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**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**

Legislative Session \_\_\_\_\_ 1990

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ CR-68-1990

Proposed by The Chairman (by request - H&ED)

Introduced by Council Members Castaldi, Bell, Casula,  
Pemberton, Wineland, and MacKinnon

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

Date of Introduction July 3, 1990

**RESOLUTION**

A RESOLUTION concerning

Establishment of a Plastics Recycling Task Force  
FOR the purpose of providing for the establishment of a Plastics  
Recycling Task Force to study the recycling of plastic food and  
beverage containers used by drive-in and fast food restaurants.

WHEREAS, the State mandated recycling goal for 1994 is 20% for  
Counties over 150,000 in population; and

WHEREAS, the County plans to surpass the State goal by  
involving every sector of Prince George's County in the recycling  
effort; and

WHEREAS, members of the plastics industry have committed to a  
recycling goal of 25% by 1995; and

WHEREAS, the County Council has determined it necessary to  
address all components of the County's wastestream as it proceeds  
with its comprehensive recycling plan; and

WHEREAS, plastics are a very visible part of the County's wastestream; and

WHEREAS, food and beverage containers used in drive-in and fastfood restaurants are recyclable and existing markets are available to accommodate these recycled products; and

WHEREAS, the County Council has determined there has been little effort initiated to consider the inclusion of plastics into the County's comprehensive recycling program and the recycling of plastics should be considered as part of the County's comprehensive recycling plan, and;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Plastics Recycling Task Force is created. The Task Force shall conduct a study on the recycling of plastics used in County drive-in and fast food restaurants. The study shall include but not be limited to consideration of existing and future markets of recycled plastics, the existing and future infrastructure needed to carry out the recycling of plastics, and a recommendation as to how the County should address the issue of recycling plastics as part of its comprehensive recycling plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that the Plastics Recycling Task Force shall be composed of ten (10) members who shall be appointed in the following manner:

(1) One representative from the Department of Environmental Resources;

(2) One representative from the Health Department,

Environmental Health Division;

(3) One representative from a large local fast food restaurant;

(4) One representative from a small local fast food restaurant;

(5) One representative from a plastic container manufacturing company;

(6) One technical expert from the plastics industry;

(7) One representative from the Restaurant Association; and

(8) Three community representatives from the northern, central and southern areas of the County.

The Chairman shall be appointed by the County Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Plastics Recycling Task Force shall prepare and deliver its final report to the County Council together with its recommendations on or before December 31, 1990 with an interim report on or before September 30, 1990.

Adopted this 3rd day of July, 1990.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jo Ann T. Bell  
Chairman

ATTEST:

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Jean M. Schmuhl, CMC  
Clerk of the Council