## COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND 2009 Legislative Session

Resolution No.	CR-1-2009	
Proposed by	Council Member Dernoga	
Introduced by	Council Member Dernoga	
Co-Sponsors		
Date of Introduction	on January 13, 2009	
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## A RESOLUTION concerning

Municipal Annexation – City of Laurel

For the purpose of petitioning the chief executive and administrative officer of the City of Laurel for referendum on certain resolutions of annexation.

WHEREAS, Article 23A, Section 19 of the Annotated Code of Maryland provides for the annexation of land into a municipality; and

WHEREAS, the City of Laurel considered petitions for annexation into the City by the residents of an area in the unincorporated area of Prince George's County adjacent to the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Laurel adopted Charter Annexation Resolution No. 141 on December 8, 2008; and

WHEREAS, Article 23A, Section 19(h) provides that at any time within the 45-day period following final enactment of the resolution of annexation, the governing body of the county or counties in which the municipality is located, by at least a two-thirds majority vote, may petition the chief executive and administrative officer of the municipal corporation for a referendum on the resolution; and

WHEREAS, Prince George's County, Maryland is the owner of approximately 2.5099 acres of land located at the intersection of Contee Road and Van Dusen Road within the annexed area, comprising approximately 5.5 percent of the total annexed area; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of Prince George's County, Maryland desires that the question of annexation into a municipality be decided by a majority vote of the persons directly affected by the proposed annexation.

1	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's		
2	County, Maryland, that chief executive and administrative officer of the City of Laurel are		
3	hereby petitioned pursuant to the provisions of Article 23A, Section 19, Annotated Code of		
4	Maryland, for a referendum on Charter Annexation Resolution No. 141.		
5	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Council is directed to transmit a copy		
6	of this Resolution to the chief executive and administrative officer of the City of Laurel.		
7	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is the intent of the County to vote against the		
8	annexation of the County's property into the City of Laurel.		
	Adopted this 13 <sup>th</sup> day of January, 2009.		
	COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND		
	BY: Marilynn M. Bland Chairperson		
	ATTEST:		
	Redis C. Floyd Clerk of the Council		
	APPROVED:		
	DATE: BY:  Jack B. Johnson  County Executive		