

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

**Meeting Date:** 3/26/96

**Reference No.:** CR-12-1996

**Proposer:** M-NCPPC

**Draft No.:** 1

**Sponsors:** Council Member Del Giudice

**Item Title:** A Resolution concerning the formation of an agricultural district pursuant to the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Program

**Drafter:** Mary Lane  
PZ&ED Committee Director

**Resource Personnel:** Tom Tyson  
M-NCPPC

**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:**

**Date Presented:**     \_\_/\_\_/\_\_  
**Committee Referral:**(1) 3/26/96   THE  
**Committee Action:**(1)  \_\_/\_\_/\_\_   \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date Introduced:**     3/26/96  
**Pub. Hearing Date:** (1) 4/16/96   1:30 PM

**Executive Action:** \_\_/\_\_/\_\_   \_\_\_\_  
**Effective Date:**  \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

**Council Action:** (1)     4/16/96   ADOPTED  
**Council Votes:** SD:A, DB:A, JE:A, IG:-, AMc:A, WM:A, RVR:A, AS:A, MW:A  
**Pass/Fail:** P

**Remarks:**           4/16/96 - RULES SUSPENDED

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT**

**(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)**

Subtitle 5 of Title 2 (Agriculture) of the Annotated Code of Maryland provides for the establishment of the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation and a procedure for the formation of agricultural districts. This petition is the fourth to be filed in Prince George's County since the inception of the program. To date, no districts have been established in Prince George's County. Within 120 days after receipt of a petition, the County governing body must decide whether to recommend that the Foundation approve the district. State law also requires that the County governing body hold a public hearing prior to its action.

**CODE INDEX TOPICS:**