

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**2006 Legislative Session**

Resolution No. CR-19-2006  
 Proposed by Council Member Exum  
 Introduced by Council Members Exum, Peters, Knotts, Dean, Harrington, Bland, Dernoga  
 Co-Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Introduction March 7, 2006

**RESOLUTION**

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Towing Task Force

3 For the purpose of establishing the Towing Task Force to review and evaluate the County's  
 4 towing regulations and their impact upon County residents, agencies and the industry and  
 5 recommend appropriate amendments to the towing regulations.

6 WHEREAS, the County enacted Council Bill 41-2005 to amend provisions of the towing  
 7 regulations to address towing and storage practices, establish fees for private property tows,  
 8 amend the hours for a property owner to initiate the towing of a vehicle from private property,  
 9 prohibit immobilizing vehicles, and establish a form of credit card payment; and

10 WHEREAS, the County Council desires to further examine the towing regulations and their  
 11 impact on the residents, County agencies and industry within the County and consider  
 12 appropriate recommendations relating thereto; and

13 WHEREAS, Section 506 of the Charter provides that the Council may appoint, for  
 14 designated periods, one or more temporary advisory boards of citizens of the County who shall  
 15 assist in the consideration of County policies and programs.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's  
 17 County, Maryland, that the Towing Task Force is hereby established to review and evaluate the  
 18 County's towing regulations and their impact upon County residents, agencies and the industry  
 19 and recommend to the County Council appropriate amendments to the towing regulations.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Towing Task Force shall be composed of 15  
 21 members:

- 22 1. The Chairman of the County Council or the Chairman's representative, who shall serve

1 as the presiding officer;

2 2. The Director of the Department of Environmental Resources or the Director's  
3 representative;

4 3. The County Attorney or the County Attorney's representative;

5 4. A representative from the County Police Department;

6 5. A representative from the Apartment and Office Building Association of Metropolitan  
7 Washington;

8 6. A representative from the towing industry; and

9 7. Nine (9) citizens of the County selected by the Chairman of the County Council.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Towing Task Force shall present its evaluation and  
11 recommendations to the County Council on or before September 28, 2006.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council Administrator shall assign appropriate  
13 technical and administrative support personnel to assist the Towing Task Force in its work.

Adopted this 18th day of April, 2006.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas E. Dernoga  
Chairman

ATTEST:

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Redis C. Floyd  
Clerk of the Council