

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

**Meeting Date:** 9/9/2003

**Reference No.:** CR-52-2003

**Proposer:** County Executive

**Draft No.:** 2

**Sponsors:** Shapiro, Hendershot

**Item Title:** A Resolution prohibiting temporary vending licensing in certain areas, and restricting the issuance of new or expanded vending permits or licenses during the Super Bowl Period, contingent upon a successful bid by the Washington, D.C. Super Bowl Host Committee for Super Bowl XLII (2008)

**Drafter:** Kathleen H. Canning, Law

**Resource Personnel:** Iris B. Boswell, Esquire  
Special Assistant to the County Executive

**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:**

**Date Presented:** \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

**Executive Action:** \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

**Committee Referral:** 9/9/2003 C.O.W.

**Effective Date:** \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

**Committee Action:** 9/9/2003 FAV(A)

**Date Introduced:** 9/9/2003

**Public Hearing:** \_\_/\_\_/\_\_ \_\_:\_\_ \_\_

**Council Action:** 9/9/2003 ADOPTED

**Council Votes:** PS:A, MB:A, SHD:-, TD:N, CE:A, DCH:A, TH:A, TK:A, DP:A

**Pass/Fail:** P

**Remarks:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**

**Date:** 9/9/03

Committee vote: Favorable as amended, 7-1, (In favor: Councilmembers Shapiro, Bland, Exum, Harrington, Hendershot, Knotts and Peters. Opposed: Dernoga, Absent: Dean.

The Committee of the Whole of the Council discussed a number of resolutions submitted for approval pursuant to requirements set forth by the National Football League for Super Bowl XLII, (2008).

The County Executive stated that the participation of Prince George's County, Maryland in the Super Bowl, the largest national annual sporting event held in the United States, presents a profound and unique opportunity for County citizens and residents. Also, hosting the Super Bowl will generate goodwill, create numerous temporary jobs, provide beneficial economic activity and enhance the prestige and reputation of Prince George's County worldwide.

Some of the Council Members expressed their concerns with the financial cost the County would incur in hosting the Super Bowl. The County Executive's Chief of Staff stated that the Governor has assured them that the County will not suffer any economic loss as a result of hosting the Super Bowl.

Council Member Harrington suggested that a task force be appointed to examine the proposed economic impact of hosting the Super Bowl in Prince George's County.

All the resolutions were amended by deleting Washington, D. C. and inserting Prince George's County, Maryland as the designated site for Super Bowl XLII, (2008) and related official events.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT**

**(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)**

In conjunction with the Bid for Super Bowl XLII (2008), the Resolution prohibits all temporary vendor licensing during the Super Bowl Period for the area within a two and nine-tenth mile radius of the Stadium property boundaries, and restricts the issuance of new or expanded vending permits or licenses during the Super Bowl Period, contingent upon a successful bid by the Washington, D.C. Super Bowl Host Committee for Super Bowl XLII (2008). This Resolution shall take effect upon the date of adoption and the provisions of this Resolution shall take effect upon the date of receipt of a successful bid for Super Bowl XLII (2008).

#### **CODE INDEX TOPICS:**