

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2012 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-76-2012

Proposed by Council Member Davis

Introduced by Council Members Davis, Franklin, Harrison, Lehman, Patterson, Turner

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction October 16, 2012

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 The Prince George’s County Human Services Safety Net

3 For the purpose of summarizing the ideas, strategies and recommendations generated by the
4 Health, Education and Human Services (HEHS) Committee of the Prince George’s County
5 Council with respect to its sessions on the subject matter entitled “Strengthening our Human
6 Services Safety Net” and the County Council’s support in this endeavor.

7 WHEREAS, the County Council through its HEHS Committee felt it necessary to address
8 the delivery of human services to the community against the backdrop of the fiscal challenges
9 the County faces in funding the non-profit human services agencies that have traditionally
10 provided such services; and

11 WHEREAS, the County Council through its HEHS Committee believes in the importance
12 of conducting an environmental scan to identify existing non-profits and assess their capacity
13 and effectiveness in delivering services; and

14 WHEREAS, the County Council through its HEHS Committee sees the need to develop
15 strategies among the non-profit human services agencies for capacity building and improving
16 efficiency and sustainability; and

17 WHEREAS, the County Council through its HEHS Committee believes that greater
18 efficiencies in operations and coverage by these non-profits can be realized by encouraging
19 collaboration and partnerships among themselves; and

20 WHEREAS, the County Council through its HEHS Committee believes that an anticipated
21 net effect of this approach is greater coverage for human services at less cost; and

22 WHEREAS, the approach by the HEHS Committee is commensurate with the intent of the

1 County Council for the expansion, not the diminution, of the delivery of human services to its
2 citizens.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
4 County, Maryland, that it supports an environmental scan to identify existing non-profit human
5 service agencies and assess their capacity and effectiveness in delivering services.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
7 Maryland, that it supports the development of strategies among the non-profit human services
8 agencies for capacity building and improving efficiency and sustainability.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
10 Maryland, that it supports the approach of encouraging consolidation and collaboration among
11 non-profit human services agencies.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
13 Maryland, that it supports a county-wide convening of nonprofits and other community
14 stakeholders to engage in a conversation about how they can most effectively work together to
15 ensure that human service efforts are of a scale and quality that is sufficient to meet the needs of
16 county residents, leverage initiatives and align efforts to build nonprofit capacity in Prince
17 George's County.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
19 Maryland, that such an approach is best accomplished by the non-profit human service agencies,
20 governmental agencies, business community and faith based entities working together to outline
21 a plan to serve those in need of human services in Prince George's County.

22

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be sent by the Clerk of the
2 Council to the County Executive.

Adopted this 13th day of November , 2012.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Andrea C. Harrison
Chair

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council