

which accompanies such activities, when dwellings and commercial entities are used for administering illegal controlled dangerous substances, manufacturing or distributing illegal controlled dangerous substances or the storage or concealment of illegal controlled dangerous substances; and

WHEREAS, appropriate civil legal remedies are needed to empower residents to assist themselves and local law enforcement agencies to rid their areas of illegal drug-related activity; and

WHEREAS, a multi-agency partnership of public sector and private sector interests have recognized the devastating impact of illegal drug activity on entire neighborhoods and communities and have begun to work cooperatively in a concerted effort to combat the infiltration of drug-related activity and its accompanying violence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that a Legislative Development Team is hereby established to recommend legislative initiatives to the County Council to reduce the presence of illegal drug-related activity in the County to be comprised of representatives from each of the following: the State's Attorney's Office, Sheriff's Department, Office of Law, Police Department, Fire Department, Department of Housing and Community Development, Department of Environmental Resources, Department of Public Works and Transportation, Office of Central Services, Department of Social Services, Prince

George's Chamber of Commerce, owners of commercial and residential properties, and other agencies deemed essential by the Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Development Team shall research state and local laws which deal with multi-agency public sector and private sector efforts to reduce illegal drug-related activity and recommend appropriate legislation to the Council for its consideration no later than March 1, 1993.

Adopted this 24th day of November, 1992.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY:

Richard J. Castaldi
Chairman

ATTEST:

Joyce T. Sweeney
Acting Clerk of the Council