

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2001 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-83-2001
Proposed by Council Member Shapiro
Introduced by Council Member Shapiro
Co-Sponsors _____
Date of Introduction November 19, 2001

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Arts and Entertainment District

3 For the purpose of approving the establishment of the Prince George's County Arts and
4 Entertainment District.

5 WHEREAS, the Cities of Hyattsville and Mount Rainier and the Towns of Brentwood and
6 North Brentwood have identified a contiguous area, consisting of approximately 257 acres of
7 commercial, residential, industrial, and mixed-use zones along Route 1, attached hereto and
8 incorporated by reference herein as Attachment "A"; and

9 WHEREAS, this area is eligible for designation as a State Arts and Entertainment District
10 in accordance with criteria established by the State of Maryland and administered by the
11 Secretary, Department of Business and Economic Development; and

12 WHEREAS, Prince George's County has included the areas of the proposed Arts and
13 Entertainment District within the County's revitalization tax district and the State has identified
14 the area as a "designated area" for participation in the Neighborhood Business Development
15 Program and as a Smart Growth Designated Community; and

16 WHEREAS, the designation of the proposed Arts and Entertainment District will provide
17 for tax incentives to encourage private investment within the District to increase private
18 employment opportunities, increase capital investment, and increase the tax base of the political
19 subdivisions within the area where the District is located and surrounding areas.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council supports the designation of the
21 Prince George's County Arts and Entertainment District; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County acknowledges that the income tax

1 subtraction modification that may be offered in the District may affect the County's income tax
2 receipts.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Arts and Entertainment District Boundary
4 include the areas shown on the Attachment " A "

Adopted this 19th day of November, 2001.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Ronald V. Russell
Chairman

ATTEST:

Joyce T. Sweeney
Clerk of the Council

Attachment A available in hard copy only