

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**2024 Legislative Session**

Resolution No. CR-049-2024

Proposed by Council Members Blegay and Watson

Introduced by Council Members Blegay, Watson, Oriadha, Olson, Hawkins and  
Burroughs

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

Date of Introduction June 4, 2024

**RESOLUTION**

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Stormwater Pond Task Force

3 For the purpose of creating a Stormwater Pond Task Force to study stormwater pond issues and  
4 determine the status of all stormwater ponds that are not under the management of the County and  
5 determine what actions that should be taken to address infrastructure concerns.

6 WHEREAS, the duties of the Stormwater Pond Task Force include:

- 7 1. Identify the current stormwater pond infrastructure for the stormwater ponds
- 8 currently operated or maintained by Homeowners Associations, Common
- 9 Ownership Communities, and similar entities.
- 10 2. Determine what operation and maintenance entails for the infrastructure of the
- 11 stormwater ponds.
- 12 3. Determine the capacity for the Homeowners Associations to operate and maintain
- 13 the stormwater ponds, and where capacity is lacking, identify alternative solutions to
- 14 operations and maintenance to include a program of transfer of responsibilities to the
- 15 County.
- 16 4. Identify alternative ownership solutions for the stormwater ponds.
- 17 5. Identify funding sources for the operations and maintenance of stormwater pond
- 18 infrastructure.

19 WHEREAS, the County Council desires to establish the Stormwater Ponds Task Force for  
20 Prince George’s County; and

21 WHEREAS, Section 506 of the Charter provides that the County Council may appoint, for

1 designated periods, one or more temporary advisory boards of citizens of the County who shall  
2 assist in the consideration of County policies and programs;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's County,  
4 Maryland, that there is hereby created a task force to study stormwater pond issues to determine  
5 the status of all stormwater ponds that are not under the management of the County and the actions  
6 that should be taken to address infrastructure concerns within eight months after the effective date  
7 of this Resolution;

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Stormwater Pond Task Force will be comprised of:

- 9 1. Five (5) Members of the Homeowners Associations and residential communities County  
10 wide that operate a stormwater pond.
- 11 2. Member appointed by the Prince George's County Delegation.
- 12 3. Member shall be a Prince George's County-Based Professional Engineer.
- 13 4. Two (2) Members of the County Council whose District is heavily impacted by  
14 stormwater ponds controlled by a Homeowners Association or community groups.
- 15 5. Member from the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.
- 16 6. Member from the Department of the Environment.
- 17 7. Member from the Department of Public Works and Transportation.
- 18 8. Member from the Soil Conservation District.
- 19 9. Member from the Department of Permitting, Inspections and Enforcement.
- 20 10. Member from the Commission on Common Ownership Communities.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that:

- 22 1. Each member shall serve until the Stormwater Pond Task Force completes its work and  
23 submits their study to the County Council.
- 24 2. The Stormwater Pond Task Force shall determine the frequency of the meetings and will be  
25 led by a chair elected by the members.
- 26 3. The Stormwater Pond Task Force shall submit a written study to the County Council within  
27 eight months after the effective date of this Resolution.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Stormwater Pond Task Force will develop a study  
29 that outlines the following information:

- 30 1. Strategies and recommendations on management of stormwater ponds owned by  
31 Homeowners Associations or community members.

- 1 2. An analysis on the risk and equity of transfer of stormwater ponds to government entities.
- 2 3. An analysis of how stormwater pond operations and maintenance shall be funded, to include
- 3 the funding responsibilities of the current responsible party, including the developer community.
- 4 4. The scope of the infrastructure and an analysis of the cost to operate and maintain the
- 5 stormwater pond.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jolene Ivey  
Chair

ATTEST:

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Donna J. Brown  
Clerk of the Council