

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2016 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-96-2016

Proposed by Council Members Toles and Davis

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

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction November 15, 2016

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Prince George’s County Arts and Humanities Commission Task Force

3 For the purpose of establishing the Prince George’s County Arts and Humanities Commission
4 Task Force to implement policy recommendations for the creation of an arts commission in
5 Prince George’s County.

6 WHEREAS, the Prince George’s County Arts and Humanities Council was created as a
7 not-for-profit, tax-exempt organization for the purpose of promoting, developing, educating, and
8 otherwise furthering the arts in Prince George's County by actively supporting artists, arts
9 organizations, humanities scholars and organizations and their roles in the civic life of the
10 County; and

11 WHEREAS, there is a need to create a stronger presence in the region and State as it relates
12 to the arts in Prince George’s County; and

13 WHEREAS, there is a need to create a plan and strategy through an advisory commission
14 that will focus on utilizing the arts as a catalyst for economic development and revitalization; and

15 WHEREAS, the County Council has determined that a multi-agency, public-private
16 partnership is needed to undertake an in-depth assessment of all recommendations, evaluate
17 existing conditions, and recommend a strategic implementation plan that maximizes economic
18 development potential as it relates to the arts in Prince George’s County.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
20 County, Maryland, that the Prince George’s County Arts and Humanities Commission Task
21 Force is hereby established to implement policy recommendations for the creation of an arts
22 commission in Prince George’s County.

1 . BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Prince George’s County Arts and Humanities
2 Commission Task Force shall create selection criteria for membership the above referenced arts
3 commission.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Council of Prince George's County,
5 Maryland, that the Prince George’s County Arts and Humanities Commission Task Force shall
6 be composed of thirteen members:

- 7 1. One (1) member appointed by the County Council who will serve as the Chair;
- 8 2. One (1) member appointed by the County Executive who will serve as the Vice
9 Chair;
- 10 3. A representative from the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning
11 Commission, Arts and Cultural Heritage Division;
- 12 4. A representative from the Prince George’s County Public School System who
13 works with system-wide arts programs;
- 14 5. The Prince George’s County representative to the Maryland Arts Council.
- 15 6. A representative from the Revenue Authority of Prince George’s County;
- 16 7. A representative from the Economic Development Corporation;
- 17 8. A representative from the Prince George’s County Chamber of Commerce;
- 18 9. A representative from the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority;
- 19 10. Two representatives from a local business that focuses on the arts in Prince
20 George’s County;
- 21 11. A representative from the Prince George’s County Conference and Visitors
22 Bureau; and
- 23 12. A representative from the Prince George’s County Business Roundtable.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Prince George’s County Arts and Humanities
25 Commission Task Force shall meet monthly, beginning no later than February 1, 2017.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Prince George’s County Arts and Humanities
27 Commission Task Force shall submit a report to the County Council by May 1, 2017.
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Adopted this 15th day of November, 2016.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Derrick Leon Davis
Chairman

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council