

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2010 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-56-2012
Proposed by Chair Harrison
Introduced by Council Members Harrison, Davis, Franklin, Patterson and Turner
Co-Sponsors _____
Date of Introduction July 24, 2012

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 The Listing of Local Questions on the 2012 Ballot

3 For the purpose of designating the order and form in which local questions shall be placed on the
4 2012 ballot and matters related thereto.

5 WHEREAS, Section 7-103 (c)(3) of the Election Law Article of the Annotated Code of
6 Maryland provides that the County Attorney shall prepare and certify the order and form in
7 which local questions shall be placed on the ballot; and

8 WHEREAS, Section 1105 of the Charter of Prince George's County, Maryland provides
9 that proposed amendments to the Charter may be proposed by legislative act approved by not
10 less than a two-thirds majority of the full County Council, or by petition filed with the County
11 Executive and signed by 10,000 registered voters of the County; and

12 WHEREAS, it is the desire of the County Council to prescribe the form and order in which
13 local questions shall be placed on the ballot; and

14 WHEREAS, Section 5 of the Schedule of Legislation provides that the County Attorney
15 shall be the legal advisor and legislative draftsman of the County Council unless the Council
16 shall specifically direct otherwise; and

17 WHEREAS, in each legislative act enacted by the Council that is subject to referendum of
18 the voters, the language to be considered by the voters is specifically enacted as part of the
19 proposed Charter amendment or referendum question; and

20 WHEREAS, the County Council has determined that the order of referendum questions on
21 the 2012 ballot is a significant element of the Council's role to approve questions for submission
22 to the voters by referendum and that the County Attorney should be informed and directed

1 concerning the Council's determination in fulfilling her obligations pursuant to the Election Law
2 Article; and

3 WHEREAS, Section 1017 (c) of the Charter of Prince George's County, Maryland provides
4 that a resolution of the County Council has the force and effect of law of a temporary or
5 administrative character.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
7 County, Maryland, that the County Attorney is directed to certify the order and form of the
8 questions to the local board of elections in accordance with the provisions of Section 7-103 (b) of
9 the Election Law Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland as follows:

10 **QUESTION A**

11 (CB-55-2012)

12 **PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT**

13 To authorize legislative action on the decennial County Council
14 redistricting plan by resolution upon notice and public hearing.

15 **QUESTION B**

16 (CB-57-2012)

17 **PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT**

18 To amend the procedure for approval of multiyear contracts by
19 resolution of the County Council upon notice and public hearing.

20 **QUESTION C**

21 (CB-46-2012)

22 **LIBRARY FACILITIES BONDS**

23 An Act enabling the County to borrow money and issue bonds in an amount not exceeding
24 \$45,150,000 to finance the design, construction, reconstruction, extension, acquisition,
25 improvement, enlargement, alteration, renovation, relocation, rehabilitation or repair of Library
26 Facilities, as defined therein.

27 **QUESTION D**

28 (CB-47-2012)

29 **COUNTY BUILDINGS BONDS**

30 An Act enabling the County to borrow money and issue bonds in an amount not exceeding
31 \$75,823,000 to finance the design, construction, reconstruction, extension, acquisition,

1 improvement, enlargement, alteration, renovation, relocation, rehabilitation or repair of County
2 Buildings, as defined therein.

3 **QUESTION E**
4 (CB-48-2012)

5 **PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES BONDS**

6 An Act enabling the County to borrow money and issue bonds in an amount not exceeding
7 \$156,354,000 to finance the design, construction, reconstruction, extension, acquisition,
8 improvement, enlargement, alteration, renovation, relocation, rehabilitation or repair of Public
9 Safety Facilities (including Fire Department Facilities), as defined therein.

10 **QUESTION F**
11 (CB-49-2012)

12 **PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES**

13 An Act enabling the County to borrow money and issue bonds in an amount not exceeding
14 \$193,383,000 to finance the design, construction, reconstruction, extension, acquisition,
15 improvement, enlargement, alteration, renovation, relocation, rehabilitation or repair of Public
16 Works and Transportation Facilities (including roads and bridges, parking lots, and maintenance
17 facilities), as defined therein.

18 **QUESTION G**
19 (CB-50-2012)

20 **COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACILITIES BONDS**

21 An Act enabling the County to borrow money and issue bonds in an amount not exceeding
22 \$156,047,000 to finance the design, construction, reconstruction, extension, acquisition,
23 improvement, enlargement, alteration, renovation, relocation, rehabilitation or repair of
24 Community College Facilities, as defined therein.

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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any petition for Charter Amendment or for
27 referendum is hereafter filed that meets all requirements of law, the County Attorney is hereby
28 directed to prepare and certify said question to the local board of elections in accordance with the
29 provisions of Section 7-103 (b) of the Election Law Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the
31 Board of Supervisors of Elections for Prince George’s County by the Clerk of the Council.

Adopted this 24th day of July, 2012.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Andrea C. Harrison
Chair

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council