

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**2009 Legislative Session**

Resolution No. CR-74-2009

Proposed by Council Member Bland

Introduced by Council Members Bland and Turner

Co-Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Introduction October 6, 2009

**RESOLUTION**

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Taxicab Service Task Force

3 For the purpose of establishing the Taxicab Service Task Force to review and evaluate the  
4 County's taxicab operations and their impact upon County residents, agencies and the industry  
5 and to recommend appropriate amendments to the County Code and regulations.

6 WHEREAS, Prince George's County established in 1974 a regulatory scheme to license  
7 and regulate the operations of taxi service in the County in order to provide efficient, safe and  
8 affordable transportation options for the residents of the County; and

9 WHEREAS, the County Council last undertook a review and changes to the taxicab system  
10 in 2000 with the adoption of CB-49-2000; and

11 WHEREAS, the County Council has been approached by various stakeholders from the  
12 industry raising concerns about the operation and regulation of taxicab service in the County; and

13 WHEREAS, the County Council desires to further examine the operation of taxicab service  
14 and its impact on the residents and industry stakeholders and to consider appropriate  
15 recommendations for improvements related thereto; and

16 WHEREAS, Section 506 of the Charter provides that the Council may appoint, for  
17 designated periods, one or more temporary advisory boards of citizens of the County who shall  
18 assist in the consideration of County policies and programs.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's  
20 County, Maryland, that the Taxicab Service Task Force is hereby established to review and  
21 evaluate the County's taxicab operations and their impact upon County residents, agencies and  
22 the industry and to recommend appropriate amendments to the County Code and regulations.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Taxicab Service Task Force shall be composed of 7  
2 members as follows:

- 3 1. The Chairperson of the County Council or the Chairperson’s representative, who shall
- 4 serve as the Chair of the Task Force;
- 5 2. The Director of the Department of Environmental Resources or the Director’s
- 6 representative;
- 7 3. A representative from the County Police Department;
- 8 4. A member of the Prince George’s Taxicab Board;
- 9 5. A representative of an owner or operator of a licensed taxicab company in the County;
- 10 6. A representative of the Prince George’s County Taxi Workers Alliance; and
- 11 7. One (1) citizens of the County, with no pecuniary interest in any business related to the
- 12 industry, selected by the Chairperson of the County Council.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Taxicab Service Task Force shall present its  
14 evaluation and recommendations to the County Council on or before March 1, 2010.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council Administrator shall assign appropriate  
16 technical and administrative support staff to assist the Taxicab Service Task Force in its work.

Adopted this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October , 2009.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Marilynn M. Bland  
Chairperson

ATTEST:

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Redis C. Floyd  
Clerk of the Council