

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2015 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-4-2015

Proposed by The Chairman (by request – County Executive)

Introduced by Council Members Turner, Lehman, Franklin, Davis,
Glaros, Taveras and Patterson

Date of Introduction March 10, 2015

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Statewide Special Transportation Assistance Program

3 For the purpose of approving the submission of an application with the Maryland Transit
4 Administration of the Maryland Department of Transportation for grant funding through the
5 Statewide Special Transportation Assistance Program (“SSTAP”) under Sections 5303, 5304,
6 5307, 5309, 5310, 5311, 5316 and/or 5317 of the Federal Transit Act.

7 WHEREAS, the Maryland Transit Administration (“MTA”) of the Maryland Department of
8 Transportation is the designated recipient in Maryland of grants under the Federal Transit Act;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, the Administrator of MTA of the Maryland Department of Transportation is
11 authorized to make grants to counties and local governments for mass transportation programs or
12 projects; and

13 WHEREAS, grants of financial assistance will impose certain obligations upon the
14 applicant, which includes the local share of the project costs in the program; and

15 WHEREAS, it is required by the United States Department of Transportation in accordance
16 with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 that, in connection with the filing
17 of an application for assistance under the Federal Transit Act, the applicant give assurance that it
18 will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the United States Department of
19 Transportation requirements thereunder; and

20 WHEREAS, the Prince George’s County Department of Public Works and Transportation
21 is submitting an application to the MTA for financial assistance through the SSTAP for support
22 of its mass transportation program; and

1 WHEREAS, it is the goal of the applicant that minority business enterprises be utilized to
2 the fullest extent possible in efforts supported by its application, and that procedures be
3 established and administered to ensure that minority businesses have maximum access and
4 opportunity to compete for construction, supplies, and equipment contracts, or consultant and
5 other services; and

6 WHEREAS, the Maryland Transit Administration requires a resolution in support of the
7 application from the Prince George's County Council as a condition of awarding transportation
8 funding through SSTAP to the County.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
10 County, Maryland, that the filing of the aforesaid application is endorsed.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Council of Prince George's County is, by
12 endorsing this application, indicating approval thereof; and that copies of this resolution be sent
13 to the Maryland Transit Administration of the Maryland Department of Transportation.

Adopted this 31st day of March, 2015.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Mel Franklin
Chairman

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council