

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2026 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-039-2026

Proposed by Council Members Blegay and Dernoga

Introduced by Council Members Blegay, Dernoga, Oriadha, Hunter and Olson

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction May 12, 2026

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 A Rural Promotion For Agri-Tourism

3 For the purpose of creating a plan for the collaboration of various State, regional and local
4 entities with the goal of promoting agri-tourism in identified areas within the Prince George’s
5 County.

6 WHEREAS, there is a shifting paradigm in the rural community with respect to farming
7 and the delivery of farming products that needs to be recognized and promoted in order to create
8 new markets for farm products for Prince George’s County farmers; and

9 WHEREAS, whether it is the “farm-to-table” movement or “farm-based alcohol
10 production”, it has the potential to opening up new methods for farm-based communities in
11 Prince George’s County to capitalize on the use of their farmland; and

12 WHEREAS, there currently exists a number of State, regional and local entities that can
13 assist in the promotion of these farms.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George’s
15 County, Maryland, that the County Council strongly encourages partnerships by and between
16 State and local entities such as the Southern Maryland Agricultural Development Commission/
17 SMADC, the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension Program, the Soil Conservation
18 District, Destination Prince George’s, the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning
19 Commission’s Food System Planning Section, and the Economic Development Corporation for
20 the purpose of promoting agri-tourism in identified areas within the Prince George’s County.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such collaborative partnerships shall contribute to the
22 final report on the findings, outcomes, and recommendations of the Prince George’s County

1 Agritourism and Winery Promotion Pilot Program established pursuant to CR-040-2026, which
2 shall be provided by Destination Prince George's to the County Council not later than ninety
3 (90) days after the conclusion of the Pilot Program.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2026.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Krystal Oriadha
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council