

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**2018 Legislative Session**

Resolution No. CR-26-2018

Proposed by Council Members Glaros and Turner

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

Date of Introduction May 1, 2018

**RESOLUTION**

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Bike to Work Day 2018

3 For the purpose of expressing the County Council’s support for declaring May 18, 2018 as Bike  
4 to Work Day in Prince George’s County as part of National Bike to Work Week in the  
5 Washington, D.C. metropolitan region.

6 WHEREAS, the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (TPB) is the  
7 metropolitan planning organization for the Washington, D.C. metropolitan region; and

8 WHEREAS, the TPB, through its Commuter Connections program and in conjunction  
9 with Washington Area Bicyclist Association (WABA), promotes and organizes the annual Bike  
10 to Work Day event throughout the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area; and

11 WHEREAS, on April 18, 2018, the TPB approved May 18, 2018 as Bike to Work Day in  
12 the metropolitan Washington, D.C. area and encouraged TPB member jurisdictions to adopt  
13 similar resolutions; and

14 WHEREAS, Bike to Work Day encourages Washington, D.C. metropolitan area residents  
15 to use bicycling as an alternative form of transportation to and from work, by registering at  
16 [www.biketoworkmetrodc.org](http://www.biketoworkmetrodc.org), and advocates for increased bicycle safety; and

17 WHEREAS, Bike to Work Day is part of the National Bike to Work Week, occurring  
18 during the week of May 14<sup>th</sup>; and

19 WHEREAS, Bike to Work Day is now celebrated in many jurisdictions in the  
20 Washington, D.C. region with over 100 locations, including pit stops in Prince George’s County  
21 at Bladensburg Waterfront Park, Old Town Bowie, Bowie Town Center, Capitol Heights,  
22 College Park City Hall, the University of Maryland, Greenbelt, Hyattsville, Largo, Oxon

1 Hill/National Harbor, Edmonston, and at the U.S. Census Bureau in Suitland; and

2 WHEREAS, the Prince George’s County Council is committed to promoting improved  
3 air quality, reduced traffic congestion, conservation of energy and the use of transportation  
4 alternatives in the County and Region; and

5 WHEREAS, on May 18, 2018, Prince George’s County will join five nearby jurisdictions  
6 in the Capital Bikeshare regional bike sharing system by launching Capital Bikeshare stations in  
7 Prince George’s County to offer residents more transportation options for living, working, and  
8 playing across the County and region; and

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County Council of Prince George's  
10 County, Maryland, hereby supports and proclaims May 18, 2018 as Bike to Work Day in Prince  
11 George’s County.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all residents of the County are encouraged to use  
13 bicycling as a transportation alternative to work on Friday, May 18, 2018, and are reminded of  
14 the importance of bicycle safety as advocated by the Street Smart campaign.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be sent by the Clerk of the  
16 Council to the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments and the National Capital  
17 Region Transportation Planning Board.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dannielle M. Glaros  
Chair

ATTEST:

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Redis C. Floyd  
Clerk of the Council