

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2019 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-31-2019

Proposed by Council Members Turner, Glaros, Taveras and Anderson-Walker

Introduced by Council Members Glaros, Turner, Streeter, Franklin, Taveras
Hawkins, Ivey, Harrison and Dernoga

Date of Introduction May 7, 2019

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Bike to Work Day 2019

3 For the purpose of expressing the County Council’s support for declaring May 17, 2019 as Bike
4 to Work Day in Prince George’s County as part of National Bike to Work Week in the
5 Washington, D.C. metropolitan region.

6 WHEREAS, the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (TPB) is the
7 metropolitan planning organization for the Washington, D.C. metropolitan region; and

8 WHEREAS, the TPB, through its Commuter Connections program and in conjunction
9 with Washington Area Bicyclist Association (WABA), promotes and organizes the annual Bike
10 to Work Day event throughout the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area; and

11 WHEREAS, on April 17, 2019, the TPB approved May 17, 2019 as Bike to Work Day in
12 the metropolitan Washington, D.C. area and encouraged TPB member jurisdictions to adopt
13 similar resolutions; and

14 WHEREAS, Bike to Work Day encourages Washington, D.C. metropolitan area residents
15 to use bicycling as an alternative form of transportation to and from work, by registering at
16 www.biketoworkmetrodc.org, and advocates for increased bicycle safety; and

17 WHEREAS, Bike to Work Day is part of the National Bike to Work Week, occurring
18 during the week of May 13th; and

19 WHEREAS, Bike to Work Day is now celebrated in many jurisdictions in the
20 Washington, D.C. region with over 100 locations, including pit stops in Prince George’s County
21 at Bladensburg Waterfront Park, Old Town Bowie, Bowie Town Center, Capitol Heights,
22 College Park City Hall, the University of Maryland, Greenbelt, Hyattsville, Largo, Oxon

1 Hill/National Harbor, Edmonston, and at the U.S. Census Bureau in Suitland; and

2 WHEREAS, the Prince George’s County Council is committed to promoting improved
3 air quality, reduced traffic congestion, conservation of energy and the use of transportation
4 alternatives in the County and Region; and

5 WHEREAS, Commuter Connections is promoting its Bicycle Route Finder for 2019,
6 which makes it easy to plan a cycling commute or recreational ride using a database of more than
7 2,150 miles of trails, on-street lanes, paths, and facilities, including a web application that allows
8 you to find available bikes and bays at Capital Bikeshare locations; and

9 WHEREAS, the Capital Bikeshare program offers Prince George’s County residents
10 more transportation options for living, working, and playing across the Country and region; and

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County Council of Prince George’s
12 County, Maryland, hereby supports and proclaims May 17, 2019 as Bike to Work Day in Prince
13 George’s County.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all residents of the County are encouraged to use
15 bicycling as a transportation alternative to work on Friday, May 17, 2019, and are reminded of
16 the importance of bicycle safety as advocated by the Street-Smart campaign.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be sent by the Clerk of the
18 Council to the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments and the National Capital
19 Region Transportation Planning Board.

Adopted this 7th day of May, 2019.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Todd M. Turner
Chair

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____

BY: _____
Angela D. Alsobrooks
County Executive