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COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Proposed by _____ Council Member

Castaldi

Introduced by _____ Council Members Castaldi and

Casula

Co-Sponsors

Date of Introduction _____ July 14,

1992

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION concerning

Solid Waste Management

FOR the purpose of exploring the feasibility of disposing of solid waste in conjunction with the operation of public utility power plant operations.

WHEREAS, County recycling programs remove and recover for re-use glass, plastic, metal, and other materials from the solid waste stream generated in the County; and

WHEREAS, existing sanitary landfill locations are increasingly expensive to expand at or near their sites; and

WHEREAS, incineration of the solid waste that remains after the removal of recyclable materials in conjunction with existing operating public utility power plants provides an alternative to the siting and construction of independent solid waste incinerators; and

WHEREAS, Potomac Electric Power operates the Chalk Point fossil fuel electric generating facility within the County which is accessible by railroad from various points in the County; and

WHEREAS, the generation of electric power using a combination of fossil fuels and municipal solid waste is a proven technology.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that a feasibility study be undertaken by the County's Department of Environmental Resources to explore the environmental, technological and economic viability of disposing of solid waste remaining after the separation and recovery of recyclable materials by combustion in public utility electric generation facilities located in the County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the feasibility include the consideration of sites for the construction of solid waste recycling and transfer facilities which are served by railroad.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 1992.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY:

Richard J. Castaldi
Chairman

ATTEST:

Joyce T. Sweeney
Acting Clerk of the Council