

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND****2002 Legislative Session**Resolution No. CR-10-2002Proposed by Council Member ShapiroIntroduced by Council Members Shapiro, Bailey, Dernoga, Wilson, Scott,  
Estepp, Hendershot and Russell

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

Date of Introduction March 5, 2002**RESOLUTION**

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Special Election to Fill a Council Vacancy

3 For the purpose of directing that a special election be held to fill a vacancy on the County  
4 Council and to establish the dates for conducting the special primary election, the special  
5 election, and the deadline for the certification of candidacy.6 WHEREAS, Section 2-104 of the County Code provides that when there is a vacancy in the  
7 office of a Council Member which occurs more than ninety days prior to the primary or general  
8 election, the Council shall, within seven (7) days after such vacancy occurs, adopt a Resolution  
9 directing that a special primary election and special election by the registered voters of the  
10 Council District concerned be held to fill the vacancy; and11 WHEREAS, the Honorable Isaac J. Gourdine, representing the Eighth Council District,  
12 died on February 25, 2002, thereby creating a vacancy in the office; and13 WHEREAS, the Resolution directing that a special primary election and special election by  
14 the registered voters of the Eighth Council District be held to fill the vacancy shall specify:15 (1) The date by which a certificate of candidacy must be filed with the Board of  
16 Elections;

17 (2) The date for the special primary election; and

18 (3) The date for the special election; and

19 WHEREAS, the date of the special primary election shall be any Tuesday which is at least  
20 forty-five (45) calendar days, but not more than sixty (60) calendar days, following the

1 occurrence of the vacancy; and

2 WHEREAS, the date of the special election shall be any Tuesday which is at least sixty  
3 (60) calendar days, but not more than ninety (90) calendar days, following the occurrence of the  
4 vacancy; and

5 WHEREAS, polling places shall be open between the hours of 7 A.M. and 8 P.M.; and

6 WHEREAS, the Council has consulted with the Board of Elections before adopting the  
7 Resolution directing that a special primary election and a special election be held to fill the  
8 vacancy; and

9 WHEREAS, the County shall provide funding to cover the costs for the special election  
10 incurred by the Board of Elections.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's  
12 County, Maryland, that:

13 (1) The date for the special primary election shall be Tuesday, April 23, 2002;

14 (2) The date for the special election shall be Tuesday, May 21, 2002; and

15 (3) The date by which a certificate of candidacy must be filed with the Board of Elections  
16 shall be Monday, March 25, 2002; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Elections shall identify the costs incurred  
18 to conduct the special election and shall submit a request for a supplemental budget  
19 appropriation to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget within sixty days after the  
20 special election.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that within seven calendar days after the adoption of this  
22 Resolution, the Board of Elections shall publish once in at least one newspaper of general  
23 circulation a notice that a vacancy has occurred, that a special primary election and special  
24 election will be held on the dates specified to fill the vacancy.

Adopted this 5th day of March, 2002

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Peter A. Shapiro  
Chair

ATTEST:

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Redis C. Floyd  
Acting Clerk of the Council