

Prince George's County Council Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 10/13/2009
Reference No.: CR-069-2009
Draft No.: 2
Proposer(s): County Executive
Sponsor(s): Harrison, Exum
Item Title: A Resolution endorsing the redesignation of the Prince George's County Enterprise Zone and Focus Areas of the Enterprise Zone

Drafter: Joseph R. Hamlin, Office of Law
Resource Personnel: William F. Gardiner, Prince George's County Economic Development Corp

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented:		Executive Action:
Committee Referral:	9/29/2009 - C.O.W.	Effective Date:
Committee Action:	10/6/2009 - FAV(A)	
Date Introduced:	9/29/2009	
Public Hearing:	10/13/2009 - 10:00 AM	
Council Action (1)	10/13/2009 - ADOPTED	
Council Votes:	MB:A, WC:A, SHD:A, TD:A, CE:A, AH:A, TK:A, EO:A, IT:A	
Pass/Fail:	P	
Remarks:		

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Date 10/6/2009

Committee Vote: Favorable with amendments, 9-0 (In favor: Council Members Bland, Campos, Dernoga, Dean, Exum, Harrison, Knotts, Olson and Turner)

Staff from the Economic Development Corporation explained the purpose of CR-69-2009. This resolution would endorse the County's application to the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development to redesignate the Prince George's County Enterprise Zone and Focus Areas of the Enterprise Zone.

The Committee of the Whole reviewed the Enterprise Plan and amended the resolution to include the commercial areas of Camp Springs in the Enterprise Zone.

The Office of Audits and Investigations found the adoption of CR-69-2009 would not have an adverse financial impact on the County as no County funds are utilized. The Office of Law found CR-69-2009 in proper legislative form and found no impediment to its adoption.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

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

This resolution will endorse the County's application to the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development to redesignate the Prince George's County Enterprise Zone and Focus Areas of the Enterprise Zone. The Enterprise Zone is an area designated by the Secretary of Business and Economic Development for the purpose of focusing State and local resources toward the encouragement of economic growth and employment in economically challenged areas of the State. The designation of the Prince George's County Enterprise Zone and Focus Areas of the Enterprise Zone will expire on December 15, 2009 unless an application for redesignation is approved by the Secretary of Business and Economic Development.

CODE INDEX TOPICS:

INCLUSION FILES:
