

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**2008 Legislative Session**

Resolution No. CR-30-2008  
Proposed by Council Member Dean  
Introduced by Council Members Dean and Bland  
Co-Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Introduction April 22, 2008

**RESOLUTION**

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Cool Capital Challenge

3 For the purpose of expressing the Prince George's County Council's support for joining the Cool  
4 Capital Challenge to reduce greenhouse gases in the County and in the Metropolitan region.

5 WHEREAS, Prince George's County is a participating jurisdiction of the Metropolitan  
6 Washington Council of Governments (COG); and

7 WHEREAS, COG is developing a Regional Climate Change Initiative and has created the  
8 Climate Steering Committee to further this efforts; and

9 WHEREAS, the Climate Steering Committee is reviewing local actions that provide  
10 working models for greenhouse gas reductions and stimulate private actions by businesses and  
11 citizens; and

12 WHEREAS, the Cool Capital Campaign was started in 2007 by volunteers from business,  
13 civic institutions, government agencies, congregations, and community and environmental  
14 organizations in the Metropolitan Washington region; and

15 WHEREAS, the Cool Capital Campaign is a grassroots campaign to reduce the National  
16 Capital Region's annual carbon dioxide emissions, with a goal of obtaining commitments for  
17 collectively reducing a total of one billion pounds of greenhouse gas emissions by April 2008;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, the COG Board of Director's adopted a resolution on February 13, 2008  
20 endorsing the Cool Capital Challenge goals and encouraging COG member jurisdictions  
21 participation; and

22 WHEREAS, several COG jurisdictions have already joined the Cool Capital Challenge or

1 are considering joining; and

2 WHEREAS, the COG Climate Steering Committee believes that local government  
3 participation in the Cool Capital Challenge offers an opportunity to reach out to the general  
4 public and the private sector and to coordinate governmental actions with existing regional  
5 climate change activities; and

6 WHEREAS, the COG Climate Change Steering Committee is charged with developing a  
7 regional greenhouse gas emission reduction goal, and the Cool Capital Challenge provides a  
8 framework towards meeting that goal, and

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's  
10 County, Maryland, endorses the Cool Capital Challenge goal of reducing greenhouse gases in the  
11 County and region; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Prince George's County government will work  
13 with the COG Climate Change Steering Committee to develop an implementation plan and will  
14 encourage County residents to meet the Cool Capital Challenge goals; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Court will transmit a copy of this  
16 resolution to the Cool Capital Challenge, the County Executive, the Chairman of the Prince  
17 George's County Planning Board and the Director of the Department of Environmental  
18 Resources.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Samuel H. Dean  
Chairman

ATTEST:

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Redis C. Floyd  
Clerk of the Council