

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
SITTING AS THE DISTRICT COUNCIL
2015 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-54-2015
Proposed by The Chairman (by request – Planning Board)
Introduced by Council Member Franklin
Co-Sponsors _____
Date of Introduction September 9, 2015

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Countywide Resource Conservation Functional Master Plan

3 For the purpose of initiating a Countywide Resource Conservation Master Plan in that portion of
4 the Maryland-Washington Regional District in Prince George’s County, Maryland, and
5 approving the Goals, Concepts, Guidelines, and a Public Participation Program.

6 WHEREAS, the County Council of Prince George’s County, Maryland, sitting as the
7 District Council, approved *Plan Prince George’s 2035*, an update to the general plan for the
8 County, on May 6, 2015; and

9 WHEREAS, as approved by way of CR-24-2014, the approval of *Plan Prince George’s*
10 *2035* represents a new vision for future growth and development in the County, as well as new
11 implementation tools, priorities, and strategies that will guide future land use and development in
12 the County; and

13 WHEREAS, in so doing, the District Council adopted certain strategies and policies
14 designed to address environmental, agricultural, and rural character conservation; and

15 WHEREAS, in addition, the Council also recognized that certain existing comprehensive
16 plans were approved based on recommendations within the 2002 *Prince George’s County*
17 *General Plan*, and will need to be updated to reflect current policies embodied in the 2014 *Plan*
18 *Prince George’s* general plan, through the approval of subsequent sector and master plans,
19 including functional master plans; and

20 WHEREAS, the District Council has further determined that an update to the 2005
21 *Countywide Green Infrastructure Plan* is necessary to reflect current County policies concerning

1 environmental protections and regulations, to set forth additional strategies to carry out the vision
2 of *Plan Prince George's 2035*, and to garner public input concerning environmental,
3 agricultural, and rural conservation issues in Prince George's County; and

4 WHEREAS, as embodied in the Sustainable Growth and Agricultural Conservation Act of
5 2012 S.B. 236 enacted by the Maryland Legislature, the Council additionally recognizes a need
6 to maintain and enhance efforts to support the long-term sustainability of agricultural pursuits in
7 the County; and

8 WHEREAS, in order to address the identified environmental concerns within *Plan Prince*
9 *George's 2035*, coordination between County agencies is necessary to realize the general plan
10 vision for resource conservation, particularly water quality, to result in better coordination in the
11 development and implementation of the comprehensive plan.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
13 County, Maryland, sitting as the District Council for that part of the Maryland-Washington
14 Regional District in Prince George's County, Maryland, that the Prince George's County
15 Planning Board of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission is hereby
16 directed to initiate and prepare a Countywide Resource Conservation Functional Master Plan for
17 Prince George's County.
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the District Council has reviewed and hereby approves
2 the proposed Goals, Concept, Guidelines, and Public Participation Program to guide the
3 preparation process for a preliminary Countywide Resource Conservation Functional Master
4 Plan in Prince George’s County (Attachment A).

Adopted this 15th day of Septembre, 2015.

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COUNTY, MARYLAND, SITTING AS THE
DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR THAT PART OF
THE MARYLAND-WASHINGTON REGIONAL
DISTRICT IN PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY,
MARYLAND

BY: _____
Mel Franklin
Chairman

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Council