

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

Resolution No. CR-62-2011
Proposed by Council Members Turner, Olson, Harrison and Toles
Introduced by Council Members Turner, Olson, Harrison, Toles,
Franklin, Campos and Lehman
Date of Introduction September 20, 2011

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Car Free Day

3 For the purpose of expressing the County Council's support for declaring September 22, 2011 as
4 Car Free Day in Prince George's County as part of international mobility week in the
5 Washington, D.C. metropolitan region.

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

8 WHEREAS, the TPB, through its Commuter Connections program, promotes and organizes
9 the annual Car Free Day event throughout the Washington D.C. metropolitan area; and

10 WHEREAS, on July 20, 2011 the TPB approved a resolution proclaiming September 22,
11 2011 as Car Free Day in the metropolitan Washington, D.C. area and encouraged TPB member
12 jurisdictions to adopt similar resolutions; and

13 WHEREAS, Car Free Day encourages Washington, D.C. metropolitan area residents to use
14 alternative forms of transportation, including public transit, bicycling, walking and "car lite"
15 methods, such as teleworking and carpools by making a public pledge at
16 www.carfreemetrodc.com; and

17 WHEREAS, Car Free Day is part of the international mobility week, occurring during the
18 week of September 16– 22, 2011; and

19 WHEREAS, Car Free Day is now celebrated in 1,500 cities and counties in 40 countries;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, the Prince George's County Council is committed to promoting improved air
22 quality, reduced traffic congestion, conservation of energy and the use of transportation

1 alternatives in the County and Region.

2 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Council of Prince George's County,
3 Maryland, hereby supports and proclaims September 22nd as Car Free Day in Prince George's
4 County.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all residents of the County are encouraged to use
6 public transit, bicycling, walking, and car lite methods, such as teleworking and carpooling, on
7 September 22nd.

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

Adopted this 20th day of September , 2011.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Ingrid M. Turner
Chair

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Council