

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2025 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-008-2025

Proposed by The Council Chair (by request – Acting County Executive)

Introduced by Council Members Ivey and Hawkins

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction February 11, 2025

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 The Revised Elderly Property Tax Credit

3 For the purpose of delaying the effective date of CB-007-2024 – The Revised Elderly Property
4 Tax Credit, and to provide the necessary time to revise CB-007-2024 and enact legislation that
5 clarifies the senior citizens eligibility for a senior tax credit.

6 WHEREAS, on June 28, 2022, the County Council of Prince George’s County, Maryland
7 adopted CB-29-2022, which established a Property Tax Credit for Elderly Individuals; and

8 WHEREAS, on February 27, 2024, the County Council of Prince George’s County,
9 Maryland presented legislation (CB-007-2024) to revise the elderly tax credit to make it
10 available to certain senior citizens exclusive of and separate and distinct from the Homestead and
11 Maryland’s Homeowner’s Property Tax Credit; and

12 WHEREAS, on November 12, 2024, the County Council adopted CB-007-2024, with
13 amendments, after holding a public hearing; and

14 WHEREAS, after subsequent review and consultation with the Office of Finance, several
15 provisions in CB-007-2024 must be clarified to identify the senior citizens eligible for a senior
16 tax credit; and

17 WHEREAS, prior to the enactment of CB-007-2024, by the enactment of CB-29-2022, the
18 Office of Finance was provided unambiguous language as to the seniors eligible for a senior tax
19 credit; and

20 WHEREAS, a revised act is required to clarify the terms of the senior tax credit and to
21 provide clear direction to the Office of Finance and to the public as to those seniors that are
22 eligible for a tax credit; and

1 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1017(c) of the Prince George’s County Charter, a
2 resolution has the force and effect of law but of a temporary or administrative character.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George’s
4 County, Maryland, that CB-007-2024 and CB-029-2022, shall be suspended until further
5 amendment to CB-007-2024; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Acting County Executive, through the Council
7 Chair, may submit proposed curative legislation to the Council for consideration; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect June 30, 2025.

Adopted this 11th day of February, 2025.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Jolene Ivey
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council