

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**2018 Legislative Session**

Resolution No. CR-63-2018

Proposed by Council Members Turner and Glaros

Introduced by Council Members Turner, Glaros, Lehman, Taveras, Franklin and Davis

Co-Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Introduction September 18, 2018

**RESOLUTION**

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Car Free Days

3 For the purpose of expressing the County Council’s support for declaring Friday, September 21,  
4 2018 and Saturday, September 22, 2018 as Car Free Days in Prince George’s County.

5 WHEREAS, the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (TPB) is the  
6 metropolitan planning organization for the Washington, D.C. metropolitan region; and

7 WHEREAS, the TPB, through its Commuter Connections program, along with its network  
8 members, promotes and organizes the annual Car Free Days event throughout the Washington  
9 D.C. metropolitan area; and

10 WHEREAS, on July 20, 2018, the TPB approved a proclamation establishing September  
11 21, 2018 and September 22, 2018 as Car Free Days in the metropolitan Washington, D.C. area  
12 and encouraged TPB member jurisdictions to adopt similar resolutions; and

13 WHEREAS, this year, Commuter Connections has extended the event to two days,  
14 September 21, 2018 and September 22, 2018, to allow more people to participate and qualify for  
15 prize drawings by taking the free pledge to go car free and be counted for helping make the air  
16 cleaner and the roads less congested; and

17 WHEREAS, Car Free Days encourage Washington, D.C. metropolitan area residents to use  
18 alternative forms of transportation, including public transit, bicycling, walking and “car lite”  
19 methods, such as teleworking, carpools and vanpools; and

20 WHEREAS, Car Free Day is a free international event celebrated every September 22 that  
21 highlights and encourages the following transportation options: train, bus, bicycle, carpool,  
22 vanpool, subway, walk or telework, the same as the Metropolitan Washington Car Free Days;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, the Prince George’s County Council is committed to promoting improved air  
3 quality, reduced traffic congestion and parking demands, conservation of energy and the use of  
4 transportation alternatives in the County and Region.

5 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Council of Prince George's  
6 County, Maryland, hereby supports and proclaims September 21, 2018 and September 22, 2018  
7 as Car Free Days in Prince George’s County.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that residents are encouraged to pledge to be Car Free or  
9 Car-Lite by visiting [www.carfreemetrodc.org](http://www.carfreemetrodc.org).

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all residents of the County are encouraged to use  
11 public transit, bicycling, walking, and car lite methods, such as teleworking, carpools and  
12 vanpools on September 21, 2018 and September 22, 2018.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be sent by the Clerk of the  
14 Council to the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments and the National Capital  
15 Region Transportation Planning Board.

Adopted this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dannielle M. Glaros  
Chair

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Council