

Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 6/17/2008
Reference No.: CR-024-2008
Draft No.: 1
Proposer(s): Dernoga, Olson, Campos
Sponsor(s): Dernoga, Olson, Campos
Item Title: A Resolution declaring the intent of the Prince George's County Council to take immediate steps to identify regional climate change impacts, to implement a county plan to prepare for and build resilience to those impacts, and achieve the 2050 climate stabilization goal.

Drafter: Jackie Brown, PZED Committee Director
Resource Personnel: Judith Thacher, Legislative Aide

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented:		Executive Action:
Committee Referral:	4/8/2008 - THE	Effective Date:
Committee Action:	4/24/2008 - FAV	
Date Introduced:	4/8/2008	
Public Hearing:		
Council Action (1)	6/17/2008 - ADOPTED	
Council Votes:	MB:A, WC:A, SHD:A, TD:A, CE:A, AH:A, TK:A, EO:A, IT:A	
Pass/Fail:	P	
Remarks:		

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Date 4/24/2008

Committee Vote: Favorable, 4-0 (In favor: Council Members Dernoga, Olson, Bland and Exum).

Staff summarized the purpose of the resolution. CR-24-2008 declares the intent of the Prince George's County Council to take immediate steps to identify regional climate change impacts, to implement a county plan to prepare for and build resilience to those impacts, and achieve the 2050 climate stabilization goal.

A staff member from the Sierra Club spoke in support of the resolution.

The Office of Law determined that CR-24-2008 was in proper legislative form.

The Office of Audits and Investigation indicated there will be no adverse fiscal impact on the County as a result of adopting CR-24-2008.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

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

Many cities and counties across the United States have adopted policies and strategies in an effort to address problems associated with global warming. Local leaders are developing and implementing innovative energy solutions that reduce dependence on oil, benefit public health, and save taxpayer dollars. This resolution declares the County Council's intent to take immediate steps to help the federal, state, and local governments within our county to achieve the 2050 climate stabilization goal.

CODE INDEX TOPICS:

INCLUSION FILES:
