

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

2000 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-10-2000

Proposed by The Chairman (by request – County Executive)

Introduced by Council Members Shapiro, Scott and Wilson

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction March 14, 2000

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 The Consolidated Plan for

3 Housing and Community Development: FY 2001-2005

4 For the purpose of approving and adopting the Consolidated Plan for Housing and Community
5 Development: FY 2001-2005.

6 WHEREAS, the United States Congress passed legislation in 1990 called the Cranston-
7 Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act that mandated jurisdictions receiving federal
8 entitlement funds for housing and community development activities to prepare a comprehensive
9 multi-year plan for use of those funds; and

10 WHEREAS, Prince George's County is the recipient of funds under four federal
11 entitlement programs covered by the Consolidated Plan, and these programs are the Community
12 Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership (HOME), Emergency
13 Shelter Grant (ESG), and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA); and

14 WHEREAS, the purpose of the Consolidated Plan is to ensure that local jurisdictions
15 prepare a comprehensive long range plan for the use of federal funds, and submit to the U.S.
16 Department of Housing and Urban Development one planning document covering all four
17 entitlement programs; and

18 WHEREAS, the Consolidated Plan contains a housing market analysis and identifies the
19 County's goals for housing and community development; and

20 WHEREAS, the goals are addressed through a five year strategic plan for housing,
21 homelessness, special needs populations, community and economic development; and

1 WHEREAS, the Consolidated Plan also identifies federal, state and local resources
2 expected to be available and the institutional structure expected to carry out the Consolidated
3 Plan; and

4 WHEREAS, the Consolidated Plan outlines measures to reduce the hazards of lead-based
5 paint, addresses the needs of public housing residents, details programs to remove barriers to
6 affordable housing and promote fair housing, and presents an anti-poverty strategy; and

7 WHEREAS, the Plan estimates the amount of federal entitlement funds projected for
8 proposed housing, community development, economic development and public service activities
9 in order to achieve the goals and carry out the objectives over a five year period; and

10 WHEREAS, citizens, government agency representatives, and interested nonprofit and for
11 profit organizations were invited to present their views and concerns on the issues affecting the
12 needs of County residents, especially those residents of limited income, the elderly, the
13 homeless, people with disabilities, and other frail or vulnerable populations; and

14 WHEREAS, the objectives in the Plan represent the policies articulated by public officials,
15 the views expressed by citizens and interest groups, and are based on factual data collected and
16 analyzed by researchers; and

17 WHEREAS, under the terms of Subtitle 15A of the Prince George's County Code, as
18 amended, the County Executive transmitted a Proposed Consolidated Plan for Housing and
19 Community Development: FY 2001-2005, and the Council duly advertised and conducted a
20 public hearing on the Proposed Consolidated Plan; and

21 WHEREAS, the County Council, in recognition of public testimony and on the basis of
22 review and analysis of the Proposed Consolidated Plan finds the Consolidated Plan generally
23 conforms to the provisions and intent of Subtitle 15A, as amended, and accordingly desires to
24 endorse and approve the Consolidated Plan in order to continue to receive federal entitlement
25 funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development;

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
27 County, Maryland, that the Consolidated Plan for Housing and Community Development:
28 FY 2001-2005, a copy of which shall be marked for identification by the Clerk of the County
29 Council and maintained as a permanent record, is hereby approved for submission to the U.S.
30 Department of Housing and Urban Development.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County's Deputy Chief Administrative Officer is
2 hereby authorized and empowered as the official representative of Prince George's County to
3 submit the approved Consolidated Plan for Housing and Community Development: FY 2001-
4 2005 to HUD, along with all assurances contained therein, to act as necessary in connection with
5 the submission, and to provide such additional information to HUD as may be required.

Adopted this 9th day of May, 2000.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Dorothy F. Bailey
Chair

ATTEST:

Joyce T. Sweeney
Clerk of the Council