

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

**Meeting Date:** 5/6/97

**Reference No.:** CR-29-1997

**Proposer:** M-NCPPC

**Draft No.:** 2

**Sponsors:** Bailey, MacKinnon, Wilson

**Item Title:** A Resolution for the purpose of approving and submitting the Prince George's County Report of Compliance with the Maryland Economic Growth, Resource Protection and Planning Act of 1992

**Drafter:** Ralph E. Grutzmacher  
Legislative Officer

**Resource Personnel:** Steve Fisher and Kim Finch  
MNCP&PC Staff

**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:**

**Date Presented:** \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**Executive Action:** 6/4/97 S

**Committee Referral:**(1) 4/15/97 C.O.W.

**Effective Date:** 6/4/97

**Committee Action:**(1) 4/22/97 HELD

**Committee Action:**(2) 4/29/97 HELD

**Committee Action:**(3) 5/6/97 FAV (A)

**Date Introduced:** 4/15/97

**Pub. Hearing Date:** (1) \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ \_\_:\_\_\_ \_\_

**Council Action:** (1) 5/13/97 ADOPTED

**Council Votes:** DB:A, SD:-, JE:A, IG:A, AMc:A, WM:A, RVR:A, AS:A, MW:A

**Pass/Fail:** P

**Remarks:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

DATE: 5/6/97

Committee Vote: Favorable, as amended 7-0-1 (In favor: Council Members Bailey, Del Giudice, MacKinnon, Maloney, Russell, Scott and Wilson; Abstain: Council Member Gourdine; Absent: Council Member Estepp)

The Council, sitting as a Committee of the Whole, reviewed the Report of Compliance with the Maryland Economic Growth, Resource Protection and Planning Act of 1992 to the State Economic

Growth, Resource Protection and Planning Commission. Staff from the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (Mr. Tankersly, Ms. Finch, and Mr. Fisher) presented an overview of the 1992 Planning Act and summarized the County's compliance with the Planning Act's provisions.

The first portion of the review was presented on April 22, 1997 and completed on May 6, 1997. Review comments dated April 16, 1997 from the Department of Public Works and Transportation and undated Planning Commission proposed staff revisions were presented to the Committee, discussed and approved as amendments to the Report. Additionally, the Planning Commission staff was requested to revise Section VI: Current Initiatives, Paragraph 5. Rare, Threatened and Endangered Species Habitat Protection to reflect the policies which have been approved by the County. Compliance with this requirement in the 1992 Planning Act is not required until 1998. The Planning Commission will incorporate the requested amendment into the final draft of the Report prior to final adoption of CR-29.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT**

**(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)**

The proposed resolution approves and transmits the Report of Compliance with the Maryland Economic Growth, Resource Protection and Planning Act of 1992 to the State Economic Growth, Resource Protection and Planning Commission. The Report demonstrates that the County's land development plans, including ordinances and regulations are in compliance with the Act. The Report must be submitted to the Commission by July 1, 1997.

#### **CODE INDEX TOPICS:**