

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2013 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-35-2013

Proposed by The Chair (by request – County Executive)

Introduced by Council Member Harrison

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction May 7, 2013

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning
2 Prince George's County Public Employee Relations Board
3 Exemption to Residency Requirement

4 For the purpose of exempting the Prince George's County Public Employee Relations Board
5 from the residency requirement.

6 WHEREAS, pursuant to Prince George’s County Code Section 2-112.06.01 candidates for
7 appointment to County boards and commissions shall reside in Prince George’s County at the
8 time of their confirmation and shall maintain County residency throughout their length of
9 service; and

10 WHEREAS, pursuant to County Code Section 2-112.06.01, board or commission members
11 that do not maintain their residency are required to immediately notify the County Executive and
12 the County Council and their service automatically expires from the date that the member moved
13 from the County; and

14 WHEREAS, the Prince George's County Public Employee Relations Board requires
15 specific skills and specialized knowledge; and

16 WHEREAS, pursuant to Prince George’s County Code Section 13A-104 the Prince
17 George's County Public Employee Relations Board shall consist of three Panels of three persons
18 each, who shall be named for two year terms by the County Executive and confirmed by the
19 County Council; and

20 WHEREAS, pursuant to Prince George’s County Code Section 13A-104 the appointees are
21 chosen from lists compiled by the American Arbitration Association and the Federal Mediation
22 and Conciliation Service, hereafter collectively referred to as “Associations”; and

1 WHEREAS, the Associations are international and national organizations that specialize in
2 labor issues, who compile a list of the best arbitrators and negotiators to submit for appointment
3 to the Prince George's County Public Employee Relations Board based upon skill and expertise;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, members of the Prince George's County Public Employee Relations Board are
6 eligible for reappointment and may serve concurrently on more than one Panel; and

7 WHEREAS, the Prince George's County Public Employee Relations Board requires
8 specific skills and specialized knowledge to be responsible, respectively, for performing those
9 functions and duties specifically provided for with respect to (1) Representation matters; (2)
10 Unfair labor practices and negotiability disputes and (3) Impasse disputes; and

11 WHEREAS, from the list of names submitted by the Associations for members to serve on
12 the Public Employee Relations Board, some are not County residents as they have come from a
13 national search from the Associations; and

14 WHEREAS, it is recommended that there be an exemption to the residence requirement for
15 the Prince George's County Public Employee Relations Board as a result of the necessity for
16 specific skills and specialized knowledge; and

17 WHEREAS, it is recommended that there be an exemption to the residence requirement for
18 the Prince George's County Public Employee Relations Board in order to establish the three
19 Panels of three persons each as required pursuant to Section 13A-104 of the Prince George's
20 County Code; and

21 WHEREAS, the County Executive supports this exemption to the residency requirement.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
23 County, Maryland, that the Prince George's County Public Employee Relations Board is
24 exempted from the residency requirement.

Adopted this 4th day of June, 2013.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Andrea C. Harrison
Chair

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

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