Reference No: CR-15-1990

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Draft No: 1

Prince George's

Meeting Date: 4/3/90

County Council

Requestor: CO. EXEC.

Item Title: To approve maps as official County records

concerning Drug-free School Zones

Sponsors WI CA C B P W

Committee Action (1) 3/19/90 FAV(A)

Date Introduced 2/20/90

Pub. Hearing Date (_) __/__/__ _:__ _

Council Action (1) 4/3/90 Adopted

Council Votes B_: A_, CA: A_, C_: A_, CI: -_, H_: -_, M_: A_,

P_: A_, W_: A_, WI: A_, __: __, __: __,

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Remarks

Barbara Holtz Resource Gregory Gill, County

Drafter: Office of Law Personnel: Executive's Office

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

FISCAL & PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT DATE: March 19, 1990

Committee Vote: Favorable, as amended, 3-0 (In favor: Council Members

Castaldi, Casula and Wilson)

Last year the General Assembly adopted the Drug Free School Zones - Youth Protection Act. These Drug Free School Zone maps will be the official records in this County and can serve as prima facia evidence of these zones for use in trials. The State's Attorney's Office has stated that the adoption of this resolution will greatly assist them in their prosecution of cases which will be heard in the very near future.

The maps depict the location and boundaries of the area on or within 1,000 feet of the property of each public and non-public elementary and secondary school in the County that is used for school purposes.

The Police Department supports this legislation.

The Legislative Officer has reviewed the resolution and found it to be in proper legislative form.

Technical amendment: page 2, line 6 should read "maps 1 through 177.

There should not be any negative fiscal impact on the County as a result of adopting CR-15-1990.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT (Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

In accordance with Section 286D(d) of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the resolution provides that maps depicting Drug Free School Zones at public and private schools in the County may serve as prima facie evidence of the 1,000 foot boundary as prescribed by the legislation.

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission has produced maps of each school. These maps have been numbered and assembled in a notebook. The legislation provides further that once the "governing body" of the County (i.e. the County Council) has "approved the map as an official record of the location and boundaries of the area" the maps shall be certified and maintained as official records by the custodian of record.

The resolution provides for the approval of these maps as the official records of the location and boundaries of such areas and that the Clerk of the Council shall be the custodian of the maps as official records of the County.