

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**

**2014 Legislative Session**

Resolution No. CR-83-2014

Proposed by Council Member Lehman

Introduced by Council Members Franklin, Toles and Patterson

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

Date of Introduction September 2, 2014

**RESOLUTION**

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Prince George's County Construction and Demolition Diversion Work Group

3 For the purpose of extending the reporting deadline for the Prince George's County Construction  
4 and Demolition Diversion Work Group and generally relating to the diversion of construction  
5 and demolition waste.

6 WHEREAS, in Prince George's County it is estimated that construction and demolition  
7 waste represents thirty percent (30%), or 454,000 tons, of the total solid waste generated (1.5  
8 million tons annually); and

9 WHEREAS, Prince George's County has undertaken several solid waste diversion efforts  
10 and enacted goals through the Ten Year Solid Waste Plan, including source reduction, solid  
11 waste recycling, and organic recycling (yard and food waste) programs; and

12 WHEREAS, the County Council desired to further examine the opportunities for addressing  
13 issues related to improving diversion of construction and demolition waste from the County's  
14 waste stream, and to consider appropriate recommendations for implementation of a program  
15 related thereto; and

16 WHEREAS, CR-134-2013 established the Prince George's County Construction and  
17 Demolition Diversion Work Group to review and evaluate the creation and implementation of  
18 the diversion of construction and demolition waste program for reuse, recycling and salvaging  
19 and to recommend appropriate policies and/or legislation for such a program in the County; and

20 WHEREAS, CR-134-2013 required that the Construction and Demolition Diversion Work  
21 Group shall present its evaluation and recommendations to the County Executive and County  
22 Council on or before May 31, 2014; and

1 WHEREAS, pursuant to CR-53-2014, it was the determination of the Construction and  
2 Demolition Diversion Work Group that a short extension of time to July 31, 2014 was needed to  
3 complete its evaluation and recommendations; and

4 WHEREAS, from May 31, 2014 to July 31, 2014, the Construction and Demolition  
5 Diversion Work Group continued to meet and determined that an additional extension of time to  
6 December 31, 2014 was needed to complete its evaluation and recommendations; and

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's  
8 County, Maryland, that the extension of the reporting deadline of the Prince George's County  
9 Construction and Demolition Diversion Work Group is hereby granted to December 31, 2014,  
10 which is needed to complete its evaluation and recommendations.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be sent by the Clerk of the  
12 Council to the County Executive, the Director of the Department of Permitting, Inspections and  
13 Enforcement (DPIE), the Director of the Department of Environmental Resources (DER), the  
14 Director of the Office of Central Services, and the Prince George's County Chamber of  
15 Commerce.

Adopted this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2014.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mel Franklin  
Chairman

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Council