

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2025 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-110-2025

Proposed by Council Member Adams-Stafford

Introduced by Council Members Adams-Stafford, Dernoga, Fisher, Oriadha, Burroughs,
Blegay, Olson, Watson, Harrison, Hawkins and Ivey

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction October 7, 2025

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Support for the Creative Industry

3 For the purpose of expressing support for motion pictures, visual arts, commercial productions,
 4 and all other creative industries to invest in Prince George's County.

5 WHEREAS, Maryland's Film Production Activity Tax Credit provides incentives to
 6 qualified film, television, and commercial production companies for eligible expenditures
 7 incurred within the state, thereby encouraging substantial investment in local economies; and

8 WHEREAS, Maryland's Film Production Activity Tax Credit can cover up to thirty percent
 9 (30%) of the direct costs of producing films or series; and

10 WHEREAS, the Film Production Activity Tax Credit has successfully attracted numerous
 11 productions to Maryland, stimulating economic growth, creating quality jobs, and enhancing
 12 local business revenues throughout the state; and

13 WHEREAS, Prince George's County, with its diverse landscapes, historical landmarks, and
 14 proximity to the nation's capital, offers unique filming locations and resources advantageous for
 15 various motion picture and television projects; and

16 WHEREAS, Prince George's County is committed to becoming a prominent filming
 17 destination and has proactively sought to foster a welcoming environment for the film industry,
 18 demonstrated by recent substantial investments such as MegaMind Media's acquisition and
 19 development of property in Fairmont Heights; and

20 WHEREAS, the expansion of MegaMind Media in Fairmont Heights symbolizes a
 21 significant opportunity for economic revitalization, job creation, and infrastructural

1 improvements within Prince George's County; and

2 WHEREAS, increased production activity driven by film studios and creative enterprises
3 can boost tourism, hospitality, construction, transportation, and other ancillary industries
4 essential to the economic fabric of the County; and

5 WHEREAS, the County Council recognizes the broader cultural and economic benefits of
6 positioning Prince George's County as a strategic hub for film production, enhancing its regional
7 and national profile; and

8 WHEREAS, the County Council is committed to collaborating with local partners such as
9 the Prince George's Arts and Humanities Council, Prince George's County Economic
10 Development Corporation, and Prince George's Chamber of Commerce to identify and support
11 further opportunities for creative community development projects; and

12 WHEREAS, the County Council is also committed to collaborating with all businesses and
13 individuals that wish to bring creative industry projects to the County.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
15 County, Maryland, that the County Council expresses strong support for creative industries and
16 production companies to view Prince George's County as a safe haven for their investment,
17 fostering mutual economic and cultural prosperity.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Council encourages these businesses to
19 utilize the Film Production Activity Tax Credit and invest within Prince George's County.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Council encourages Maryland's General
21 Assembly and Governor to continue their strong commitment to attract major motion picture and
22 television productions to the County and the State.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Governor of
24 Maryland, the Maryland General Assembly, Maryland Film Office, Prince George's Arts and
25 Humanities Council, Prince George's County Economic Development Corporation, Prince
26 George's Chamber of Commerce, relevant stakeholders, and prospective motion picture studios
27 and production companies to communicate Prince George's County's dedication to supporting
28 and expanding its partnership with the creative industry.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2025.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Edward P. Burroughs III
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council

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