## COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND 2004 Legislative Session

Resolution No.	CR-74-2004	
Proposed by	The Chairman (by request – County Executive)	
Introduced by	Council Members Dernoga and Dean	
Co-Sponsors		
Date of Introduction	November 1, 2004	
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## RESOLUTION

## A RESOLUTION concerning

Loans to Internosis, Inc. ("Internosis") from the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Fund ("MEDAF") and Prince George's County, Maryland (the "County")

For the purpose of endorsing a loan not to exceed \$200,000 to Internosis from MEDAF and authorizing a loan by the County to Internosis not to exceed \$20,000 to acquire a leasehold and leasehold improvements and equipment in the County.

WHEREAS, the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development has entered into a conditional letter of commitment with Internosis dated June 8, 2004, copy attached as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference, to provide a loan from MEDAF in an amount not to exceed \$200,000 (the "MEDAF Loan"); and

WHEREAS, the MEDAF Loan is authorized under the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Authority and Fund statute set forth in Section 5-1401 through 5-1411 of Article 83A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, the proceeds of the MEDAF Loan will be used to reimburse Internosis for eligible costs of relocating its present business operations to the County consisting of the following activities: (1) negotiation and execution of a five-year lease for approximately 16,000 square feet of space in the County; (2) acquisition and installation of leasehold improvements and equipment and (3) relocation and consolidation of operations from Arlington, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Project costs will total approximately \$800,000 which will be funded by (1) the MEDAF Loan; (2) a County loan not to exceed \$20,000 (10% of the MEDAF Loan as required under Section 5-1405(f)(2)(ii) of the Act) from the County's Incentive Leverage Fund, managed by the Prince George's County Economic Development Corporation (the "County")

Loan"); and (3) approximately \$580,000 from Internosis; and

WHEREAS, the term of the MEDAF Loan to Internosis will be for five (5) years at an annual rate of three percent (3%) with payments of principal and accrued interest from the date of disbursement until December 31, 2009, which payments may be deferred or forgiven if Internosis (1) employs at least 250 permanent, full-time employees at the Facility by December 31, 2006; (2) retains these employees through December 31, 2009; and (3) maintains its corporate headquarters at the Facility through December 31, 2009; and

WHEREAS, under Sections 5-1405(f)(1) and (2)(ii) of the Act, a formal resolution of the governing body of the County is required to endorse the MEDAF Loan, and to authorize the County Loan; and

WHEREAS, the County Council and County Executive have determined, based upon the findings and determinations set forth herein, that it is in the best interests of the citizens and residents of the County that the County Council and County Executive endorse the MEDAF Loan and authorize the County Loan, as set forth in the attached Letter of Commitment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council and the County Executive of Prince George's County, Maryland, that the recitals in the WHEREAS clauses to this resolution are hereby incorporated herein by reference and deemed a substantive part of this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the loan from the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Fund to Internosis, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$200,000 as set forth in the attached Letter of Commitment (the "MEDAF Loan"), is hereby endorsed by the County Council and County Executive.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a loan from the County to Internosis, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$20,000 from the County's Incentive Leverage Fund, managed by the Prince George's County Economic Development Corporation, on substantially the same terms and conditions of the MEDAF Loan (the "County Loan"), is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Executive and/or other appropriate officials of the County are hereby authorized and empowered to execute on behalf of the County such documents, instruments and certificates as are necessary or appropriate to consummate the MEDAF Loan and the County Loan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall become effective as of the date of its adoption.

Adopted this 16th day of November, 2004.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY:

Tony Knotts
Chairman

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE:

BY:

Jack B. Johnson
County Executive

Exhibit A available in hard copy only