

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

Resolution No. CR-032-2024

Proposed by Council Member Fisher

Introduced by Council Members Fisher, Oriadha, Watson, Ivey, Franklin, Hawkins,
Dernoga and Harrison

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction April 23, 2024

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 The Criminal Justice Coordination Council for Prince George's County

3 For the purpose of expressing the County Council's strong support and encouragement for the
4 creation of a Criminal Justice Coordination Council.

5 WHEREAS, several jurisdictions throughout the country and most specifically, Washington
6 DC and the Greater Washington DC areas, are experiencing similar challenges with respect to
7 criminal activity and juvenile issues; and

8 WHEREAS, Washington D.C., Montgomery County, Baltimore City, Baltimore County,
9 and surrounding jurisdictions in Virginia have instituted Criminal Justice Coordination Councils
10 in order for them to efficiently facilitate the coordination of efforts, resources and knowledge
11 between them; and

12 WHEREAS, Prince George's County currently does not have a Criminal Justice
13 Coordination Council; and

14 WHEREAS, establishment of such a Criminal Justice Coordination Council would greatly
15 benefit the Prince George's Public Safety Agencies in its continued fight against crime; and

16 WHEREAS, such Criminal Justice Coordination Council will be an asset that is long
17 overdue in Prince George's County; and

18 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 402 of the County Charter, the County Executive has
19 authority to appoint the members of all boards and commissions.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
21 County, Maryland, that the County Council supports the establishment by the County Executive of a

1 Criminal Justice Coordination Council as an independent stand-alone body for long term impact
2 on crime prevention.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
4 Maryland, that the Criminal Justice Coordination Council should be composed of the following
5 members:

- 6 1) Director of the Criminal Justice Coordination Council (appointed by the County
7 Executive)
- 8 2) County Council Member (appointed by the County Council Chair)
- 9 3) Director of the Department of Corrections or designee
- 10 4) Chief of Prince George's Police Department or designee
- 11 5) Administrative Judge of the Circuit Court or designee
- 12 6) Administrative Judge of the District Court or designee
- 13 7) The Public Defender for Prince George's County or designee
- 14 8) Chief of the Behavioral Health Division of the Prince George's Health Department or
15 designee
- 16 9) Regional Director, Maryland Department of Juvenile Services or designee
- 17 10) Representative from the Office of the County Executive
- 18 11) Representative from the County Council
- 19 12) Representative from the Office of the Sheriff of Prince George's County
- 20 13) State's Attorney for Prince George's County or designee
- 21 14) Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth and Victim Services Director or
22 designee
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Adopted this 29th day of October, 2024.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: Jolene Ivey
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Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
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Clerk of the Council

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