

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2021 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-51-2021

Proposed by The Chair (by request – County Executive)

Introduced by Council Members Hawkins, Ivey, Streeter, Franklin, Turner, Dernoga,
Glaros, Harrison, Anderson-Walker, Davis and Taveras

Date of Introduction May 18, 2021

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Bike to Work Day 2021

3 For the purpose of expressing the County Council’s support for declaring May 21, 2021 as Bike
4 to Work Day in Prince George’s County as part of National Bike to Work Week, May 21-27,
5 2021 in the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Region.

6 WHEREAS, the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (TPB) is the
7 metropolitan planning organization for the Washington, D.C. metropolitan region; and

8 WHEREAS, the TPB, through its Commuter Connections program and in conjunction with
9 Washington Area Bicyclist Association (WABA), promotes and organizes the annual Bike to
10 Work Day event throughout the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area; and

11 WHEREAS, Bike to Work Day encourages Washington, D.C. metropolitan area residents
12 to use bicycling as an alternative form of transportation to and from work, by registering at
13 www.biketoworkmetrodc.org, and advocates for increased bicycle safety; and

14 WHEREAS, Bike to Work Day encourages Washington, D.C. metropolitan area residents
15 to use bicycling as an alternative form of transportation to and from work, by registering at
16 www.biketoworkmetrodc.org, and advocates for increased bicycle safety; and

17 WHEREAS, Bike to Work Day is part of the National Bike to Work Week, occurring
18 during the week of May 21 – May 27, 2021; and

19 WHEREAS, Bike to Work Day is now celebrated in many jurisdictions in the Washington,
20 D.C. region with over 120 locations, including pit stops in Prince George’s County at
21 Bladensburg Waterfront Park, College Park, Greenbelt, Hyattsville, Largo, Oxon Hill/National
22 Harbor, Edmonston, Riverdale Park, and University of Maryland; and

1 WHEREAS, the Prince George’s County Council is committed to promoting improved air
2 quality, reduced traffic congestion, conservation of energy and the use of transportation
3 alternatives in the County and Region; and

4 WHEREAS, the Capital Bikeshare program offers Prince George’s County residents more
5 transportation options for living, working, and playing across the County and region.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County Council of Prince George's
7 County, Maryland, hereby supports and proclaims May 21, 2021 as Bike to Work Day in Prince
8 George’s County.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all residents of the County are encouraged to use
10 bicycling for transportation to work on Friday, May 21, 2021, and are reminded of the
11 importance of bicycle safety as advocated by the Street Smart campaign and Vision Zero Prince
12 George’s County.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be sent by the Clerk of the
14 Council to the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments and the National Capital
15 Region Transportation Planning Board.

Adopted this 18th day of May, 2021.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Calvin S. Hawkins, II
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council