

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2009 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-12-2009

Proposed by Council Members Olson and Turner

Introduced by Council Members Olson, Turner, Harrison and Dernoga

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction March 24, 2009

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Spending of Federal Economic Renewal Grants

3 For the purpose of expressing a preference that any economic recovery plan funds provided to
4 Prince George's County be spent by the County on goods and services made or performed in the
5 United States of America.

6 WHEREAS, the economic downturn is having a critical impact on everyday Americans
7 who are struggling to maintain or find jobs in an increasingly difficult environment; and

8 WHEREAS, President Obama and the United States Congress are planning a taxpayer-
9 sponsored economic recovery package that will provide billions of dollars to help economically
10 devastated cities and states provide jobs immediately to millions of out-of-work Americans
11 through infrastructure rebuilding, green energy projects and other projects that will require
12 manufactured components and the provision of services; and

13 WHEREAS, our taxpayer dollars should be spent to maximize the creation of American
14 jobs and to restore the economic vitality of our communities; and

15 WHEREAS, any domestically produced products that are purchased with economic
16 recovery plan funds will provide immediate assistance to struggling American families and will
17 help stabilize the economies of our nation; and

18 WHEREAS, any economic recovery plan spending should, to the extent possible, include
19 as objectives the expenditure of economic recovery plan funds to buy materials and goods
20 produced in the United States and services performed in the United States, and the employment
21 of the workers who paid the taxes that funded the economic recovery plan in the first place.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's

1 County, Maryland, that Federal Economic Renewal Grant funds received by the County should
2 be spent whenever possible on products made in the United States or services performed in the
3 United States.

Adopted this 21st day of July, 2009.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Marilynn M. Bland
Chairperson

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council