

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

2008 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-67-2008

Proposed by Council Member Dean

Introduced by Council Member Dean

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction July 23, 2008

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 The Listing of Local Questions on the 2008 Ballot

3 For the purpose of designating the order and form in which local questions shall be placed on the
4 2008 ballot and matters related thereto.

5 WHEREAS, Section 7-103 (c)(3) of the Election Law Article of the Annotated Code of
6 Maryland provides that the County Attorney shall prepare and certify the order and form in
7 which local questions shall be placed on the ballot; and

8 WHEREAS, Section 1105 of the Charter of Prince George's County, Maryland provides
9 that proposed amendments to the Charter may be proposed by legislative act approved by not
10 less than a two-thirds majority of the full County Council; and

11 WHEREAS, it is the desire of the County Council to prescribe the form and order in which
12 local questions shall be placed on the ballot; and

13 WHEREAS, Section 5 of the Schedule of Legislation provides that the County Attorney
14 shall be the legal advisor and legislative draftsman of the County Council unless the Council
15 shall specifically direct otherwise; and

16 WHEREAS, in each legislative act enacted by the Council that is subject to referendum of
17 the voters, the language to be considered by the voters is specifically enacted as part of the
18 proposed Charter amendment or referendum question; and

19 WHEREAS, the County Council has determined that the order of referendum questions on
20 the 2008 ballot is a significant element of the Council's role to propose Charter amendments and
21 approve other questions for submission to the voters by referendum and that the County Attorney
22 should be informed and directed concerning the Council's determination in fulfilling her

1 obligations pursuant to the Election Law Article; and

2 WHEREAS, Section 1017 (c) of the Charter of Prince George’s County, Maryland provides
3 that a resolution of the County Council has the force and effect of law of a temporary or
4 administrative character.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
6 County, Maryland, that the County Attorney is directed to certify the order and form of the
7 questions to the local board of elections in accordance with the provisions of Section 7-103 (b) of
8 the Election Law Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland as follows:

9 **QUESTION A**

10 (CB-34-2008)

11 **LIBRARY FACILITIES BONDS**

12 An Act enabling the County to borrow money and issue bonds in an amount not exceeding
13 \$9,155,000 to finance the design, construction, reconstruction, extension, acquisition,
14 improvement, enlargement, alteration, renovation, relocation, rehabilitation or repair of Library
15 Facilities, as defined therein.

16 **QUESTION B**

17 (CB-35-2008)

18 **PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES BONDS**

19 An Act enabling the County to borrow money and issue bonds in an amount not exceeding
20 \$38,134,000 to finance the design, construction, reconstruction, extension, acquisition,
21 improvement, enlargement, alteration, renovation, relocation, rehabilitation or repair of Public
22 Safety Facilities (including Fire Department Facilities), as defined therein.

23 **QUESTION C**

24 (CB-36-2008)

25 **COUNTY BUILDINGS BONDS**

26 An Act enabling the County to borrow money and issue bonds in an amount not exceeding
27 \$112,596,000 to finance the design, construction, reconstruction, extension, acquisition,
28 improvement, enlargement, alteration, renovation, relocation, rehabilitation or repair of County
29 Buildings, as defined therein.
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QUESTION D

(CB-37-2008)

PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES BONDS

An Act enabling the County to borrow money and issue bonds in an amount not exceeding \$153,224,000 to finance the design, construction, reconstruction, extension, acquisition, improvement, enlargement, alteration, renovation, relocation, rehabilitation or repair of Public Works and Transportation Facilities (including roads and bridges, parking lots, and maintenance facilities), as defined therein.

QUESTION E

(CB-38-2008)

COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACILITIES BONDS

An Act enabling the County to borrow money and issue bonds in an amount not exceeding \$48,731,000 to finance the design, construction, reconstruction, extension, acquisition, improvement, enlargement, alteration, renovation, relocation, rehabilitation or repair of Community College Facilities, as defined therein.

QUESTION F

(CB-12-2007)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE SALES AND USE TAX

An Act to increase the sales and use tax on gross receipts from telecommunications service within Prince George’s County from 8 percent to 11 percent to increase funding available to the Prince George’s County Board of Education.

QUESTION G

(CB-50-2008)

PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT

To clarify the prescribed scheduling and notice periods for legislation by the Clerk of the Council from five to ten days.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any petition for Charter Amendment or for referendum is hereafter filed that meets all requirements of law, the County Attorney is hereby directed to prepare and certify said question to the local board of elections in accordance with the

1 provisions of Section 7-103 (b) of the Election Law Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the

3 Board of Supervisors of Elections for Prince George’s County by the Clerk of the Council.

Adopted this 23rd day of July, 2008.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Samuel H. Dean
Chairman

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council