

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

**2003 Legislative Session**

Resolution No. CR-26-2003

Proposed by Chairman Shapiro

Introduced by Council Members Shapiro, Hendershot, Dean, Exum, Peters, and Knotts

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

Date of Introduction May 22, 2003

**RESOLUTION**

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 The Approval of the Fiscal Year 2003-2004

3 Washington Suburban Transit Commission Budget and Tax Rates

4 For the purpose of approving the Washington Suburban Transit Commission's administration of  
5 the County's FY 2004 Mass Transit Plan, approving the levy of property tax rates necessary to  
6 support the expenses and obligations of the Commission including County mass transit  
7 operations; and approving the WSTC's administrative budget.

8 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 15 of the Washington Suburban Transit District Act the  
9 Washington Suburban Transit Commission submitted a proposed budget for administrative  
10 expenses to the County Executives and County Councils of Montgomery and Prince George's  
11 Counties; and

12 WHEREAS, in order to provide a more stable source of funding for mass transit programs,  
13 the County developed a Mass Transit Plan for Fiscal Year 2004 which has been approved by the  
14 Washington Suburban Transit Commission; and

15 WHEREAS, this Mass Transit Plan is supported in part by a direct property tax levy on all  
16 taxable real and personal property in Prince George's County, pursuant to Section 14 of the  
17 Washington Suburban Transit District Act, such tax rates to be certified by the Washington  
18 Suburban Transit Commission; and

19 WHEREAS, the revenue generated from this transit tax, along with support for County  
20 mass transit activities from the Federal government, the State of Maryland and other sources will  
21 be administered by the Washington Suburban Transit Commission; and

22 WHEREAS, on May 8, 2003, the Montgomery and Prince George's County Councils

1 jointly reviewed and concurred in the Washington Suburban Transit Commission's  
2 administrative budget for Fiscal Year 2004.

3 SECTION 1. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince  
4 George's County, Maryland, that there is hereby imposed and levied a tax of two and six tenths  
5 cents (\$0.026) upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed valuation of real property  
6 and six and one half cents (\$0.065) upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed  
7 valuation of personal property and operating real property described in Section 8-109 of the Tax-  
8 Property Article for transit purposes, assessed according to the Laws of Maryland and subject to  
9 taxation in Prince George's County.

10 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the tax rates levied and imposed by this  
11 resolution shall take effect and be in force for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2003, and ending  
12 June 30, 2004.

13 SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Washington Suburban Transit  
14 Commission's budget for Fiscal Year 2004 is approved in the amount of \$105, 028,452 as  
15 specified in the County's Mass Transit Plan.

16 SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Washington Suburban Transit  
17 Commission's administrative budget for Fiscal Year 2004 is approved in the amount of \$750,817  
18 of which \$72,500 is the Prince George's County share of said budget.

Adopted this 22nd day of May, 2003.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Peter A. Shapiro  
Chair

ATTEST:

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Redis C. Floyd  
Clerk of the Council