

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

2004 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-51-2004

Proposed by The Chairman (by request – {Planning Board})

Introduced by Council Members Dean, Exum, Peters, Bland, Knotts and Dernoga

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction July 13, 2004

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 The Public Safety Master Plan

3 For the purpose of initiating a functional Public Safety Master Plan, to support the development
4 pattern in the 2002 General Plan, update the 1990 Public Safety Master Plan, and conform the
5 Plan to Federal, State, County and Municipal policies and initiatives.

6 WHEREAS, Section 27-641 of the Zoning Ordinance establishes procedures for the Prince
7 George's County Planning Board to initiate a functional master plan, with the approval of the
8 District Council; and

9 WHEREAS, the Approved FY 2003 Planning Department Work Program requires the
10 preparation of a Public Safety Master Plan, as a strategy to implement the policies of the 2002
11 General Plan; and

12 WHEREAS, in 1998 the County Council, with the assistance of Planning Department staff,
13 approved a policy paper, "Managing Growth in the 21st Century: A Smart Growth Initiative for
14 Prince George's County," which recognized that the 1982 General Plan no longer guides growth
15 and land development adequately, from a County-wide perspective; and

16 WHEREAS, the County Council established Commission 2000, a 53-member task force, to
17 work with Planning Department staff to prepare a Biennial Growth Policy Plan; and

18 WHEREAS, the Biennial Growth Policy Plan made recommendations concerning public
19 safety policies, to support the County's goals for development and revitalization; and

20 WHEREAS, the Prince George's County Council, sitting as the District Council, adopted
21 the first Biennial Growth Policy Plan in CB-80-2000; and

22 WHEREAS, the 2002 General Plan for Prince George's County sets forth County-wide

1 goals, objectives, policies, and strategies to guide future development in the County, as to
2 location of public safety facilities; and

3 WHEREAS, ensuring public safety is essential to attracting quality development to the
4 County, and the facilities needed to provide public safety services must therefore be reevaluated,
5 so that they support the development pattern approved in the General Plan; and

6 WHEREAS, the Public Safety Master Plan is an implementation strategy in the General
7 Plan to serve the residents and workers in Prince George's County.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
9 County, Maryland, sitting as the District Council for that part of the Maryland-Washington
10 Regional District in Prince George's County, Maryland, that the Maryland-National Capital Park
11 and Planning Commission is hereby directed to prepare a Public Safety Master Plan for Prince
12 George's County, in accordance with Part 13 of the Zoning Ordinance.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect upon the date of its
14 adoption.

Adopted this 13th day of July, 2004.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S
COUNTY, MARYLAND, SITTING AS THE
DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR THAT PART OF
THE MARYLAND-WASHINGTON REGIONAL
DISTRICT IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY,
MARYLAND

BY: _____
Tony Knotts
Chairman

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council