

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: 9/9/2003

Reference No.: CR-56-2003

Proposer: County Executive

Draft No.: 2

Sponsors: Shapiro, Hendershot

Item Title: A Resolution providing an exemption for certain admissions taxes and payroll (unemployment and withholding), income and use taxes ordinarily imposed by Prince George's County, Maryland upon a successful bid by the Washington, D.C. Super Bowl Host Committee for Super Bowl XLII (2008)

Drafter: Kathleen H. Canning, Law

Resource Personnel: Iris B. Boswell, Special Assistant to the County Executive

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented: __/__/____

Executive Action: __/__/____

Committee Referral: 9/9/2003 C.O.W.

Effective Date: __/__/____

Committee Action: 9/9/2003 FAV(A)

Date Introduced: 9/9/2003

Public Hearing: __/__/____ __:__ __

Council Action: 9/9/2003 ADOPTED

Council Votes: PS:A, MB:A, SHD:-, TD:N, CE:N, DCH:A, TH:A, TK:N, DP:A

Pass/Fail: P

Remarks: _____

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Date: 9/9/03

Committee vote: Favorable as amended, 5-3, (In favor: Councilmembers Shapiro, Bland, , Harrington, Hendershot and Peters. Opposed: Dernoga, Exum and Knotts. Absent: Dean.)

The Committee of the Whole of the Council discussed a number of resolutions submitted for approval pursuant to requirements set forth by the National Football League for Super Bowl XLII, (2008).

The County Executive stated that the participation of Prince George’s County, Maryland in the Super Bowl, the largest national annual sporting event held in the United States, presents a profound and unique opportunity for County citizens and residents. Also, hosting the Super Bowl will generate goodwill, create numerous temporary jobs, provide beneficial economic activity and enhance the prestige and reputation of Prince George’s County worldwide.

Some of the Council Members expressed their concerns with the financial cost the County would incur in hosting the Super Bowl. The County Executive’s Chief of Staff stated that the Governor has assured them that the County will not suffer any economic loss as a result of hosting the Super Bowl.

Council Member Harrington suggested that a task force be appointed to examine the proposed economic impact of hosting the Super Bowl in Prince George’s County.

All the resolutions were amended by deleting Washington, D. C. and inserting Prince George’s County, Maryland as the designated site for Super Bowl XLII, (2008) and related official events.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT

(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

In conjunction with the Bid for Super Bowl XLII (2008), the National Football League requests the governing body of Prince George's County, Maryland to exempt from all taxes, assessments or fees imposed by Prince George's County, Maryland gross receipts from admission tickets to sporting, cultural or entertainment events during the Super Bowl Period including tax assessments or fees imposed on admission tickets to Super Bowl XLII (2008) and related Official Events and exempt the NFL or any of its Affiliates (including, without limitation, NFL Enterprises, LP, NFL Properties, LLC or NFL Productions) in the conduct of its “Super Bowl activities” from all payroll (unemployment and withholding), income and use taxes ordinarily imposed by Prince George's County, Maryland upon a successful bid by the Washington, D.C. Super Bowl Host Committee for Super Bowl XLII (2008). This Resolution shall take effect upon the date of adoption and the provisions of this Resolution shall take effect upon the date of receipt of a successful bid by the Washington, D.C. Super Bowl Host Committee for Super Bowl XLII (2008).

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