

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**2001 Legislative Session**

Resolution No. CR-21-2001

Proposed by The Chairman (by request – County Executive)

Introduced by Council Members Estep and Scott

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

Date of Introduction May 22, 2001

**RESOLUTION**

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Prince George's County Economic Development Corporation

3 Space and Flight Center Feasibility Study

4 For the purpose of approving grant funding from the Department of Business and Economic

5 Development's Maryland Economic Development Assistance Fund in an amount not to exceed

6 \$52,500 to the Prince George's County Economic Development Corporation for a feasibility

7 study to explore the creation of a Space and Flight Center, including a space camp in Prince

8 George's County, Maryland.

9 WHEREAS, the Prince George's County Economic Development Corporation (EDC)

10 submitted an application dated November 16, 2000 to the Department of Business and Economic

11 Development (DBED) to receive a grant of funds from the Maryland Economic Development

12 Assistance Fund (MEDAF Grant) in the amount of \$52,500 for a feasibility study in connection

13 with the creation of a Space and Flight Center, including a space camp, in Prince George's

14 County, Maryland (the "Project"); and

15 WHEREAS, the EDC by letter from DBED dated January 8, 2001 received a conditional

16 commitment for a MEDAF Grant in an amount not to exceed \$52,500 for the Project; and

17 WHEREAS, Article 83A, Section 5-1405(g)(1)(i) of the Maryland Annotated Code requires

18 a formal resolution of the governing body of the jurisdiction in which the project is located

19 approving the MEDAF Grant; and

20 WHEREAS, EDC's receipt of the MEDAF Grant is conditioned upon Prince George's

21 County (the "County") making a \$22,500 grant to EDC for the Project; and

1           WHEREAS, Article 83A, Section 5-1405(g)(2) of the Maryland Annotated Code requires a  
2 project that is funded by a MEDAF Grant to be consistent with the strategy or plan for economic  
3 development of the county in which the project is located; and

4           WHEREAS, the Project is consistent with the Economic Development Strategy for Prince  
5 George's County adopted pursuant to CR-46-2000; and

6           WHEREAS, the County Executive approves the MEDAF Grant in an amount not to exceed  
7 \$52,500 to EDC for a feasibility study to explore the creation of a Space and Flight Center,  
8 including a space camp in Prince George's County and approves the County's matching  
9 contribution for funding the feasibility study in the amount of \$22,500; and

10           WHEREAS, the governing body of the County has determined that it is in the best interest  
11 of the citizens of the County that the governing body of the County approve the MEDAF Grant  
12 in an amount not to exceed \$52,500 to EDC for a feasibility study to explore the creation of a  
13 Space and Flight Center, including a space camp in Prince George's County.

14           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's  
15 County, Maryland, that the recitals to this Resolution are hereby incorporated by reference herein  
16 and deemed a substantive part of this Resolution.

17           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that grant funding from the Department of Business and  
18 Economic Development's Maryland Economic Development Assistance Fund (MEDAF Grant)  
19 in an amount not to exceed \$52,500 to the Prince George's County Economic Development  
20 Corporation (EDC) for a feasibility study to explore the creation of a Space and Flight Center,  
21 including a space camp in Prince George's County, is hereby approved.

Adopted this 10th day of July, 2001.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ronald V. Russell  
Chairman

ATTEST:

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Joyce T. Sweeney  
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Wayne K. Curry  
County Executive