

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
SITTING AS THE DISTRICT COUNCIL
2011 Legislative Session**

Resolution No. CR-35-2011
Proposed by Council Member Campos
Introduced by Council Member Campos
Co-Sponsors _____
Date of Introduction May 10, 2011

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Arts and Entertainment District

3 For the purpose of approving the re-certification and continuation of the Prince George’s County
4 Arts and Entertainment District.

5 WHEREAS, on November 19, 2001, the County Council adopted CR-83-2001
6 establishing the Prince George’s County Arts and Entertainment District in accordance with the
7 State of Maryland’s Arts and Entertainment District Program; and

8 WHEREAS, the County Arts and Entertainment District Boundary, which includes the
9 areas shown on Attachment “A”, consists of approximately 286 acres of commercial, residential,
10 industrial, and mixed-use zones along Route 1, in the Cities of Hyattsville and Mount Rainier
11 and the Towns of Brentwood and North Brentwood; and

12 WHEREAS, the areas shown on Attachment “A” were deemed eligible for designation as
13 a State Arts and Entertainment District in accordance with criteria established by the State of
14 Maryland and administered by the Secretary, Department of Business and Economic
15 Development; and

16 WHEREAS, the designation of an Arts and Entertainment District provides for tax
17 incentives to encourage private investment within the District to increase private employment
18 opportunities, increase capital investment, and increase the tax base of the political subdivisions
19 within the area where the District is located and surrounding areas; and

20 WHEREAS, the Arts and Entertainment Districts Guidelines provide that the Secretary of
21 the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development may designate an Arts and

1 Entertainment District for a designation period of up to 10 years; and

2 WHEREAS, when the 10-year designation period has expired, application and review for
3 re-certification of a designated Arts and Entertainment District is required.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council supports the re-certification
5 and continuation of the Prince George’s County Arts and Entertainment District; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County acknowledges that the income tax
7 subtraction modification that may be offered in the District may affect the County’s income tax
8 receipts.

9 Adopted this 14th day of June , 2011.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE’S
COUNTY, MARYLAND, SITTING AS THE
DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR THAT PART OF
THE MARYLAND-WASHINGTON REGIONAL
DISTRICT IN PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY,
MARYLAND

BY: _____
Ingrid M. Turner
Chair

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Rushern L. Baker, III
County Executive

Note: Attachment A available as an Inclusion File in LIS