

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

1998 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-71-1998

Proposed by The Chairman (by request - County Executive)

Introduced by Council Members Bailey and Scott

Co-Sponsors

Date of Introduction September 22, 1998

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION concerning

Live Near Your Work Grant Program

For the purpose of approving a Live Near Your Work Grant Program ("the Program") within Prince George's County in cooperation with local employers and the Department of Housing and Community Development ("the Department") of the State of Maryland, and authorizing the Prince George's County Economic Development Corporation to operate the program.

WHEREAS, the Department is accepting applications from local governments to operate Live Near Your Work Programs and to receive a grant from the Department which will be used to fund \$1,000 of each Live Near Your Work Grant to an eligible employee; and

WHEREAS, the Live Near Your Work Program requires that the local government and the employer shall each contribute at least \$1,000 to each Live Near Your Work Grant; and

WHEREAS, the Program requires the local government to designate a Live Near Your Work Boundary describing the area (or areas) within the jurisdiction's "designated neighborhoods" previously approved by the Department, where Live Near Your Work Areas may be located; and

WHEREAS, the program requires the local government, in cooperation with one or more employers willing to participate in the Program, to designate Live Near Your Work Areas where the employees receiving Live Near Your Work Grants may purchase homes; and

WHEREAS, Prince George's County, the local government, authorizes the Prince George's County Economic Development Corporation to operate this Live Near Your Work Program in the jurisdiction and receive the grant from the Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that the Prince George's County Economic Development Corporation shall fund the County's share (which is expected to range between \$10,000 and \$25,000 per year) of the Live Near Your Work Grants made to eligible employees purchasing homes in the jurisdiction; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Live Near Your Work boundaries shown on Attachment A is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in accordance with applicable State law and Departmental requirements, the local government application to the Department, and receipt of the Program grant from the Department by the Prince George's County Economic Development Corporation is hereby authorized by the Prince George's County Council and County Executive.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution shall be sent to the Secretary of Housing and Community Development of the State of Maryland.

Adopted this 28th day of October, 1998.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY:

Ronald V. Russell
Chairman

ATTEST:

Joyce T. Sweeney
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____

BY:

Wayne K. Curry
County Executive