



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 7/18/2023

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Public Hearing Date:

Proposer(s): Dernoga, Blegay and Oriadha

Sponsor(s): Dernoga, Blegay, Oriadha, Watson, Ivey, Burroughs, Hawkins, Franklin, Harrison and Olson

Item Title: A RESOLUTION CONCERNING KASHMIRI MUSLIMS REMEMBRANCE DAY for the purpose of recognizing the Exiled Kashmiri Refugees and Asylee Population in Prince George’s County, Maryland on August 5th, 2023.

Drafter: Amanda Denison, Chief Legislative Officer

Resource Personnel: Andrew Jacobson, 202-210-8418

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
07/18/2023	County Council	introduced	
	Action Text: This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Dernoga, Blegay, Oriadha, Watson, Ivey, Burroughs, Hawkins, Franklin, Harrison and Olson.		
07/18/2023	County Council	rules suspended	
	Action Text: A motion was made by Chair Dernoga, seconded by Council Member Hawkins, that the rules be suspended for this Resolution. The motion carried by the following vote:		
	Aye: 10 Hawkins, Harrison, Blegay, Dernoga, Watson, Olson, Burroughs, Ivey, Oriadha and Franklin		
	Absent: 1 Fisher		
07/18/2023	County Council	adopted	
	Action Text: A motion was made by Chair Dernoga, seconded by Council Member Hawkins, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:		
	Aye: 10 Hawkins, Harrison, Blegay, Dernoga, Watson, Olson, Burroughs, Ivey, Oriadha and Franklin		
	Absent: 1 Fisher		

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

The Jammu Kashmiri state of India was a previously autonomous sovereign state until August 5, 2019. On that day, the India government revoked parts of its Constitution, specifically Article 370 and 35A of its Annex. In doing so, the J&K state was infiltrated with India troops, subject to mandatory curfews and lockdowns, as well as an ethnic cleansing of the Muslim population. As a result, much of the Muslim population were forced from their homes and those displaced person resettled here in Maryland and Prince George's County. August 5th is a day of remembrance for those who lost everything and had to rebuild.

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