

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**2016 Legislative Session**

Resolution No. CR-65-2016  
Proposed by Council Members Turner, Glaros and Harrison  
Introduced by Council Members Turner, Glaros, Harrison and Taveras  
Co-Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Introduction September 13, 2016

**RESOLUTION**

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Car Free Day

3 For the purpose of expressing the County Council's support for declaring September 22, 2016 as  
4 Car Free Day in Prince George's County as part of international mobility week in the  
5 Washington, D.C. metropolitan region.

6 WHEREAS, the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (TPB) is the  
7 metropolitan planning organization for the Washington, D.C. metropolitan region; and

8 WHEREAS, the TPB, through its Commuter Connections program, promotes and organizes  
9 the annual Car Free Day event throughout the Washington D.C. metropolitan area, and has done  
10 so since 2008; and

11 WHEREAS, on July 20, 2016, the TPB approved a proclamation proclaiming  
12 September 22, 2016 as Car Free Day in the metropolitan Washington, D.C. area and encouraged  
13 TPB member jurisdictions to adopt similar resolutions; and

14 WHEREAS, Car Free Day encourages Washington, D.C. metropolitan area residents to use  
15 alternative forms of transportation, including public transit, bicycling, walking and "car lite"  
16 methods, such as teleworking and carpools, and to make a public pledge at  
17 [www.carfreemetrodc.org](http://www.carfreemetrodc.org); and

18 WHEREAS, Car Free Day is part of international mobility week, occurring during the week  
19 of September 16, 2016 through September 22, 2016; and

20 WHEREAS, Car Free Day is now celebrated in 1,500 cities and counties in 40 countries;  
21 and

22 WHEREAS, the Prince George's County Council is committed to promoting improved air

1 quality, reduced traffic congestion, conservation of energy and the use of transportation  
2 alternatives in the County and Region.

3 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Council of Prince George's County,  
4 Maryland, hereby supports and proclaims September 22, 2016 as Car Free Day in Prince  
5 George's County.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all residents of the County are encouraged to use  
7 public transit, bicycling, walking, and car lite methods, such as teleworking and carpooling, on  
8 September 22, 2016.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be sent by the Clerk of the  
10 Council to the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments and the National Capital  
11 Region Transportation Planning Board.

Adopted this 13th day of September, 2016.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Derrick Leon Davis  
Chairman

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Council