

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2014 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-41-2014

Proposed by The Chairman (by request – County Executive)

Introduced by Council Member Franklin

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction June 3, 2014

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 County's Municipal Solid Waste Collections Contracts

3 For the purpose of granting authority to the Purchasing Agent to extend the County's existing
4 Municipal Solid Waste Collections Contracts and to achieve the greatest efficiencies and optimal
5 collection service at a cost savings to the County.

6 WHEREAS, Section 603 of the County Charter governs competitive bidding of County
7 contracts and addresses refuse collection contracts specifically; and

8 WHEREAS, Section 603 authorizes the County Purchasing Agent to negotiate extensions
9 of existing contracts for garbage and refuse collection, without competitive bidding, upon such
10 terms and for such duration as the Council may by law prescribe; and

11 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 603, the County Purchasing Agent is required to poll the
12 residents of the service area, and not conclude any agreement for an extension unless a certain
13 number of the residents of the service area, as prescribed by the Council, indicate their
14 concurrence with the extension; and

15 WHEREAS, the County Council determined that the affirmative responses by 50% of the
16 residents polled for the service area is indication that the residents concur with the extension; and

17 WHEREAS, each collection contract includes unique characteristics including size of
18 service area and size of hauling company, therefore, the County Purchasing Agent is authorized
19 to negotiate specifics of each contract with each particular hauler; and

20 WHEREAS, a newly consolidated contract is expected to save the County approximately
21 \$2 million dollars annually, thereby containing rising collection costs to avoid an increase in the
22 Solid Waste Service Charge; and

1 WHEREAS, the terms of the contract extensions shall be for seven (7) years with seven (7)
2 one-year extension options commencing sometime between July 1, 2014 and July 1, 2015; and

3 WHEREAS, the haulers will provide for the greatest efficiencies, improved collection
4 service, and responsiveness to the residents by consolidating and reallocating trash and garbage
5 (T&G) areas to optimize routes; and

6 WHEREAS, the consolidation of the collection contracts supports the Economic
7 Development and Local Employment Act, a First Source Hiring Program by maintaining local
8 County-based small hauler minority businesses.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George’s
10 County, Maryland, that the Prince George’s County Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized to
11 negotiate the extension of the existing collections contractors’ contracts as necessary to ensure
12 the best services to County residents.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Purchasing Agent is authorized to negotiate
14 new contracts for each existing hauler to extend, modify, consolidate and improve the existing
15 County’s Municipal Solid Waste (trash and garbage) Collections contracts to commence
16 sometime between July 1, 2014 and July 1, 2015.

Adopted this 23rd day of July, 2014.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Mel Franklin
Chairman

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council