

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

1997 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-28-1997

Proposed by Council Member Bailey

Introduced by Council Members Bailey, Estep and Del Giudice

Co-Sponsors

Date of Introduction May 22, 1997

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION concerning

The Approval of the Fiscal Year 1997-1998

Washington Suburban Transit Commission Budget and Tax Rate

FOR the purpose of approving the Washington Suburban Transit Commission's administration of the County's FY1998 Mass Transit Plan, approving the levy of a property tax rate necessary to support the expenses and obligations of the Commission including County mass transit operations; and approving the WSTC's administrative budget.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 15 of the Washington Suburban Transit District Act the Washington Suburban Transit Commission submitted a proposed budget for administrative expenses to the County Executives and County Councils of Montgomery and Prince George's Counties; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide a more stable source of funding for mass transit programs, the County developed a Mass Transit Plan for Fiscal Year 1998 which has been approved by the Washington Suburban Transit Commission; and

WHEREAS, this Mass Transit Plan is supported in part by a direct property tax levy on all taxable real and personal property in Prince George's County, pursuant to Section 14 of the Washington Suburban Transit District Act, such tax rate to be certified by the Washington Suburban Transit Commission; and

WHEREAS, with the levy of this tax rate, the County no longer utilizes the Mass Transit Special Revenue Fund as authorized in Subtitle 10, Section 10-255 of the County Code; and

WHEREAS, the revenue generated from this transit tax, along with support for County

mass transit activities from the Federal government, the State of Maryland and other sources will be administered by the Washington Suburban Transit Commission; and

WHEREAS, on May 8, 1997, the Montgomery and Prince George's County Councils jointly reviewed and concurred in the Washington Suburban Transit Commission's administrative budget for fiscal year 1998.

SECTION 1. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that there is hereby imposed and levied a tax of six and one-half cents (\$0.065) upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed value of all assessable property, real and personal, for transit purposes, assessed according to the Laws of Maryland and subject to taxation in Prince George's County.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the rate of tax levied and imposed by this resolution shall take effect and be in force for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1998.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Washington Suburban Transit Commission's budget for Fiscal Year 1998 is approved in the amount of \$70,896,556 as specified in the County's Mass Transit Plan.

SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Washington Suburban Transit Commission's administrative budget for Fiscal Year 1998 is approved in the amount of \$228,056 of which \$29,341 is the Prince George's County share of said budget.

Adopted this 22nd day of May, 1997.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY:
Dorothy F. Bailey
Chair

ATTEST:

Joyce T. Sweeney
Clerk of the Council