davis, Franklin, Patterson and Toles

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction November 15, 2011

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Video Lottery Terminal Facilities

3 For the purpose of expressing support for conditioning the approval of any location of video
4 lottery terminal facilities in Prince George’s County on the preference designated by a majority
5 of County voters in a statewide referendum on video lottery terminal facilities.

6 WHEREAS, Chapter 5 of the Laws of Maryland (2007 Special Session) proposed an
7 amendment to the Maryland Constitution to authorize potential locations in the State for Video
8 Lottery Facilities; and

9 WHEREAS, as required by law, Chapter 5 of the Laws of Maryland (2007 Special Session)
10 was referred to a referendum of the qualified voters of the State of Maryland at the November
11 2008 General Election; and

12 WHEREAS, a majority of the qualified voters of the State approved five (5) potential
13 locations statewide for video lottery terminal facilities defined with specificity within Anne
14 Arundel, Cecil, Worcester and Allegany Counties, as well as the City of Baltimore pursuant to
15 the terms of Chapter 5 of the Laws of Maryland (2007 Special Session); and

16 WHEREAS, no potential location for Video Lottery Facilities within Prince George’s
17 County was proposed in Chapter 5 of the Laws of Maryland (2007 Special Session) at the
18 November 2008 General Election, nor was such potential location approved by the voters at the
19 November 2008 General Election; and

20 WHEREAS, the ratified provisions of the Maryland Constitution expressly require further
21 State legislative enactment and subsequent referenda to authorize additional forms or expansions
22 of commercial gaming in the State; and

1 WHEREAS, any location of video lottery terminal facilities in Prince George’s County is
2 strictly conditioned upon successful consideration of an amendment to the Maryland
3 Constitution enacted by the General Assembly and approved by the statewide electorate; and

4 WHEREAS, it is the desire of the County Council to determine the popular position of the
5 voters of Prince George’s County concerning the potential location of video lottery terminal
6 facilities within the County.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
8 County, Maryland, that the County Council urges the State Legislature to condition the
9 authorization of any video lottery terminal facilities in Prince George’s County on the approval
10 by a majority of Prince George’s County voters as a part of a statewide referendum of an
11 amendment to the Maryland Constitution on additional video lottery terminal facilities, if such a
12 statewide referendum is proposed by the State Legislature.

Adopted this 15th day of November, 2011.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Ingrid M. Turner
Chair

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council