

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

Resolution No. CR-74-2010

Proposed by Council Members Dernoga and Bland

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

Date of Introduction July 13, 2010

**RESOLUTION**

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Romano Vineyard and Winery

3 For the purpose of expressing the County Council's support for the application of Joseph and Jo-  
4 Ann Romano of Brandywine for grant funding from the MARBIDCO's Local Government  
5 Ag/RBI Cost Share Program for the Romano Vineyard and Winery.

6 WHEREAS, Maryland agriculture provides high quality and locally grown produce and  
7 stuffs for all citizens of the State, region and around the world; and

8 WHEREAS, the past, present and the future of Prince George's County are linked through  
9 the role of the local farm and its importance in the economic health and quality of life for future  
10 generations by promoting employment and a healthier environment; and

11 WHEREAS, the Prince George's County has adopted legislation in Council Bill 36-2009 to  
12 establish appropriate zoning for farm based wineries in the County; and

13 WHEREAS, Prince George's County is committed to promoting local agricultural  
14 enterprises, including encouraging the establishment of wineries in the County; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph and Jo-Ann Romano of Brandywine are applying for grant  
16 funding from MARBIDCO's Local Government Ag/RBI Cost Share Program for the Golden  
17 Leaf Farm, L.L.C. d/b/a Romano Vineyard and Winery for \$5,000 to convert an existing garage  
18 into a winery in the County; and

19 WHEREAS, their application must have the support of a local economic development  
20 office; and

21 WHEREAS, the Prince George's County Economic Development Corporation is assisting  
22 and supporting the Romano's application for funding under the MARBIDCO program; and

1            THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, County Council of Prince George's County,  
2 Maryland, hereby supports the application of Joseph and Jo-Ann Romano of Brandywine for  
3 grant funding from MARBIDCO's Local Government Ag/RBI Cost Share Program from in the  
4 approximate amount of \$5,000.

5            BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be sent by the Clerk of the  
6 Council to the MARBIDCO Programs, the Prince George's County Economic Development  
7 Corporation and Mr. & Mrs. Joseph and Jo-Ann Romano.

          Adopted this 13th day of July, 2010.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas E. Dernoga  
Chair

ATTEST:

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Redis C. Floyd  
Clerk of the Council