

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**2008 Legislative Session**

Resolution No. CR-93-2008

Proposed by Council Members Turner, Olson, Dernoga

Introduced by Council Members Turner, Olson, Dernoga, Campos, Bland, Dean, Harrison

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

Date of Introduction October 14, 2008

**RESOLUTION**

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Funding for Battered Spouse Shelters  
3 and Domestic Violence Programs

4 For the purpose of increasing the additional fee on marriage licenses to finance Battered Spouse  
5 Shelters and Domestic Violence programs in the County.

6 WHEREAS, Section 2-404 (n) Family Law, Article, Annotated Code of Maryland (2006  
7 Replacement Volume) provides that the County Council may set by resolution an additional  
8 marriage license fee of up to sixty dollars (\$60.00) for each license, the proceeds of which shall  
9 be used to fund battered spouse shelters and domestic violence programs; and

10 WHEREAS, the additional fee for marriage licenses in Prince George's County is currently  
11 forty-five dollars (\$45.00) as established by CR-38-1993.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's  
13 County, Maryland, that the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County, Maryland is  
14 hereby directed, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2-404 (n) of the Family Law Article to  
15 collect an additional fee of sixty dollars (\$60.00) on each marriage license issued after the  
16 adoption of this Resolution.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proceeds of such additional fee are to be remitted  
18 to the Director of Finance to finance battered spouse shelters and domestic violence programs as  
19 set forth in the County budget and appropriation process.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded by the  
21 Clerk of the Council to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County, the Director of  
22 Finance and the County Executive.

Adopted this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2008.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Samuel H. Dean  
Chairman

ATTEST:

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Redis C. Floyd  
Clerk of the Council