

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2026 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-008-2026

Proposed by Council Members Olson and Oriadha

Introduced by Council Members Olson, Oriadha, Blegay, Dernoga and Ivey

Co-Sponsors Council Member Adams-Stafford

Date of Introduction February 17, 2026

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Protecting All County Public Spaces

3 For the purpose of urging the Maryland National Park and Planning Commission, the Prince
 4 George's County Board of Education, the Prince George's County Memorial Library System,
 5 and the Prince George's Community College to prohibit the use of public property under their
 6 control for civil immigration enforcement.

7 WHEREAS, Prince George's County is committed to being a safe and welcoming County
 8 for all residents, regardless of race, religion, immigration status, or national origin, and
 9 prioritizes the protection of our community's well-being; and

10 WHEREAS, during the past year, federal agents have used public property throughout the
 11 United States for debriefing, staging, and operating sites for civil immigration enforcement
 12 operations; and

13 WHEREAS, the County recognizes that public safety and community well-being is best
 14 achieved through trust and collaboration between residents and local government, not through
 15 the deputization of County resources in service of civil immigration enforcement; and

16 WHEREAS, the unauthorized use of local public resources, property, or personnel to
 17 facilitate civil immigration enforcement actions interferes with the authority of County public
 18 institutions over, and their use of, their own resources, property, and personnel; and

19 WHEREAS, the use of County public resources further erodes trust between immigrant
 20 communities and local law enforcement and other local institutions, weakening the relationships
 21 that are essential to ensuring public safety, education, and overall quality of life of residents; and

22 WHEREAS, public institutions in the County share a responsibility to safeguard public

1 spaces, ensure compliance with state and County law, and protect the constitutional rights of all
2 persons within our jurisdiction, including actively guarding against acts of brazen federal
3 overreach; and

4 WHEREAS, under Section 17-101 of the Land Use Article of the Annotated Code of
5 Maryland, the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) is
6 authorized to acquire property for purposes consistent with its statutory mission and controls the
7 maintenance and operation of the property; and

8 WHEREAS, under Section 4-114 of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of
9 Maryland, all property of a county school system shall be held in trust for the benefit of the
10 school or school system by the appropriate county board, in this case, the Prince George's
11 County Board of Education; and

12 WHEREAS, the County Council is considering legislation which would, among other
13 things, restrict access to certain County-owned or controlled areas for immigration enforcement,
14 except in exigent circumstances or when subject to a federal judicial warrant; and

15 WHEREAS, there is immense significance in the County's public institutions standing
16 together to protect the community that they all serve.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
18 County, Maryland, that the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission is urged
19 to take all necessary actions to restrict or prohibit the use of its property for civil immigration
20 enforcement; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Prince George's County Board of Education is
22 urged to take all necessary actions to restrict or prohibit the use of all Prince George's County
23 Public Schools property for civil immigration enforcement; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Prince George's County Memorial Library System
25 is urged to take all necessary actions to restrict or prohibit the use of its property for civil
26 immigration enforcement; and

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Prince George's County Community College is
28 urged to take all necessary actions to restrict or prohibit the use of its property for civil
29 immigration enforcement; and

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Council shall transmit a copy of this
31 Resolution to the Chair of the Prince George's County Planning Board, the Chair of the Prince

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George’s County Board of Education, the Superintendent of Prince George’s County Public Schools, the Chair of the Board of Library Trustees, the Chief Executive Officer of the Prince George’s County Memorial Library System, the Chair of the Prince George’s Community College Board of Trustees, and the President of the Prince George’s Community College.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2026.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Krystal Oriadha
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council