

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**2009 Legislative Session**

Resolution No. CR-63-2009  
Proposed by The Chairperson (by request – County Executive)  
Introduced by Council Member Bland  
Co-Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Introduction September 15, 2009

**RESOLUTION**

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 School Facilities Surcharge

3 For the purpose of adjusting the school facilities surcharge for Fiscal Year 2010, beginning  
4 July 1, 2009, as required by County law.

5 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 10-192.01(a) of the Prince George's County Code, the  
6 County Council, by ordinance, shall impose a school facilities surcharge on new residential  
7 construction for which a building permit is issued on or after July 1, 2003; and

8 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 10-192.01(b)(1)(A) of the Prince George's County Code  
9 for Fiscal Year 2004, a school facilities surcharge imposed on a single-family detached dwelling,  
10 townhouse, or dwelling unit for any other building containing more than a single dwelling unit  
11 shall be in the amount of \$12,000; except the amount shall be \$7,000 if the building is located  
12 between Interstate Highway 495 and the District of Columbia; and \$7,000 if the building is  
13 included within a Basic Plan or Conceptual Site Plan that abuts an existing or planned mass  
14 transit rail station site operated by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority; and

15 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 10-192.01(b)(1)(B) of the Prince George's County Code,  
16 for Fiscal Year 2005 and each succeeding fiscal year, the facilities surcharge established in  
17 subparagraph (A) of this paragraph shall be adjusted for inflation in accordance with the  
18 Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by the United States Department of  
19 Labor, for the fiscal year preceding the year for which the amount is being calculated; and

20 WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 26 of the 2003 Laws of Prince George's County,  
21 beginning in Fiscal Year 2005, the County Council, by resolution, shall adjust the surcharge each  
22 year by the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published

1 by the United States Department of Labor from the previous fiscal year; and

2 WHEREAS, the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers  
3 published by the United States Department of Labor, from April 2008 to April 2009, the most  
4 recent published data for the preceding fiscal year, is a decrease of 0.7%, and results in a  
5 decrease of \$57 below the Fiscal Year 2009 school facilities surcharge of \$8,177 for permits  
6 issued for buildings between Interstate Highway 495 and the District of Columbia and for  
7 permits issued for buildings included within a basic plan or conceptual site plan that abuts an  
8 existing or planned mass transit rail station site operated by the Washington Metropolitan Area  
9 Transit Authority and a decrease of \$98 below the Fiscal Year 2009 school facilities surcharge of  
10 \$14,019 for permits issued for all other buildings.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's  
12 County, Maryland, that for Fiscal Year 2010, the school facilities surcharge shall be \$8,120 for  
13 permits issued for buildings located between Interstate Highway 495 and the District of  
14 Columbia and for permits issued for buildings included within a basic plan or conceptual site  
15 plan that abuts an existing or planned mass transit rail station site operated by the Washington  
16 Metropolitan Area Transit Authority and \$13,921 for all other buildings, be and the same is  
17 hereby approved, effective July 1, 2009.

Adopted this 29th day of September, 2009.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Marilynn M. Bland  
Chairperson

ATTEST:

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Redis C. Floyd  
Clerk of the Council