

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**2008 Legislative Session**

Resolution No. CR-31-2008

Proposed by The Chairman (by request – Planning Board)

Introduced by Council Members Dean, Dernoga and Bland

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

Date of Introduction April 22, 2008

**RESOLUTION**

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2                               The Formation of an Agricultural District pursuant to the  
3                               Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation Program

4 For the purpose of recommending that the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation  
5 approves the petition of William D. and Catherine L. DeVaughn to establish an agricultural  
6 district.

7       WHEREAS, district agreement, dated November 25, 2007, by William D. and Catherine L.  
8 DeVaughn requested the establishment of a agricultural preservation district for approximately  
9 112.9720 (Tax Map 129/GridB4/Parcel 14/Tax Account 04-0252940) located at 15601 St.  
10 Thomas Church Road near the Merkle Wildlife Management Area in Upper Marlboro in Prince  
11 George’s County, Maryland, as generally shown on the attached location map; and

12       WHEREAS, the petition were referred to the Prince George’s County Agricultural  
13 Preservation Advisory Board and the Prince George’s County Planning Board for review and  
14 recommendation; and

15       WHEREAS, the Prince George’s County Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board found  
16 that the William D. and Catherine L. DeVaughn property met the qualifying criteria for  
17 productivity, size and location as set by the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation  
18 Foundation, and recommended establishment of the agricultural district on January 31, 2008; and

19       WHEREAS, the Prince George’s County Planning Board found that the establishment of  
20 the proposed agricultural district is compatible with existing and approved county plans and  
21 recommended approval of the petition and establishment of the district on March 31, 2008; and

22       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's

1 County, Maryland, that Tax Map 129/GridB4/Parcel 14/Tax Account 04-0252940, described in  
2 the agricultural district petition filed by William D. and Catherine L. DeV Vaughn is recommended  
3 to the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation for approval.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution, copies of the petition, maps and copies  
5 of the letters from the Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board and the Prince George's County  
6 Planning Board, be forwarded by the Clerk of the Council to the County Executive for his  
7 consideration and, upon his approval, transmitted to the Maryland Agricultural Preservation  
8 Land Foundation for appropriate action.

Adopted this 20th day of May, 2008.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Samuel H. Dean  
Chairman

ATTEST:

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Redis C. Floyd  
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

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

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jack B. Johnson  
County Executive