

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**1999 Legislative Session**Resolution No. CR-67-1999Proposed by Council Member Hendershot

Introduced by _____

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction November 23, 1999**RESOLUTION**

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Maryland State Contributory Pension System

3 For the purpose of electing to provide employees of the County with the contributory pension
4 benefit under Title 23 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article.5 WHEREAS, Section 16-230 of the Prince George's County Code provides for the
6 participation of County employees, officers, and elected and appointed officials in the State
7 Retirement System and the State Pension System in accordance with Division II, State Personnel
8 and Pensions Article, Annotated Code of Maryland; and9 WHEREAS, the County Council previously adopted CR-74-1979 to provide for the
10 participation of County employees and employees of the Board of Education who were not
11 eligible to participate in the Teachers' Pension System with benefits under the State Pension
12 System, effective January 1, 1980; and13 WHEREAS, Chapter 176 of the Laws of Maryland 1999 granted each participating
14 governmental unit the right to irrevocably elect, no later than December 31, 1999, to provide its
15 employees with the contributory pension benefit under Title 23 of the State Personnel and
16 Pensions Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended by Chapter 176; and17 WHEREAS, the County Council adopted CR-27-1999 to establish a Pension System Task
18 Force to review the County's opportunity to participate in the revised Employees' Pension
19 System and to recommend to the County Executive and the County Council whether to elect to
20 participate in the contributory Employees' Pension System; and21 WHEREAS, the Pension System Task Force has evaluated the current and anticipated costs
22 to the County and to participating employees to provide the contributory pension benefits of the

Employees' Pension System, the value of such enhanced benefits to eligible employees, and the costs to provide comparable benefits in other combinations of benefit programs and recommended that the provision of contributory pension benefits through the Employees' Pension System as the most comprehensive and most cost effective alternative available to the County to provide adequate pension benefits to that portion of the County work force who are required by State law to participate in the Employees' Pension System.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that pursuant to Section 31-116 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland (the "Pension Article") on the date of adoption of this Resolution it irrevocably elects to provide its employees with the contributory pension benefit under Title 23 of the Pension Article.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Prince George's County, Maryland agrees to continue to abide by all laws, rules, and regulations governing the Employees' Pension System and the Employees' Retirement System, as now in force and as amended from time to time.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 1999.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
M. H. Jim Estepp
Chairman

ATTEST:

Joyce T. Sweeney
Clerk of the Council