

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**

**2001 Legislative Session**

Resolution No. CR-27-2001

Proposed by The Chairman (by request – County Executive)

Introduced by Council Members Russell, Estep, Scott and Shapiro

Co-Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Introduction June 12, 2001

**RESOLUTION**

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Prince George's County Economic Development Corporation

3 Business Development Assistance Center

4 For the purpose of approving grant funding from the Department of Business and Economic  
5 Development's Maryland Economic Development Assistance Fund in an amount not to exceed  
6 \$21,000 to the Prince George's County Economic Development Corporation for a feasibility  
7 study to explore the creation of a Business Development Assistance Center in Prince George's  
8 County, Maryland.

9 WHEREAS, the Prince George's County Economic Development Corporation (EDC)  
10 applied to the Department of Business and Economic Development (DBED) to receive a grant of  
11 funds from the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Fund (MEDAF Grant) in the  
12 amount of \$21,000 for a feasibility study to explore the creation of a Business Development  
13 Assistance Center in Prince George's County, Maryland (the "Project"); and

14 WHEREAS, the EDC by letter from DBED dated March 26, 2001 received a conditional  
15 commitment for a MEDAF Grant in an amount not to exceed \$21,000 for the Project; and

16 WHEREAS, Article 83A, Section 5-1405(g)(1)(i) of the Maryland Annotated Code requires  
17 a formal resolution of the governing body of the jurisdiction in which the project is located  
18 approving the MEDAF Grant; and

19 WHEREAS, the Project will be located at 5623, 5625 and 5627 Allentown Road, Suitland,  
20 Maryland, and is located within a Priority Funding Area as required by the State Finance and  
21 Procurement Article, Section 5-7B-02 of the Annotated Code of Maryland; and

1           WHEREAS, EDC's receipt of the MEDAF grant is conditioned upon the proposed  
2 developer making a \$9,000 grant to EDC for the Project; and

3           WHEREAS, Article 83A, Section 5-1405(g)(2) of the Maryland Annotated Code requires a  
4 project that is funded by a MEDAF Grant to be consistent with the strategy or plan for economic  
5 development of the county in which the project is located; and

6           WHEREAS, the Project is consistent with the Economic Development Strategy for Prince  
7 George's County adopted pursuant to CR-46-2000; and

8           WHEREAS, the County Executive approves the MEDAF Grant in an amount not to exceed  
9 \$21,000 to EDC for a feasibility study to explore the creation of a Business Development  
10 Assistance Center; and

11           WHEREAS, the governing body of the County has determined that it is in the best interest  
12 of the citizens of the County that the governing body of the County approve the MEDAF Grant  
13 in an amount not to exceed \$21,000 to EDC for a feasibility study to explore the creation of a  
14 Business Development Assistance Center.

15           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's  
16 County, Maryland, that the recitals to this Resolution are hereby incorporated by reference herein  
17 and deemed a substantive part of this Resolution.

18           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that grant funding from the Department of Business and  
19 Economic Development's Maryland Economic Development Assistance Fund (MEDAF Grant)  
20 in an amount not to exceed \$21,000 to the Prince George's County Economic Development  
21 Corporation (EDC) for a feasibility study to explore the creation of a Business Development  
22 Assistance Center in Prince George's County, Maryland is hereby approved.

Adopted this 10th day of July, 2001.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ronald V. Russell  
Chairman

ATTEST:

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Joyce T. Sweeney  
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Wayne K. Curry  
County Executive