

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2003 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-75-2003
Proposed by The Chairman (by request – County Executive)
Introduced by Council Members Shapiro, Bland, Dean, Exum, Harrington, Peters
and Knotts
Co-Sponsors _____
Date of Introduction October 28, 2003

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Emergency Appropriation

3 For the purpose of appropriating to the General Fund revenue in excess of budget estimates, to
4 provide funds for costs that were not anticipated in the approved Fiscal Year 2003-2004 Budget.

5 WHEREAS, CB-33-2003, as amended, adopted and enacted the Annual Budget and
6 Appropriation Ordinance of Prince George's County for Fiscal Year 2003-2004, which set forth
7 the amount of appropriations and revenue estimates, said appropriation and revenue estimates to
8 be adjusted as hereinafter set forth; and

9 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 816 of the Charter of Prince George's County, Maryland,
10 the County Council may, by Resolution and upon the recommendation of the County Executive,
11 make emergency appropriations from revenue received from anticipated sources but in excess of
12 budget estimates therefor, from revenues received from sources not anticipated in the budget for
13 the current fiscal year, and from any prior year available and uncommitted fund balance; and

14 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 815 of the Charter of Prince George's County Maryland,
15 the County Executive has recommended additional or supplementary appropriations to
16 Dimensions Health Corporation which appropriations are contained in CB-98-2003; and

17 WHEREAS, the County Executive and the County Council desire to provide assurances to
18 Dimensions Health Corporation, its independent auditors, and its creditors that such funds will
19 be appropriated to Dimensions Health Corporation in a timely manner; and

20 WHEREAS, the additional appropriation as provided herein, and certain additional revenue
21 have been identified; and

WHEREAS, the worsening fiscal condition of Dimensions Health Corporation has reached a point creating an imminent hazard to the life and health of the citizens of Prince George's County; and

WHEREAS, an emergency appropriation to Dimensions Health Corporation is necessary in order to meet certain fiscal requirements in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, the failure to provide this emergency appropriation may cause the independent auditors to issue a negative finding as to the hospital system's ability to continue as a "going concern"; and

WHEREAS, such a finding could result in the imminent closure of one or more of the facilities of Dimensions Health Corporation; and

WHEREAS, thousands of citizens and residents of Prince George's County are uninsured or underinsured resulting in tremendous reliance on the services and treatment provided at the facilities of Dimensions Health Corporation; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive has duly recommended that the emergency appropriation be made; now, therefore

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that the following adjustments to revenue estimates for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 for the General Fund, as expressed in CB-33-2003, as amended, are made:

	Approved		Revised
	Budget	Adjustments	Budget
REVENUE SOURCE			
Income Taxes Receipts	\$339,113,000	\$3,000,000	\$342,113,000
Recordation	\$22,877,400	\$2,000,000	\$24,877,400
TOTAL, GENERAL FUND	\$1,796,550,300	\$5,000,000	\$1,801,550,300

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that emergency appropriations are made as follows:

	Approved Budget	Adjustments	Revised Budget
GENERAL FUND			
NON-DEPARTMENTAL			
Grants and Transfers	\$4,484,900	\$5,000,000	\$9,484,900
TOTAL, Non-Departmental	\$122,084,300	\$5,000,000	\$127,084,300
TOTAL, GENERAL FUND	\$1,796,550,300	\$5,000,000	\$1,801,550,300

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in accordance with the provisions of Section 316 of the Charter, the County Council hereby declares that a sudden, unexpected or unforeseen condition or occurrence exists creating an imminent hazard to life, health, or property and requiring an immediate action; said emergency being the need to provide funding to Dimensions Health Corporation in order to support the continuation of essential health services for the citizens and residents of Prince George's County. As the largest provider of inpatient and emergency services, Dimensions Health Corporation is a cornerstone in the health care system in the County. Access to quality health care for the citizens and residents of the County depends on the continuation of Dimensions Health Corporation services.

Adopted this 28th day of October 2003, by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the full County Council.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Peter A. Shapiro
Chairman

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council