

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

September 1, 2023

The Honorable Thomas E. Dernoga Prince George's County Council Wayne K. Curry Administration Building Largo, Maryland 20774

Dear Chair Dernoga:

Enclosed for the County Council's consideration is a Resolution that expresses Prince George's County's support for declaring September 22, 2023, as World Car Free Day in Prince George's County. World Car Free Day promotes the improvement of mass transit, cycling and walking, and the development of communities where jobs are closer to home and shopping is within walking distance.

World Car Free Day is organized in various cities throughout the world in different ways, but with the common goal of reducing the number of cars on the streets. The benefit to our County and region is less traffic congestion, appreciation for a greener environment and reduced gasoline demand. Today, World Car Free Day includes celebrations in 46 countries and over 2,000 cities.

World Car Free Day is in line with the Department of Public Works and Transportations goal of reducing the number of cars on the County's roadways by promoting mass transit, cycling and walking for the County's residents and visitors.

The County Council's favorable consideration of this legislation is greatly appreciated. Should you require additional information, please contact Michael D. Johnson, P.E., Director of DPW&T, at (301) 883-5609.

Sincerely,

Angela D. Alsobrooks County Executive

Enclosures

cc: Tara Jackson, Chief Administrative Officer, Office of the County Executive Joy A. Russell, Chief of Staff, Office of the County Executive Floyd E. Holt, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Office of the County Executive Michael D. Johnson, Director, Department of Public Works and Transportation Sakinda Skinner, Council Liaison, Office of the County Executive

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